

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

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(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

Serial No.

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this... day of ....., 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Oct. 28, 191...<sup>5</sup>

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Maczik Jozsef**

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: **Sept. 9, 1906**

Name of vessel: \* **Carpathia**

Line. Cunard  
FOR THE COMMISSIONER

*J. A. Baker*  
Acting Commissioner  
Superintendent

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

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No. 449

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Joseph Maczik, aged 24 years,  
occupation car repairer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar at base of left thumb

I was born in Nagy Kapos, Hungary  
on the 25 day of February, anno Domini 1889; I now reside  
at 10 Spencer St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Hungary  
on the vessel Carpathia; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Nagy Kapos, Hungary

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 11 day  
of September, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Joseph Maczik*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21  
day of October, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

*J. B. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

No. 3521

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Joseph Maczick hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 10 Spencer Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Car Repairer

Third. I was born on the 25 day of February, anno Domini 1889, at Magy Kapos, Hungary

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hungary, on or about the 21 day of August  
anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 11 day of September  
anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Carpachia of the Chesapeake  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of October, anno Domini 1913  
at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Ester Papp Maczick. She was born  
in Zakony, Hungary, and now resides at 10 Spencer St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of ~~each of said children~~ is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of September, anno Domini 1906 and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 12 day of September, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 1915, 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Joseph Maczick  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 449 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1597698 from Department of Labor filed this 4th day of November, 1915.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

S. Larson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at 31 Maple St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Harry Johnson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at 40 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Maczick, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 15th day of May, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 15th day of May, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

S. Larson  
(Signature of witness.)  
Harry Johnson  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 4th day of November, anno Domini 1915. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,

*Joseph Maczick*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *November*, 19.....

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary* of whom 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*  
*Joseph Maczick*  
*R. L. Marvin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Joseph Maczick*, 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of..... and the motion of..... for the United States in open Court this..... day of....., 19....., it appearing that.....

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

....., J.....

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from....., 19.....  
to....., 19.....  
Continued from....., 19.....  
to....., 19.....

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

....., occupation....., residing at.....  
....., occupation....., residing at.....

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415882*, issued on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 329

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } SS: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Adolf Nelson, aged 26 years,  
occupation Blacksmith helper, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue,  
other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Halland, Sweden  
on the 3 day of January, anno Domini 1886; I now reside  
at 24 York St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Carmania  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last  
foreign residence was Falkenberg, Sweden.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus V., King of Sweden, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 3 day  
of May, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Adolf Nelson*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14  
day of March, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

*J. D. Copp*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Maudie Hayes*, Deputy Clerk.

No. 352.

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Adolf Nelson. hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 24 York St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Blacksmith Helper  
 Third. I was born on the 3 day of January, anno Domini 1 886, at Falkenberg, Sweden.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 24th day of April  
 anno Domini 1 906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 3 day of May  
 anno Domini 1 906, on the vessel Carmania  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14th day of March, anno Domini 1 912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1 906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 5th day of May, anno Domini 1 906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Adolf Nelson  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 329 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 4 day of November 1915  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Adolf Nelson  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

J. Larson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at 31 Maple St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and Harry Johnson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at 40 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Adolf Nelson, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of September, anno Domini 1 907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of September, anno Domini 1 907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. Larson  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Harry Johnson  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 4th day of November, anno Domini 1915.

D. L. Marvin, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Adolf Nelson

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

Filed November 4th, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Adolf Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Adolf Nelson, 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19.

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415883, issued on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 450

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Gustaf Alfred Carlson, aged 43 years,  
occupation car repairer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 158 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Falkenberg, Sweden  
on the 28 day of May, anno Domini 1871; I now reside  
at 32 Fairfield Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Carmania; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Falkenberg, Sweden

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V, King of  
Sweden, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 5 day  
of May, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Gustaf Alfred Carlson  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21  
day of October, anno Domini 191 3.

[SEAL]

J. B. Cherry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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



No. 353

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Gustaf Alfred Carlson hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 32 Fairfield Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Car Repairer

Third. I was born on the 28th day of May, anno Domini 1871, at Walkenberg, Sweden.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Lidjool, England, on or about the 24th day of April anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 5th day of May anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Carmania (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of October, anno Domini 1913, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Amanda. She was born in Marup, Sweden, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Alfhild, born January 2nd, 1893 at Marup, Sweden; Lida, born November 1st, 1898 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ruth, born April 10th, 1903, at Walkenberg, Sweden; Harry, born November 21st, 1906, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ethel, born December 11th, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio; George, born December 23rd, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio; all now reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 5th day of May, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Gustaf Alfred Carlson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 450 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 4 day of November, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

S. Larson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at 31 Maple St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Harry Johnson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at 40 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Gustaf Alfred Carlson the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 10th day of July, anno Domini 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 10 day of July, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

S. Larson  
(Signature of witness.)  
Harry Johnson  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 4th day of November, anno Domini 1915

P. L. Mawin, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Gustaf Alfred Carlsson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1916

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 whom 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.

Gustaf Alfred Carlsson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

F. S. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Gustaf Alfred Carlsson, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415884, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

OFFICE OF

AT BOSTON, MASS.

1/9/15

Serial No. 625297

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_."

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: *Wille Wick*

Port of entry: BOSTON, MASS.

Date of arrival: *Mar 18 1909*

Name of vessel:\* *Saxonia*

*L. S. 15*

*Cunard* Line  
*H. J. Stephenson*

(Title) COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

625297

No. 169

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
SS:

I, William Viik, aged 27 years,  
occupation Car repairer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
weight 185 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Rautalampi, Finland  
on the 10 day of August, anno  
Domini 1882; I now reside at 539 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel\* Saxonia; my last  
foreign residence was Wesanto, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of Boston, in the  
State of Massachusetts on or about the 18 day  
of March, anno Domini 1909; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*William Viik*

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to affirmed before me this 19

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1910.

*J. O. Cook*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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.

No. 354

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of William Viik hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 63 Atlantic Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Car repairer  
 Third. I was born on the 20 day of August, anno Domini 1882, at Rautalampi, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hango, Finland, on or about the 2 day of March  
 anno Domini 1909, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Mass, on the 18 day of March  
 anno Domini 1909, on the vessel Saxonia  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19th day of April, anno Domini 1910  
 at W. Herson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Matilda. She was born  
 in Nasavio, Finland, and now resides at 63 Atlantic Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Russias of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18th day of March, anno Domini 1909, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 19th day of March, anno Domini 1909, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

William Viik  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 169 and Certificate of Arrival No. 625297 from Department of Labor filed this 20 day of November, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

William Viik  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Nielan Toikkanen, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 61 Atlantic St Ashtabula, O.  
 and Kalle Waris, occupation Car Repairer, residing at 50 La Rota 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 Viik, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Kertar Toikkanen  
(Signature of witness.)

Kalle Waris  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 20th day of November, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

*William Vick*

*Filed November 20<sup>th</sup> 1916*

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 whom 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 Vick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. *1916*

*R. L. Marvin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *William Vick*, 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. *1916*.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415887*, issued on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. *1916*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

77936-S-757593

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE**Serial No. 757593

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of

Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_."

OFFICE OF CommissionerAT Ellis Island, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1915

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Luomanen, Mattias E.Port of entry: New York, N. Y.Date of arrival: June 16, 1907Name of vessel:\* PhiladelphiaLine. American  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) Acting Commissioner.

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[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

No. 191

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
ss:

I, Matias Evalt Luomanen, aged 22 years,

occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Blonde, color of eyes blue

other visible distinctive marks Scar over left eye; scar on left hand, base  
of thumb; I was born in Ventela Wasa, Finland

on the 24 day of March, anno

Domini 1888; I now reside at No. 2, Kinsman St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England

on the vessel\* Philadelphia; my last

foreign residence was Ikola Wasa, Finland.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor

of all the Russias, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the

State New York on or about the 16 day

of June, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Matias Evalt Luomanen  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and <sup>sworn to</sup> ~~affirmed~~ before me this 10

[SEAL.] day of October, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. Coops  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

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



No. 355

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Mattias Ewald Luomanen hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 11 Auburn Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Laborer

Third. I was born on the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1888, at Ventela, Wasa, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 9 day of June,  
anno Domini 1907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 16 day of June,  
anno Domini 1907, on the vessel Philadelphia American Line.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1910  
at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Aino Elinna (She was born in Ikola, Wasa, Finland and now resides at 11 Auburn, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.))

I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Aina Dorothy,  
born 20th day of May 1911 at Ashtabula, resides at Ashtabula

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16th day of June, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 17th day of June, anno Domini 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Mattias Ewald Luomanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 191 and Certificate of Arrival No. 757593 from Department of Labor filed this 11 day of December, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Mattias Ewald Luomanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Herman Makela, occupation Laborer, residing at 6 York St. Ashtabula, O.  
and August Kamnie, occupation Laborer, residing at 50 Michigan 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 Mattias Ewald Luomanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 25th day of October, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 25th day of October, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Herman Makela  
(Signature of witness.)  
August Kamnie  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11 day of December, anno Domini 1915 [SEAL.]

F. J. Marini, Clerk,  
By Cornelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Matias Ewald Suuronen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1915

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 whom 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.

Matias Ewald Suuronen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

R. F. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matias Ewald Suuronen, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415888, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICESerial No. 647243

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day, 19\_\_"OFFICE OF Inspector in Charge,AT Cleveland, Ohio.

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **John Etvartti Hakala**Port of entry: **Niagara Falls, N. Y.**Date of arrival: **June 21, 1909.**Name of vessel:\* **Titania, Quebec, P. Q., June 20, 1909.** Line.  
**Canadian Pacific Railway.**

This certificate does not purport to verify the landing or admission of the alien named. From a subsequent examination it appears that he arrived at the port indicated on the date specified, and entered the United States without registration or examination under the immigration laws.

because of entry without inspection.  
(Title) Inspector in Charge.

NOTE.—See reverse side for remaining portion of statement.

\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

It is granted solely for the purpose of allowing the alien to file a petition so that the court in which such petition is filed may judicially determine whether the certificate of arrival required by Section 4 must be made up from the registration prescribed in Section 1 of the naturalization act. This point should be brought to the attention of the court in every case in which it is used.

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TRIPLICATE

[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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State of Michigan

Marquette County

ss:

In the Circuit Court  
of Marquette County

I, Stvartti Hakala, aged 18 years,

occupation Miner, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 160 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Wasa, Finland, on the 19th day of May, anno Domini 1891; I now reside at Negaunee Michigan.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hango Finland on the vessel "Britania" via Quebec and C.P.Ry.; my last foreign residence was Wasa Finland.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of Russia, of which I am now a subject.

I arrived at the port of Sault Ste. Marie, in the State of Michigan on or about the 22nd day of July, anno Domini 1909; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Stvartti Hakala  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL.]

Frank G. Jenks

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By Dell I. Richardson, Deputy Clerk.

No. 356

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Etvartti Hakala hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 154 Bridge Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 19 day of May, anno Domini 1897, at Laihia, Waso, Finland.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hango, Finland, on or about the 11 day of June,  
 anno Domini 1909, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Niagara Falls, N.Y., on the 21 day of June,  
 anno Domini 1909, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30th day of April, anno Domini 1910  
 at Marquette, Michigan, in the Circuit Court of Marquette County.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Anna. She was born  
 in Oyso, Finland, and now resides at 154 Bridge 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: August Edward,  
born 10th day of May, 1915, at Ashtabula, resides at Ashtabula Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21st day of June, anno Domini 1909, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25th day of March, anno Domini 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Etvartti Hakala  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 557 and Certificate of Arrival No. 647243 from Department of Labor filed this 11 day of December, 1915  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Etvartti Hakala  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Herman Makela, occupation Laborer, residing at 6 York Street, Ashtabula Ohio  
 and August Kamsis, occupation Laborer, residing at 60 Michigan Avenue 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 Etvartti Hakala, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 25th day of March, anno Domini 1913, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 25th day of March, anno Domini 1913; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Herman Makela  
 (Signature of witness.)  
August Kamsis  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11 day of December, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

F. J. Maroni, Clerk,  
 By Genevieve A. Farmer, Deputy Clerk.

Filed December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1915

Estwartti Habala  
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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nikolai II the Emperor of all the Russias of whom 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.

Depositions filed Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

Estwartti Habala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

A. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Estwartti Habala, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415889, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 657

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of California } In the SUPERIOR Court  
                                  } ss: of COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

I, Emil Albin Sjoberg, aged 45 years,  
occupation Seaman, do declare on oath ~~affirm~~ that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 200 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

Finland; I was born in Helsingfors  
Finland, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, anno  
Domini 1864; I now reside at 1206 1/2 Second Street SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Helsingfors, Finland  
on the vessel "Svea" - a sailing vessel; my last  
foreign residence was Helsingfors, Finland  
[If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.]

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II  
Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of Pensacola, in the  
State Florida of Florida on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, anno Domini 1889; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Emil Albin Sjoberg  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and ~~sworn to~~ sworn to ~~affirmed~~ before me this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April, anno Domini 1910  
Wm B Hamilton

Clerk of the SUPERIOR Court.  
By J. A. Woodson, DEPUTY Clerk.





No. 357

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Commons Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Emil Albin Soblom hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is R.F.D. 4 Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Seaman  
 Third. I was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1864, at Helsingfors, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Helsingfors, Finland, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 anno Domini 1888, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Pensacola, Florida, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 anno Domini 1889, on the vessel Svea, a sailing vessel  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1910  
 at State of California, in the Superior Court of County of Sacramento.  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Russias of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Emil Albin Soblom  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 657 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1915.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Emil Albin Soblom  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Wm Ford, occupation Commissioner of L.C.A. Assn., residing at 601 Broad St Conneaut, Ohio  
 and John B. Dibs, occupation Merchant, residing at 405 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 Emil Albin Soblom, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1929, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1929; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Wm Ford  
(Signature of witness.)  
John B. Dibs  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1915. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,

Emil Albin Sjoberg  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 20, 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 The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Emil Albin Sjoberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Emil Albin Sjoberg, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from <u>April 11<sup>h</sup></u> , 19 <u>16</u>	<u>not Present</u>
to <u>Sept 26</u> , 19 <u>16</u>	
Continued from <u>Sept 26</u> , 19 <u>16</u>	<u>not Present</u>
to <u>April</u> , 19 <u>16</u>	

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,932, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 219

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The United States of America  
Northern District of Ohio  
Cleveland, Ohio

In the District Court  
of the United States

I, Thomas Kapsas, aged 21 years,  
occupation Waiter, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion suddy, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

; I was born in Keaton  
Greece, on the 28th day of February, anno  
Domini 1889; I now reside at 914 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

I emigrated to the United States of America from Pereas, Greece  
on the vessel S.S. Martha; my last  
[If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.]  
foreign residence was Keaton, Greece.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George I King  
of the Greeks, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York on or about the 20 day  
of May, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Thomas Kapsas  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19  
day of January, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL.]

J. F. Carleton,  
Clerk of the U.S. District Court.

By R. J. Deuzer, Deputy Clerk.

FILLED  
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1915  
J. C. CHERRY.  
CLERK.

No. 358

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Thomas Kappas hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 30 Station Street, Ashtabula, Ohio,  
 Second. My occupation is Merchant  
 Third. I was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1889, at Hiaton, Greece,  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Pereage, Greece, on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
 anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Martha  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1911  
 at Cleveland, Ohio, in the District Court of Northern District of Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Emma Kappas. She was born  
 in Barton Station, Ohio, 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:  
Angie, born January 28<sup>th</sup> 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio, Katharany,  
born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914, at Painesville, Ohio, both residing at  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Constantine, King of the Hellenes of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1909, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno Domini 1915, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, One witness had not known Petitioner sufficient length of 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, 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 Thomas Kappas Thomas Kappas  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 219 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1915.  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 20, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Thomas Kappas  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
Fred Hissa, occupation Builder, residing at 34 Station St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and John Hissa, occupation Farmer, residing at Barton Station, 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 Kappas, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Fred Hissa  
 (Signature of witness.)  
John Hissa  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1915.

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Thomas Kaspar

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

Filed December 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Constantine the King of the Rellenes of whom 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.

Thomas Kaspar

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Thomas Kaspar, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Thomas Kaspar, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Thomas Kaspar, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415893, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 359

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

The petition of \_\_\_\_\_

First. My place of residence is \_\_\_\_\_ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

Third. I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from \_\_\_\_\_, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and arrived in the United States, at the port of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_ (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

Sixth. I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_ }  
\_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

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

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

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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 whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalisation, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



No. 229

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio

I, Erik Alarik Juhola, aged 35 years,  
occupation plumber, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches,  
weight 158 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Siikainen, Finland  
on the 16 day of May, anno Domini 1875; I now reside  
at 97, Michigan Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Freisland; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Tampere, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Philadelphia, in the  
State of Pennsylvania, on or about the 7 day  
of April, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Erik Alarik Juhola  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18

[SEAL]

day of April, anno Domini 1911

J. H. Goffe  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

No. 360

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of Erik Alarik Juhola hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 97 Michigan Ave Ashtabula Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Plumber

Third. I was born on the 16th day of May, anno Domini 1875, at Siikainen, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool England, on or about the 25th day of March anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Philadelphia Pennsylvania on the 7th day of April anno Domini 1903, on the vessel Frisland  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18th day of April, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Ilma Helmi Juhola She was born in Hammersfors, Finland, and now resides at 97 Michigan Avenue Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Alli Mona, born 30th day of October, 1903 at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Auno Erick, born 6th day of January, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Arvo Alarik " " 27 " " 8 January, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Hanni Helmi, " " 13 " " 11 March 1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio; All now reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 8th day of April, anno Domini 1903, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Erik Alarik Juhola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 229 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 31 day of December, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Erik Alarik Juhola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

John Glantz, occupation Attorney, residing at Ashtabula Harbor Ohio  
and C. V. Beckman, occupation Real Estate Agent, 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 Erik Alarik Juhola, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of June, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of June, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)  
John E. Glantz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31st day of December, anno Domini 1915 [SEAL.]

D. L. Marwin, Clerk,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Erik Alarik Juhola  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1915

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 Nikolau II the Emperor of all the Russias of whom 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.

Erik Alarik Juhola

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Erik Alarik Juhola, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Corbett, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415893, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 305

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss. In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Antti Wilenius, aged 38 years,  
occupation Car Repairer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 4 inches,  
weight 145 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks small scar under right eye

I was born in Kymin, Finland  
on the 3 day of November, anno Domini 1873; I now reside  
at 39 Dakota St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel St. Paul  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last  
foreign residence was Kymin, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II., Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 3 day  
of February, anno Domini 1902; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Antti Wilenius  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12  
day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. A. Cook  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

No. 361

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Antti Wilenius hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 39 Dakota St., Ashtabula Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is car repairer

Third. I was born on the 3 day of November, anno Domini 1873, at Kymin, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 27 day of January anno Domini 1902, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 3 day of February anno Domini 1902, on the vessel New York  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of December, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Tilda Wilenius She was born in Isokyrö, Finland, and now resides at 39, Dakota St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Allie Aino, born June 20, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio and Wilho Victor, born February 25, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of February, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 5 day of February, anno Domini 1902, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Antti Wilenius  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 305 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 31 day of December, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Antti Wilenius  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
Charles V. Beckman, occupation Real Estate agent, residing at 32 Market St., Ashtabula Ohio  
and John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney, residing at 39 Whittam 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 Wilenius, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)  
John E. Glantz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31 day of December, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

D. L. Marwin, Clerk,

*Autti Kileunis*

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

Filed *December 31<sup>st</sup>*, 19*16*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of whom 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.

*Autti Kileunis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

*F. L. Marvorn*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Autti Kileunis*, 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. [Signature]*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

J

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415894*, issued on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 277

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } SS: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, August Kallio, aged 22 years,  
occupation car inspector, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes gray  
other visible distinctive marks bunch on fore finger of left hand

I was born in Waasa, Finland  
on the 28 day of May, anno Domini 1889; I now reside  
at 49, High St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark  
on the vessel Oscar II; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Waasa, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 2 day  
of December, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

August Kallio  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12

[SEAL]

day of June, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. G. [Signature]  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 367

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of August Kallio hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 5 Briggs St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Car Inspector

Third. I was born on the 28th day of May, anno Domini 1889, at Seinajoki, Waasa, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark on or about the 18th day of December anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York on the 29th day of December anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Oscar II  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Ida Kallio She was born in Jessurville, Michigan, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Lillian born 13 day of December, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29th day of December, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 5th day of January, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

August Kallio  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 277 and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor filed this 31st day of December, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.        " from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

August Kallio  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney, residing at 39 Whitlam St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Charles V. Beckman, occupation Agent, residing at 32 Market Street, 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 Kallio, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)  
John E. Glantz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31st day of December, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

A. L. Marvin, Clerk,



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

Filed December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1915

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 Russian of whom 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.

August Kallio

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of August Kallio, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. Morris, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415896, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 306

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Gustaf Adolf Juhola, aged 37 years,  
occupation Car Repairer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks small scar on lower lip

I was born in Valkeala, Finland  
on the 22 day of October, anno Domini 1874; I now reside  
at 21 Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Majestic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Enso, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 8 day  
of June, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Gustaf Adolf Juhola  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12  
day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. W. Copp  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

No. 363

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Gustaf Adolf Juhola hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 68, Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is car repairer  
 Third. I was born on the 22 day of October, anno Domini 1874, at Valkeala, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 31 day of May  
 anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 8 day of June,  
 anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Majestic  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of December, anno Domini 1911  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Helene Juhola She was born  
 in Sakkijarvi, Finland, and now resides at 68, Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Toini Auna, born December 7, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Tyne Sofia, born April 23, 1910 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio; Taini Maria, born April 23, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Asta Emelia,  
born March 12, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Martha Helena, born September 22, 1913 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of June, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 7 day of June, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Gustaf Adolf Juhola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 306 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 31 day of December, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Real Estate Agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula Ohio  
 and John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney at Law, residing at 39 William 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 Adolf Juhola, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)  
John E. Glantz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31 day of December, anno Domini 1915.

A. L. Marvin, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Gustaf Adolf Juhola  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1915

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nickolan II the Emperor of all the Russians of whom 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.

Gustaf Adolf Juhola

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Gustaf Adolf Juhola, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415897, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 316

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Frans Erick Tuomala, aged 24 years,  
occupation carpenter, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar on wrist of right hand

I was born in Kalvia, Finland  
on the 26 day of August, anno Domini 1887; I now reside  
at 144 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Baltic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Kalvia, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 12 day  
of February, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Frans Erick Tuomala*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16  
day of January, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

*J. A. G. M.*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 364

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Astabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Frans Erick Tuomala hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 175 Ohio Avenue, Saybrook, Astabula County, Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is carpenter.  
 Third. I was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1887, at Kelimo, Finland.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 6 day of February  
 anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 12 day of February  
 anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Baltic.  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1912  
 at Petersen, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Astabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Maria. She was born  
 in Kelimo, Finland, and now resides at 175 Ohio Ave. Saybrook, Astabula County, 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:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Frans Erick Tuomala  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 316 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1915  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Astabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Frans Erick Tuomala  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

John E. Rantz, occupation attorney, residing at 39 Whitman St. Astabula, Ohio  
 and Charles W. Beckman, occupation agent, residing at 32 Market St. Astabula, 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 Erick Tuomala, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. Beckman  
 (Signature of witness.)

John E. Rantz  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

P. L. Marvin, Clerk,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Frans Erick Tuomala

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

Filed December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1915

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of whom 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.

Frans Erick Tuomala

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

A. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frans Erick Tuomala, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. [Signature], Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415898, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

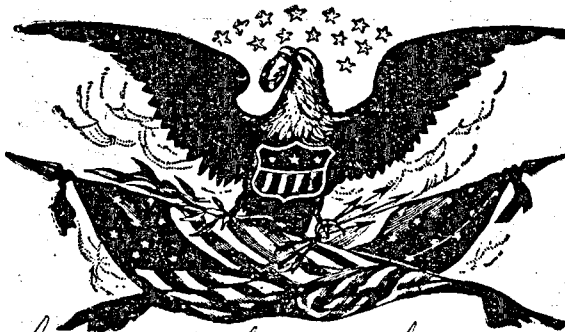
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# Declaration of Intention.

Laws of the U. S., Sec. 2165.

**United States**  
**THE STATE OF OHIO,**

**of America.**  
*Ashtabula* COUNTY.



IN THE MATTER OF

*Kalle Pekuri*

PROBATE COURT,

*September 20* 190*6*.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.

**Be it Remembered,** That on the *20th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and *six*, personally appeared before said Court *Kalle Pekuri* an alien, a native of *Finland* and makes report of himself for naturalization; who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth declare and say that it is bona fide his

## INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,

and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE OR SOVEREIGNTY; and particularly to *Nicholas II Emperor of Russia* whose subject he is.

It is ordered that this proceeding be recorded, that a certificate of such Declaration issue to said *Kalle Pekuri*; and that he pay the costs herein, taxed at \$*2.50* forthwith. Costs Paid.

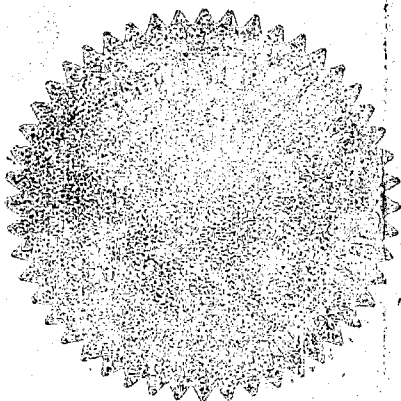
The State of Ohio, *Ashtabula* County, ss. *Chas. C. Babcock* JUDGE.

I, the undersigned, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orders of said Court made in the matter of said Declaration, as appears of record therein.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at *Jefferson*, Ohio, this *20th* day of *Sept* A. D. 190*6*

*Chas. C. Babcock*  
JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF SAID COURT.

By \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY CLERK.





No. 365

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio.

The petition of Kalle Pekuri hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 5 Luuger Ave., Ashland, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is car repairer

Third. I was born on the 18 day of January, anno Domini 1886, at Raase, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 22 day of July,  
anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 30 day of July,  
anno Domini 1905, on the vessel St. Paul  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. 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 Ashland County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Ida Pekuri. She was born  
in Kalvola, Finland, and now resides at 5 Luuger Ave., Ashland, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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, born April 10, 1909, at Ashland, Ohio; and  
James, born February 26, 1911, at Ashland, Ohio, and both now residing at  
Ashland, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30 day of July, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 31st day of July, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Kalle Pekuri  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 31 day of December, 1915.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashland County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John E. Flutz, occupation attorney-at-law, residing at 39 Whitman St., Ashland, Ohio,  
and Charles W. Beckman, occupation real estate agent, residing at 32 Market 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 Kalle Pekuri

Kalle Pekuri, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)  
John E. Flutz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31st day of December, anno Domini 1915. [SEAL.]

D. L. Marwin, Clerk.

*Kalle Pekuri*

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

Filed *December 31<sup>st</sup>*, 19*16*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of whom 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.

*Kalle Pekuri*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

*F. L. Marwin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Kalle Pekuri*, 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415899*, issued on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

United States of America.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of DeKalb } ss.

I, Antton Lehtonen do

solemnly declare on oath, before A. S. Kuuslo Clerk of the County Court of the County of DeKalb in the State of

Illinois, that I do not disbelieve in, nor am I opposed to, all organized government; that I am not a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining or teaching disbelief in or opposition to all organized government; that I do not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally of the government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, and that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly the allegiance and fidelity I may in anywise owe to the Sovereign of Russia of whom I am now a citizen or subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Sycamore in said County this 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1903 Antton Lehtonen A. S. Kuuslo Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of DeKalb } ss.

I, A. S. Kuuslo Clerk

of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, do hereby

certify that the above and foregoing is a true, perfect and complete copy of the original declaration of intention of Antton Lehtonen

an alien, made before the Clerk of the County Court of DeKalb County,

on the 9th day of November A. D. 1903, and now on file in my office.

Witness A. S. Kuuslo Clerk of said Court, and the

seal thereof, at Sycamore in said County, this 9th day of November A. D. 1903,

A. S. Kuuslo Clerk.

No. ....

**DECLARATION  
OF CITIZENSHIP**

..... County

..... Court.

Final Papers due.....19

Filed this.....day of

..... A. D. 19

CLERK  
F. L. MARVIN

..... Clerk.

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CLERK

No. 366

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Anton Lehonen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is R. F. D. 3, Dorset, Ashabula County, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is machine man  
 Third. I was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1879, at Kesilakki, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Riverpool, England, on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
 anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 anno Domini 1903, on the vessel Friesland  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1903  
 at Sycamore, Illinois, in the County De Kalb Court of Illinois  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Mari Lehonen She was born in Keitele, and now resides at R. F. D. 3, Dorset, 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:  
August, born 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1903, at Dorset, Ohio  
Arthur, born 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1912, at Dorset, Ohio  
Ellen, born 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1907, at Dorset, Ohio  
Walter, born 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1909, at Dorset, Ohio  
 all born at Ashabula, Ohio, and all now residing at Dorset, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1904, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Common Pleas Court of Ashabula County at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1908, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, witnesses did not know petitioner 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Anton Lehonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 2 and Certificate of Arrival No. 31 from Department of Labor filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1915  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. .... from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Anton Lehonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
 and John E. Flantz, occupation attorney at law, residing at 39 Whittier St. Ashabula, Ohio  
 and Charles W. Beckman, occupation agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashabula, 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 Lehonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1906, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1906; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman  
 (Signature of witness.)  
John E. Flantz  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1915 [SEAL.]

R. L. Marvins, Clerk,

*Anton Lehtonen*

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

Filed *December 31<sup>st</sup>*, 19*15*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of whom 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.

*Anton Lehto*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

*F. S. Marvin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Anton Lehtonen*, 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said *Anton Lehtonen*, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to *Anton Lehto*, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415900*, issued on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 265

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Otto Mattson, aged 32 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar in forehead, right side,

I was born in Mikkeli, Finland  
on the 13 day of November, anno Domini 1878; I now reside  
at 95, Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Canada; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Mikkeli, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Boston, in the  
State of Massachusetts, on or about the 8 day  
of March, anno Domini 1902; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Otto Mattson  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12  
day of June, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. A. O. M.  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 867

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Otto Mattson hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Atlantic St., Saybrook, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is car repairer.

Third. I was born on the 13 day of November, anno Domini 1878, at Muhlbach, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1902, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Mass., on the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1902, on the vessel Saundera.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911, at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Olga Mattson. She was born in Saarjari, Finland, and now resides at Atlantic St., Saybrook, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of March, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1907 being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 ~~T~~, 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Otto Mattson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 265 and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor filed this 31 day of December, 1915.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1908, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Otto Mattson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

John E. Flantz, occupation attorney at law, residing at 39 W. Kitlem St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Charles V. Beckman, occupation Real estate agent, residing at 327 Market 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 Mattson, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 2 day of March, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)  
John E. Flantz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31st day of December, anno Domini 1915.

A. L. Marvin, Clerk,

4/11/16. P. B. B. (arrived) to arrive in U.S. since 8/18/02 and in Ohio since 3/24/07



Otto Mattson

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

Filed December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of whom 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.

Otto Mattson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

A. L. Marvin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Otto 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415901, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 63333

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this... day of....., 19..."

633393

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Dec 20, 15, 191...

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Johanson, Gotfried**

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: **Jan 11, 1909**

Name of vessel: \* **Celtic**

Line. **W. S.**  
For **Commissioner**  
*A. T. Sherman,*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
**Chief Clerk**

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

No. **8700**

Form 2208

633393

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Cuyahoga County } ss: of Cuyahoga County

I, Gottfrid Johnson, aged 21 years,  
occupation sailor, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion ruddy, height 6 feet - inches,  
weight 170 pounds, color of hair blond, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none.

; I was born in Vane Osaka, Sweden,  
on the 5th day of May, anno  
Domini 1888; I now reside at 1237 Ontario St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England,  
on the vessel Celtic; my last  
foreign residence was Vane Osaka, Sweden.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V King  
of Sweden, of which I am now a citizen subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State New York, on or about the 13th day  
of January, anno Domini 1909; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Gottfrid Johnson  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th  
day of April, anno Domini 1910

Charles P. Salen

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Embree, Deputy Clerk.

No. 368

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Courts of Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Gottfrid Johnson hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 111 Biawatta Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is seaman.

Third. I was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1888, at New Orlean.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January anno Domini 1909, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January anno Domini 1909, on the vessel Celtic.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel (the character of company or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1910 at Cleveland, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have not children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1909 and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1909, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Gottfrid Johnson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 2700 and Certificate of Arrival No. 633393 from Department of Labor filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1910.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John Hanson, occupation coal dealer, residing at Greenbush Road, Dayton, Ohio  
and Johannes Hanson, occupation laborer, residing at 88 Oak Street, 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 Gottfrid Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Hanson  
(Signature of witness.)  
Johannes Hanson  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1910.

A. L. Marimon, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk

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

Filed December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Gottfrid Johanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

R. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Gottfrid 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415910, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

# Declaration of Intention.

Laws of the U. S., Sec. 2165.

**United States**  
**THE STATE OF OHIO,**



**of America.**  
**ASHTABULA COUNTY.**

IN THE MATTER OF

*David Kantala*

PROBATE COURT,

September 19, 1906.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.

Be it Remembered, That on the *19th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and six, personally appeared before said Court *David Kantala* an alien, a native of *Finland* and makes report of himself for naturalization; who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth declare and say that it is bona fide his

## INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,

and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE OR SOVEREIGNTY; and particularly to *Nicholas II Emperor of Russia* whose subject he is.

It is ordered that this proceeding be recorded, that a certificate of such Declaration issue to said *David Kantala*; and that he pay the costs herein, taxed at \$*2.50* forthwith. Costs Paid.

*Chas. C. Babcock* JUDGE.

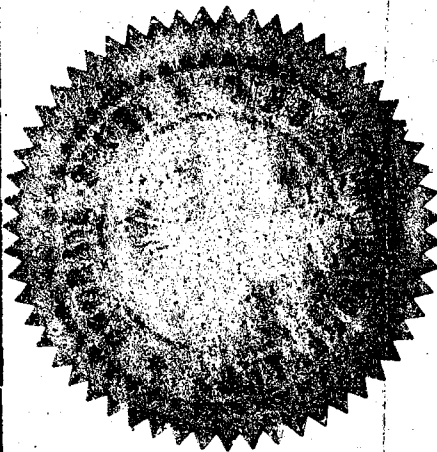
*The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss.*

I, the undersigned, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orders of said Court made in the matter of said Declaration, as appears of record therein.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this *19th* day of September, A. D. 1906.

*Chas. C. Babcock*  
JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF SAID COURT.

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



No. 369

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of David Kantonen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 40 Spruce St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is leather worker  
 Third. I was born on the 20 day of December, anno Domini 1870 at Saarjari, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 26 day of April  
 anno Domini 1902, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York New York, on the 5 day of May  
 anno Domini 1902, on the vessel Philadelphia  
 (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. 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  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Elli Kantonen She was born  
 in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at 40 Spruce St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Raina, born August 5, 1896, at Karstula, Finland, now residing at Cleveland, Ohio;  
Piiri, born March 29, 1899, at Karstula, Finland, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Saito, born April 24, 1900, at Karstula, Finland, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Ridja, born September 6, 1901, at Karstula, Finland, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Kello, born April 9, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5 day of May, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 3 day of October, anno Domini 1903, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

David Kantonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 31 day of December, 1915  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John E. Glantz, occupation attorney-at-law, residing at 39 Whittier St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and Charles W. Beckman, occupation real estate agent, residing at 32 Market 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 \_\_\_\_\_

David Kantonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. Beckman  
 (Signature of witness.)  
John E. Glantz  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31 day of December, anno Domini 1915  
R. L. Marwin, Clerk,

David Kautonen

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

Filed December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1915

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 whom 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.

David Kautonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

A. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of David Kautonen, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. [Signature], Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from 19 to 19
Continued from 19 to 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at
, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415902, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



No. 410

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Johannes Mikkonen, aged 28 years,  
occupation carpenter, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes gray  
other visible distinctive marks scar on left thumb and top of head

I was born in Pyhajarvi, Finland  
on the 26 day of September, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at 355 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel Philadelphia; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Pyhajarvi, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 28 day  
of May, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Johannes Mikkonen*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5

[SEAL]

day of May, anno Domini 1913.

*J. H. Cobb*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Maudie Hayes*, Deputy Clerk.

No. 370

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio  
 The petition of Johannes Mikkonen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 9 Mary Street, Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is carpenter  
 Third. I was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1884, at Phyajarvi, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southern, Longwood, or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May  
 anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Philadelphia  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1913  
 at Cuyahoga, Ohio, in the Common Pleas court of Ashland County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Louisa Mikkonen. She was born  
 in Ullava, Finland, and now resides at 9 Mary Street, 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:  
Anna Josephine, born 30 day of April, 1908; Emil Wilhelm, born 14 day of  
January, 1910; Aino Elisabetta, born 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1911; John Peter,  
born 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1913; all born at Ashland, Ohio, and all now  
residing at Ashland, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the~~ Court of ~~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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law.~~ Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Johannes Mikkonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 410 and Certificate of Arrival No. 10 from Department of Labor filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1915  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashland County } ss:  
 The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John E. Flantz, occupation attorney-at-law, residing at 39 Hillway Street, Ashland, Ohio  
 and Charles W. Beckman, occupation agent, residing at 32 Market 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 Johannes Mikkonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. Beckman  
 (Signature of witness.)  
John E. Flantz  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1915.  
D. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
 Deputy Clerk.

*Johannes Miklowe*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *December 31<sup>st</sup>*, 19*15*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of whom 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.

*Johannes Miklowe*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

*D. L. Marvin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Johannes Miklowe*, 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415904*, issued on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

United States of America,  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

County of Lawrence, First Judicial District.

John Pals personally appeared before the  
subscriber, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of South Dakota, being  
a Court of Record, and made oath that he was born in Ireland  
on or about the year eighteen hundred and  
seventy nine that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of  
Chicago on or about the month of Dec. in the year eighteen  
hundred and ninety eight; that it is his bona fide intention to become a

Citizen of the United States,

And to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty  
whatsoever, and particularly to Czar of Russia  
whereof he is a subject, and that he will support the Constitution and Government of the United States.

John Pals  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Oct A. D. 1898

Sol Star  
Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, South Dakota

State of South Dakota, }  
Eighth Judicial Circuit. } ss.

I Sol Star, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the Eighth  
Judicial Circuit, State of South Dakota, certify the above to be a true transcript of the record as the same  
remains in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of said Court, at my office in Deadwood, S. D., this 25 day  
of Oct, A. D. 1898

Sol Star  
By W O Simpson Clerk.  
Deputy

No. 371

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Attabula County, Ohio

The petition of John Palo hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 15 Oak Street, Attabula, Attabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is car repairer

Third. I was born on the 25th day of April, anno Domini 1879, at Leobyrso, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1898, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Chicago, Illinois, on the 15th day of December, anno Domini 1898, on the vessel Laurence  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25th day of October, anno Domini 1900 at Seadwood, South Dakota, in the 5th judicial circuit court of South Dakota

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Elizabeth Palo. She was born in Napue, Finland, and now resides at 15 Oak Street, Attabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Leina, born 25th day of March, 1906; Emil, born 1st day of October, 1907;  
Leppa, born 3rd day of January, 1910; Vilho, born 14th day of April, 1912;  
all born at Attabula, Ohio, all now residing at Attabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12th day of September, anno Domini 1898, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15th day of June, anno Domini 1900, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Palo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

filed 31 day of December, 1915

Declaration of Intention  
Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1915  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Attabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John E. Flantz, occupation attorney-at-law, residing at 29 Whittier St. Attabula, Ohio  
and Charles D. Beckman, occupation agent, residing at 32 Market Street, Attabula, 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 Palo, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)

John E. Flantz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31st day of December, anno Domini 1915

D. L. Marwin, Clerk,

*John Palo*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *December 31<sup>st</sup>*, 19*16*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Nicholas II* the *Emperor* of *all the Russias* of whom 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.

*John Palo*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *26* day of *September*, A. D. 19*16*

*F. L. Marvin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Palo*, 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 *26* day of *September*, A. D. 19*16*.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from *April 11*, 19*16*  
to *Sept 26*, 19*16*  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

*Butler Knowlton*  
*Wilbur O. K.*

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415,918*, issued on the *26* day of *September*, A. D. 19*16*

No. 334

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } SS: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Lars Julius Anton Husgafvel, aged 33 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 176 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Pieksamaki, Finland  
on the 10 day of August, anno Domini 1878; I now reside  
at 71 High St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Campania; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Helsingfors, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 24 day  
of November, anno Domini 1901; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Lars Julius Anton Husgafvel*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6  
day of May, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

*J. A. G. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Lars Julius Anton Husgafvel hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 141 Ohio Avenue, Saybrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is Repair man  
 Third. I was born on the 10 day of August, anno Domini 1878, at Pieksamaki, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on or about the 17 day of November  
 anno Domini 1901, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y. on the 24th day of November  
 anno Domini 1901, on the vessel Campania  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Hilma Sofia Husgafvel She was born  
 in Kalvia, Finland and now resides at 141 Ohio Ave. Saybrook, 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:  
Martin De Forest born 19th day of May, 1906; Edith Caroline, born 16th day of  
March, 1908; Both born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both residing at Saybrook  
at the present time.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24th day of November, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Lars Julius Anton Husgafvel  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 334 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 4 day of January, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney-at-law, residing at 39 Whittam Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and J. B. Sulis, occupation Police Officer, residing at 29 Pine Street, 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 Lars Julius Anton Husgafvel, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1906, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of April, anno Domini 1906; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John E. Glantz  
 (Signature of witness.)  
J. B. Sulis  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 4 day of January, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,



IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*Lars Julius Anton Gable*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *January 4*, 1916

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 whom 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.

*Lars Julius Anton Gable*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*.

*F. L. Marwin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Lars Julius Anton Gable*, 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

J \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415908*, issued on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, A. D. 19*16*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 467

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula, County, Ohio.

I, John Czompoly, aged 24 years,

occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 11 inches,

weight 170 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes gray

other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Lelesz, Hungary

on the 8 day of February, anno Domini 1889; I now reside

at 161, Dean Ave., Conneaut, Ohio.

(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany.

on the vessel (do not remember name) Hamburg-American Line; my last

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

foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the

State of New York, on or about the 27 day

of March, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

John Czompoly  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26

[SEAL]

day of December, anno Domini 1913

J. B. Berry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 373

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

Court of Common Pleas Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

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

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

A. J. Koski, occupation Barber, residing at Ashtabula Harbor, 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 John Gompaly \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least four years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the ~~Territory~~ <sup>State</sup> 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.

A. J. Koski

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1916

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,

No. 573

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of John Czompoly hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 872 Buffalo Street, Conneaut Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Labourer

Third. I was born on the 8th day of February, anno Domini 1889, at Lelesz, Hungary.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 11th day of March anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 27th day of March anno Domini 1906, on the vessel (Do not Remember) Hamburg-American Line.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26th day of December, anno Domini 1913 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Lena. She was born in Salamon, Hungary, and now resides at 872 Buffalo Street Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Lena P. born 6th day of December 1912 at Conneaut;  
Sara M. born 12th day of December 1914, at Conneaut; Both now living at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27th day of March, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15th day of March, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Czompoly  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 467 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 7th day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John Czompoly  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

and Stephen Koztyo, occupation Marine Man, residing at 987 Day St Conneaut, Ohio  
and John Barra, occupation Asst. Foreman, residing at 774 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 Czompoly, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Stephen Koztyo  
(Signature of witness.)  
John Barra  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 7 day of January, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
By Cornelia H. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

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

Filed January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances 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 whom 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.

John Czompoly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

R. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Czompoly, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415891, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 302

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } SS: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Alexander Laszlo, aged 29 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 156 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes gray  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Nagykapos, Hungary  
on the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1882; I now reside  
at 127 Garden St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
on the vessel Gera; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Nagykapos, Hungary

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 15 day  
of March, anno Domini 1904; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Alexander Laszlo*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7

[SEAL] day of December, anno Domini 1911.

*J. H. Gopp*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 374

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

Court Common Pleas

Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

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

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

A. J. Koski, occupation Barber, residing at Ashtabula Harbor, 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 Alexander Laszlo, 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~~ <sup>State</sup> 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.

A. J. Koski

[AFFIX SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April

anno Domini 1916  
F. L. Mawin, Clerk,

No. 374

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Alexander Laszlo hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 169, Dean Avenue, Conneaut Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Labour  
 Third. I was born on the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1882, at Nagykapos, Hungary.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 6 day of March  
 anno Domini 1904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 15 day of March  
 anno Domini 1904, on the vessel Sera  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of December, anno Domini 1911  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Julia She was born  
 in Nagykapos, Hungary, and now resides at 169 Dean Avenue, Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 17 day of March, anno Domini 1904, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Alexander Laszlo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 302 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 7 day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Alexander Laszlo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Stephen Kosztzo, occupation Marine-man, residing at 987 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio,  
 and John Barra, occupation Assistant foreman, residing at 774 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 Alexander Laszlo, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Stephen Kosztzo  
(Signature of witness.)  
John Barra  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 7 day of January, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. J. Maron, Clerk,  
 By Loonelia A. Harner, Deputy Clerk.



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

Filed January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances 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 whom 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.

Alexander Szabo

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

R. L. Marston, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Alexander Szabo, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. McComb, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415892, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 1184533

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE**

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

1184533

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1916

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of....., 19....."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Katajavirta, Ernst**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **July 20, 1910**

Name of vessel: \* **Carmania**

Line. **Cunard**

For the Commissioner

*A. T. Sherman*  
~~Acting Commissioner.~~

Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

1184533

Form 2203

Department of Commerce and Labor  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE

[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 339

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

RECORDED  
MAY 13 1912  
U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } SS: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Ernest Gustav Enstrom, aged 25 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 170 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar at corner of left eye

I was born in Oulu, Finland  
on the 30 day of April, anno Domini 1887; I now reside  
at 13 Auburn St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Carmania; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Hango, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 25 day  
of July, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Ernest Gustav Enstrom*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

*J. H. G. M.*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 375

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Ernest Gustav Enstroms hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 22 York Street, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 30 day of April, anno Domini 1887, at Oulu, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 18th day of July  
 anno Domini 1910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 25 day of July  
 anno Domini 1910, on the vessel Casmania, Cunard Line  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of May, anno Domini 1912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Warna Enstrom. She was born  
 in Kinkkanen, Finland, and now resides at 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:  
Reino, born 1 day of November, 1912; Laura, born 14th day of July; Both born  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now living at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25th day of July, anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 27 day of July, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Ernest Gustav Enstrom  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 339 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1184533 from Department of Labor filed this 10 day of January, 1916.  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Ernest Gustav Enstrom  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

and John Blantz, occupation Attorney-at-Law, residing at 79 Whitman St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and C. V. Beckman, occupation Real Estate Agent, residing at 32 Market 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Ernest Gustav Enstrom, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John E. Blantz  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Charles Beckman  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 10 day of January, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

R. L. Marwin, Clerk,

Ernest Gustav Enstrom  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 10, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russian of whom 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.

Ernest Gustav Enstrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

R. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Ernest Gustav Enstrom, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415906, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 2749

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Oscar Luoma, aged 30 years,  
occupation carpenter, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
weight 175 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue,  
other visible distinctive marks fourth finger, right hand, crooked.

I was born in Yliharma, Finland,  
on the 19 day of June, anno Domini 1880; I now reside  
at 37, Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Campania; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Yliharma, Finland.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 1 day  
of April, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Oscar Luoma*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12  
day of June, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

*J. H. G. [Signature]*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 376

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Kristian Oskar Luoma hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 71 Atlantic Street, Saybrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Carpenter

Third. I was born on the 19th day of June, anno Domini 1880, at Yliharma, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 22 day of March anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 1st day of April anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Campania  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of June, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Maria Luoma. She was born in Yliharma, Finland, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Senia Sussanna, born 17th day of April, 1902, at Yliharma, Finland, Maria Matilda, born 23rd day of March, 1904, at Yliharma, Finland, Martha Ireni, born 13th day of March, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; John Heimo, born 19th day of January, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Elle Sofia, born 9th day of January, 1913, at Ashtabula, Ohio; All now living at Saybrook, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15th day of May, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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~~ <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Kristian Oskar Luoma  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 274 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 10 day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Kristian Oskar Luoma  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

and Charles V. Beckman, occupation Agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Matt Myllykoski, occupation Labourer, 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 Kristian Oskar Luoma, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)

Matt Myllykoski  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1916.

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

Kristian Oskar Luoma  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 10, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russian of whom 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.

Kristian Oskar Luoma

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11 day of April, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Kristian Oskar 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 11 day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415907, issued on the 11 day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



No. 317

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Emil Lehtonen, aged 27 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar over knuckle of first finger of left hand

I was born in Karstula, Finland  
on the 10 day of February, anno Domini 1887; I now reside  
at 11 Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark  
on the vessel Oscar II  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last  
foreign residence was Karstula, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 10 day  
of March, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Emil Lehtonen*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16  
day of January, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

*J. A. Camp*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 377

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Emil Lehtonen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 9 Louis Avenue, Saybrook, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Riveter  
 Third. I was born on the 10 day of February, anno Domini 1884, at Karstula Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark, on or about the 24 day of February  
 anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 10 day of March  
 anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Oscar II  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of January, anno Domini 1912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio:  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Paulina Lehtonen. She was born  
 in Reisjarvi, Finland, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: 1909  
Elle Elisabeth, born 20 day of January, 1908; Lempi Paulina, born 3 day of September,  
Mamie Katrina, born 21st day of March, 1913; Reino Emil, born 7 day of September, 1914;  
All born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and all now residing in Saybrook, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Emil Lehtonen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 317 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 10 day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney-at-Law, residing at 39 Whitlam Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and Matt Myllykoski, occupation Labourer, residing at 72 Oak Street, 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 Lehtonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John E. Glantz  
(Signature of witness.)  
Matt Myllykoski  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 10 day of January, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]  
F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Emil Lehtonen

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

Filed January 10 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Emil Lehtonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 9 day of April, A. D. 1918

F. L. Warren, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Emil Lehtonen, 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 9 day of April, A. D. 1918.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from April 11, 1916 to Sept 26, 1916
Continued from Sept 26, 1916 to April 10, 1917
" from April 10 to Sept 25, 1917
" to April hearing, 1918

Better knowledge
Witnesses O.K.
Not present
Better knowledge

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

occupation, residing at
occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415985, issued on the 9 day of April, A. D. 1918

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

Eloi Liljan, born February 11, 1916

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
Declaration of Intention.



The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss.

Be It Remembered: That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D., 1900,

Otto Kytola  
an Alien and Native of Finland

personally appeared before me A. J. Laughlin Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, and declared on his solemn oath that he first arrived in the United States in the month of September (31), A. D., 1899, and that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every

FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE, OR SOVEREIGNTY  
whatsoever, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia whose subject he now is.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said

Court at the Court House in Jefferson, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D., 1900

A. J. Laughlin  
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said County.



Otto Kejtola

FILED  
JAN 10 1916  
F. L. MARVIN  
CLERK

No. 378

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Otto Kytola hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is No. 7 Jones Ave., Saybrook, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Car repairer

Third. I was born on the 25 day of January, anno Domini 1879, at Karstula, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 25 day of August anno Domini 1899, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 1 day of September anno Domini 1899, on the vessel Campania (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

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

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Edla She was born in Karstula, Finland, and now resides at Saybrook, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

Otto Ilmari, born October 16, 1905, at Ashtabula, Ohio,

Kalle Vihtari, born July 1, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio,

Tyymie Sofia, born March 28, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio,

Helli Edla Elfira, born November 7, 1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio,

Taimi Maria, born September 11, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio

And all now residing at Saybrook, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1899, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20 day of December, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Otto Kytola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 10 day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Otto Kytola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Real Estate Agent, residing at 32 Market St. Ashtabula, Ohio

and John E. Glantz, occupation Atty-at-Law, residing at 39 Whittam 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 Kytola, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)

John E. Glantz  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 10 day of January, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

D. L. Marwin, Clerk,

Otto Kytola

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

Filed January 10, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of whom 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.

Otto Kytola

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

L. Marwin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Otto Kytola, 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19,

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415903, issued on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 379

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Nicholas Revelas hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 222 Main Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Confectioner.

Third. I was born on the 6th day of December, anno Domini 1888, at Tripoli, Greece

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Pera, Greece, on or about the 25th day of November anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 13th day of December anno Domini 1906, on the vessel White Star Line  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of March, anno Domini 1911 at Lockport, N. Y., in the Niagara County Court of New York State.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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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Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Constantine 12th, King of the Hellenes of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13th day of December, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Nicholas Revelas  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 595 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 11th day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

M. R. Smith, occupation Attorney, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Frank Pappas, occupation Merchant, 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 Nicholas Revelas, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1913, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1913; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

M. R. Smith  
(Signature of witness.)  
F. J. Pappas  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11th day of January, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.



Nicolau Revelax

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

Filed January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Constantine 12<sup>th</sup> the King of the Rellenes of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Nicolau Revelax, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

Passed at request of Examiner

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

HOURS:  
10 TO 12 A. M.  
& TO 6 P. M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

DR. P. J. VISSER  
CHIROPRACTIC SPECIALIST  
534 SCHOFIELD BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

BELL PHONE:  
ONTARIO 1993

3/25/1919

Mr. Martin

Clerk of the Court.

Jefferson, Ohio.

My dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to  
send to me such papers as you may  
have relative to my naturalization &  
oblige

Yours truly  
P. J. Visser

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# United States of America

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COOK COUNTY. } ss.

I, Peter James Visser

do solemnly swear in the presence of the Ever Living God, that it is *bona fide* my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever the allegiance and fidelity which I may or may not owe to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and more particularly to the

King of Great Britain and Ireland  
of whom I was heretofore a subject, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec  
A. D. 1909

(Signed,) Peter James Visser

CHARLES W. VAIL,  
Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COOK COUNTY. } ss.

I, CHARLES W. VAIL, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook

County, Illinois, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the Declaration of Peter James Visser

an alien, made before me and filed in my office on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec

A. D. 1909.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Chicago, in said County, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1909

Charles W. Vail  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County.

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# Superior Court of Cook County

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# United States of America

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COOK COUNTY } ss.

I Peter James Nisser

do solemnly swear in the presence of the Ever Living God, that it is *bona fide* my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever the allegiance and fidelity which I may in anywise owe to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and more particularly to the King of Great Britain and Ireland of whom I was heretofore a subject, so help me God.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me }  
this 26 day of }  
December A. D. 1905 }

(Signed) Peter James Nisser

Charles W. Nail  
Clerk

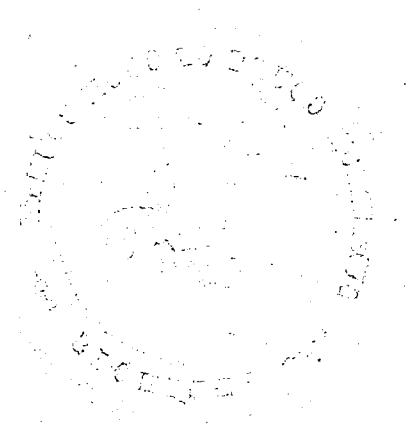
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COOK COUNTY } ss.

I, RICHARD J. McGRATH, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the Declaration of Peter James Nisser an alien, made before me and filed in my office on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1905

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Chicago, in said County, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1916  
Richard J. McGrath  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County.

Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Superior Court of Cook County**



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Peter James Visser hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 443 Main Street Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Chiropractic Physician

Third. I was born on the 13th day of October, anno Domini 1877, at Hanover, Cape Colony.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 3rd day of October anno Domini 1902, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 10 day of October anno Domini 1902, on the vessel Guelp (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26th day of December, anno Domini 1905 at Chicago, Illinois, in the Superior Court of Cook County.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Eleanor Shaver Lewis She was born in Boston, Mass., and now resides at Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Caroline Shaver, born 1st day of November, 1905 at Chicago, Illinois;  
Dorothy, born 23rd day of February, 1907, at Benton Harbor, Michigan;  
Both now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 George V of Great Britain & Ireland of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10th day of October, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 10th day of April, anno Domini 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Peter James Visser  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention ~~No.~~ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 11th day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Geo. W. Burlingame, occupation Sheriff, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
and H. T. Culp, occupation Real Estate, 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 James Visser, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1914, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1914; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Geo. W. Burlingame  
(Signature of witness.)  
H. T. Culp  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11th day of January, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*Peter James Vixner*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *January 11*, 19*16*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *George V* the *King* of *Great Britain & Ireland* of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Peter James Vixner*, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of *Dismissed on request of applicant with leave to withdraw Declaration* for the United States in open Court this *26* day of *September*, 19*16*, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

*1916 Apr 6 Declaration detached and mailed to depart mail by order of depart mail per letter of Apr 4*

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from *Apr 11<sup>h</sup>*, 19*16*  
to *Sept 26*, 19*16*  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

*to amend Declaration*

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 1336888

1336888

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1916

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of....., 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Karkainen, Matti**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **May 16, 1910**

Name of vessel: \* **Celtic**

For the Line. **W.S.** Commissioner  
*A. Sherman,*  
Acting Commissioner.  
Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

1336888

No. 372

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Matti Wilhelm Karkkainen, aged 22 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar on right cheek

I was born in Kiuruvesi, Finland  
on the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1890; I now reside  
at 7 Rotchwell Court, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Baltic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Kiuruvesi, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 16 day  
of May, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Matti Wilhelm Karkkainen  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12  
day of December, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

J. Atch  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 387

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Matti Wilhelm Karkkainen hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 7 Rockwell Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Laborer.

Third. I was born on the 1st day of March, anno Domini 1890, at Kiuruvesi, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 8th day of May anno Domini 1910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 16 day of May anno Domini 1910, on the vessel Baltic, White Star Line.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of December, anno Domini 1912 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16th day of May, anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 18th day of May, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Matti Wilken Karkkainen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 372 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1336888 from Department of Labor filed this 11 day of January, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Matti Wilken Karkkainen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Charles V. Beckman, occupation Real Estate Agent, residing at 32 Market Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Herman Makela, occupation Carpenter, residing at 6 York Street, 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 Wilhelm Karkkainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)

Herman Makela  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11th day of January, anno Domini 1916.

R. L. Marvitt, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

Matti Vilken Karkkainen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1916

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 Czarist Government of Russia of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Vilken Karkkainen, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Vilken Karkkainen and the motion of the U. S. Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1917, it appearing that applicant has failed to prosecute his application.

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

J. M. Conroy, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1916  
to Sept 26, 1916  
Continued from Sept 26, 1916  
to April 10, 1917  
" from April 10 to Sept 25, 1917

Better Knowledge  
Not O.K.  
Not Present  
" "

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

Serial No. 757600

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_"

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1916 Labor, filed this ^ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19...

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Annala, Andreas**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Nov. 17, 1909**

Name of vessel: \* **Oceanic**

For the **Line. W. S.** Commissioner  
*A. F. Sherman*  
Acting Commissioner

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

No. 198

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } SS: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Andreas Aunela, aged 22 years,  
occupation Tanner, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches,  
weight 171 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar on right hand

I was born in Vuolinkoski, Finland  
on the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1888; I now reside  
at 505 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel Oceanic  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last  
foreign residence was Vuolinkoski, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 16 day  
of November, anno Domini 1909; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Andreas Aunela  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27

[SEAL]

day of October, anno Domini 1910.

J. H. G. [Signature]

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 382

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Andreas Aunela hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 75 Ann Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Railroading

Third. I was born on the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1888, at Vuolinkoski, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 9th day of November anno Domini 1909, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 16th day of November anno Domini 1909, on the vessel Oceanic  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27th day of October, anno Domini 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am un married. My wife's name is Eemilia Aunela. She was born in Merikarvia, Finland, and now resides at 75 Ann Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Helvi E. born 14th day of July, 1913;  
Vilko Allan, born 8th day of June, 1915;  
Both born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and both now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16th day of November, anno Domini 1909, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 18th day of November, anno Domini 1909, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 ~~I~~, 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Andreas Aunela  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 198 and Certificate of Arrival No. 757600 from Department of Labor filed this 11 day of January, 1916  
Note to Clerk of Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Andreas Aunela  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Charles V. Beckman, occupation agent, residing at 32 Market Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Herman Makela, occupation Carpenter, residing at 6 York Street, Ashtabula  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Andreas Aunela, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 31st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles V. Beckman  
(Signature of witness.)  
Herman Makela  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11 day of January, anno Domini 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.

4/11/16 Affidavit amended to 11/1910

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Andrew Anuela

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

Filed January 11, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of whom 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.

Andrew Anuela

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

D. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Andrew Anuela, 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19,

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415890, issued on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 87314

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE**

552818-S-873145

OFFICE OF Commissioner

AT Ellis Island, N. Y., May 26, 1915 filed this <sup>^</sup> day 1915"

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_"

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Collander, Paul J.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Sept. 24, 1910

Name of vessel:\* St. Louis

*Raymond H. Hill*  
Line American  
-----  
(Title) Assistant Commissioner.

873145

Form 2203  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 223

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

RECEIVED  
MAY 31 1916  
BUREAU OF  
NATURALIZATION

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Paul Josef Collander, aged 36 years,

occupation physician, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion light, height 6 feet 1 inches,

weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue

other visible distinctive marks scar on back of neck

I was born in Wiitasaari, Finland

on the 20 day of May, anno Domini 1874; I now reside

at No. 6, Whitlam St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England,

on the vessel St. Louis; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

foreign residence was Mantta, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor

of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the

State of New York, on or about the 24 day

of September, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Paul Josef Collander  
(Original signature of declarant.)

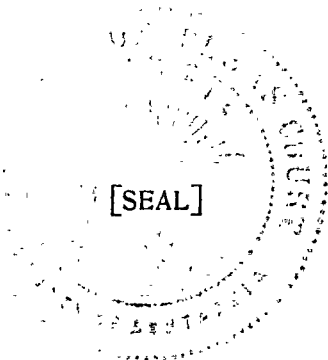
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20

day of March, anno Domini 1911.

J. J. Kemp

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Clerk.



No. 383.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Paul Joseph Collander hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 132 Oak Street Ashtabula, Ohio,  
 Second. My occupation is Physician and Surgeon  
 Third. I was born on the 20 day of May, anno Domini 1874, at Vitasaari Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from South Hampton England, on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 anno Domini 1910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York New York, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 anno Domini 1910, on the vessel St. Louis, American Line  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 20 day of March, anno Domini 1911  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Helmi Collander She was born  
 in Nasa 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:  
Marin Margaret born 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
resides, Ashtabula, Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Russia of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 24 day of September, anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Paul Joseph Collander  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 223 and Certificate of Arrival No. 873145 from Department of Labor filed this 8 day of February, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Paul Joseph Collander  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

John J. Koski, occupation Attorney at Law, residing at 26 William Street Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and John E. Slantz, occupation Attorney at Law, residing at 29 Whitcomb Street, 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

Paul Joseph Collander, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John J. Koski (Signature of witness.)  
John E. Slantz (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1916

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,

Paul Josef Collander  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 8, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II the Emperor of all the Russias of whom 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.

Paul Josef Collander

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Paul Josef 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 913, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES .**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

2537-473

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1916

Serial No. 2537R

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Dewey, Joseph R.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: April 29, 1908

Name of vessel:\* Campania

Line. Cunard.  
For the Commissioner  
*J. J. Ahlman*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

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No. 473

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NATURALIZATION SERVICE

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

 Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Joseph Dewey, aged 21 years,  
occupation Marine oiler, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 152 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes gray  
other visible distinctive marks scar on forehead

I was born in Leicestershire, England  
on the 26 day of October, anno Domini 1892; I now reside  
at R. F. D. No. 1, Kingsville, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 30 day  
of April, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Joseph Dewey*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2  
day of March, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL]

*J. B. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

(To be pasted on the back of the petition below the order of court admitting petitioner. See Rule 19, Naturalization Regulations.)

Petition No. 384

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

Jay Lyons, occupation Farmer, residing at Sheffield, 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 Joseph Robert Drury, 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~~ <sup>State</sup> 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.

Jay Lyons

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1916.

A. L. Marvin, Clerk.

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

No. 384

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Joseph Robert Dewey hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 370 Lake Street Ashtabula Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1892, anno Domini 1892, at Garthorpe, England  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
 anno Domini 1908, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York N.Y., on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 anno Domini 1908, on the vessel Camparissa  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Frances Elizabeth Dewey. She was born  
 in Lenox, Ohio, and now resides at 370 Lake Street 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:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1908, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1908, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Joseph Robert Dewey  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 473 and Certificate of Arrival No. 253715-473 from Department of Labor filed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. .... from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Joseph Robert Dewey  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Frank S. Sheldon, occupation Deputy Sheriff, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
 and William Kummer, occupation Wireless Operator, residing at 30 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

Joseph Robert Dewey, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Frank S. Sheldon  
 (Signature of witness.)

Wm. Kummer  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

F. P. Marwin, Clerk,



Filed March 14, 1916

Joseph Robert Dewey  
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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of whom 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.

Joseph Robert Dewey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Joseph Robert Dewey, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415919, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 332

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Jacob Elias Palo, aged 30 years,  
occupation stationary engineer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 185 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks Scar between first & second fingers, right  
hand; scar on right point of chin.

I was born in Lähmajoki, Finland,  
on the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1881; I now reside  
at 72, Oak St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Bremen line (Don't remember name of boat); my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Lähmajoki, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 22 day  
of August, anno Domini 1888; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Jacob Elias Palo  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25  
day of March, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

J. H. Capp  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

No. 385

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jacob Elias Palo hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 42 Market St. Ashtabula Harbor Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Stationary engineer.

Third. I was born on the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1884, at Lehmajoki, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1888, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 23 day of August, anno Domini 1888, on the vessel (Does not remember name of boat (Bremen Line)).  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of March, anno Domini 1912, at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Alga Matilda. She was born in Prupost, Ohio, and now resides at 42 Market, Ashtabula Harbor Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Glvi, born 26th day of January, 1910 at Ashtabula Ohio, resides at 72 Oak Street.

Gygin, born 1 day of June, 1912, at Ashtabula Ohio, resides at 72 Oak Street.

Ida, born 14th day of October, 1913, at Ashtabula Ohio, resides at 42 Market Street. All now reside at Ashtabula Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of August, anno Domini 1888, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 24 day of August, anno Domini 1888, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Jacob Elias Palo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 332 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 6 day of April, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Jacob Elias Palo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

George R. Ronberg, occupation Clerk, residing at 68 Oak St. Ashtabula Ohio  
and August Tuitto, occupation cook, residing at 13 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 Jacob Elias Palo, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1900, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1900, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

George R. Ronberg  
(Signature of witness.)  
August Tuitto  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 6 day of April, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Jacob Elias Palo  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed April 6, 1916

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 whom 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.

Jacob Elias Palo

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Elias Palo, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 914, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 475

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Touny Sunda, aged 38 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks Slight scar over each eye

I was born in Villanova, Italy  
on the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1875; I now reside  
at Carson, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King  
of Italy, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 22 day  
of February, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Touny Sunda*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21  
day of March, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL]

*J. L. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Maudie Hayes*, Deputy Clerk.

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No. 386

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Young Sunda hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Plymouth, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Laborer

Third. I was born on the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1875, at Villanova, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy on or about the 8 day of February anno Domini 1896, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 22 day of February anno Domini 1896, on the vessel Patria (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of March, anno Domini 1894 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Maria. She was born in Carbone, Italy, and now resides at Plymouth, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Ralph, born May 2, 1901; Joseph, born June 14, 1912; Rossi, born Nov. 1, 1905; John, born July 2, 1907; Catherine, born Mar 14, 1919; Hilma, born June 12, 1914. All born at Plymouth, Ohio, and now residing at Plymouth, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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, the King of Italy, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of February, anno Domini 1896, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 24 day of February, anno Domini 1896, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Young Sunda  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 475 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 13 day of April, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Young Sunda  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Byron C. Bulfinch, occupation Street Supervisor, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
and Ray Tupper, occupation Banker, 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 Young Sunda

Young Sunda, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1896, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1896; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Byron C. Bulfinch  
(Signature of witness.)  
Ray Tupper  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 13 day of April, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

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

Filed April 13, 1918

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 whom 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.

Tommy Sunda

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 9 day of April, A. D. 1918

R. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Tommy Sunda, 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 9 day of April, A. D. 1918.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from Sept. 26, 1916 Not Present  
to April 10, 1917  
Continued from April 10, 1917 Not Present  
to Sept. 25, 1917  
" April 17, for better information & for witness - B. Alfrich - Attorney, J. P. W. Co.

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415987, issued on the 9 day of April, A. D. 1918

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



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No. 399

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Mike Vasil, aged 51 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 180 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes gray  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Mislye, Hungary  
on the 24 day of July, anno Domini 1861; I now reside  
at 485, Columbus St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
on the vessel Szala; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Mislye, Hungary.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 6 day  
of March, anno Domini 1896; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mike Vasil*

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13

[SEAL]

day of January, anno Domini 1913.

*J. H. Goff*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Bonnie A. Harmer*, Deputy Clerk.

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No. 387

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Mike Vasil hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 485 Columbus Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Laborer.

Third. I was born on the 24 day of July, anno Domini 1861, at Misyle, Hungary.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 6 day of March anno Domini 1896, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 20 day of March anno Domini 1896, on the vessel Szala  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13 day of January anno Domini 1913 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Elysa who was born in Misyle, Hungary, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio 485 Columbus Street.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Mike born 8th day of December, at Misyle, Hungary, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20 day of March, anno Domini 1896, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1898, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Mike Vasil  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 399 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 8 day of May, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County. } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Mike Vasil  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Mike Stedny occupation Block Pavior, residing at 16 East St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Mike Egnat occupation Car Inspector, residing at Silly 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 Mike Vasil, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1896, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1896, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mike Stedny  
(Signature of witness.)  
Mike Egnat  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 8th day of May, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

R. L. Marvin, Clerk.

Mike Vasil

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

Filed May 8, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Charles the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of whom 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.

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

Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Mike Vasil, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Mike Vasil and the motion of L. E. Fox, Examiner for the United States in open Court this 28 day of September, 1921, it appearing that applicant fails to prosecute,

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

B. F. Terry, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from Sept. 26, 1916 to April 10, 1917
Continued from April 10, 1917 to Sept 25, 1917

Further knowledge of applicant + add wit covering period in Pittsburgh For better information
Address OK For better information

April 9, 1918 - Not Present, (Not notified)
Oct 1, " "
Sept 25, 1920 Passed for better information

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at
, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No., issued on the day of, A. D. 19

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 458

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The state of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, John Agresta, aged 24 years,  
occupation Pressman, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 128 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Collecarrino, Italy  
on the 18 day of July, anno Domini 1889; I now reside  
at 20 Maiden Lane, Geneva, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III,  
King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 13 day  
of April, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*John Agresta*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24  
day of November, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

*J. B. Hurry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER

2537-C-415927

July 24, 1923

Clerk, Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

John Agresta, 286 Hayes Street, Bristol, Pa.  
~~702 Commonwealth Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa.~~

The following information is given to assist you in making up the new certificate. The remaining necessary data will be found in your record.

Petition,	Age, 27	Height, 5' 6½"	Color, White
Complexion, Dark	Color of eyes, Brown	Color of hair, Black	
Visible distinguishing marks,	First 2 fingers R.H. Cut at ends, nails irregular		
Wife: Antonetta			
Children: Elody, age 2, Resvind, age 1, Gina, age 3			

Address when naturalized, Maiden Lane, Geneva, Ohio

Former subject of Italy

Date of naturalization, Sept. 26, 1916

The new certificate should be made out on the regular form, using the next blank certificate in your volume. The address at the time of naturalization, and not the present address, should be shown in the certificate. The date of issuance of the new certificate should appear over your signature as clerk of court. A notation should be made on the stub and also on the margin of both copies of the new certificate as follows: "Issued in lieu of certificate \_\_\_\_\_" (here insert old certificate number, as shown in the upper right-hand corner of this letter following the letter "C").

The applicant has been advised that you will not issue the new certificate until your fee has been paid. If he resides in your vicinity he should call at your office to sign and receive the new certificate; otherwise, it may be sent to him by registered mail, with appropriate instructions to sign and retain it in his possession. The duplicate certificate should be forwarded to the Bureau on the first day of the month following its issuance, with other naturalization papers.

Very truly yours,

*Raymond F. Crist*  
Commissioner of Naturalization.

*Issued*

*Aug. 23, 1923*

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of John Agresta, hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 157 N Broadway Geneva Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 Second. My occupation is Running Drill Press  
 Third. I was born on the 18 day of July, anno Domini 1889, at Collecarrino, Italy  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Indiana  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1913  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County,  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Antonetta Agresta. She was born  
 in Collecarrino, Italy, and now resides at 157 N Broadway Geneva, 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:  
Gina Agresta, born 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1913, Elody Agresta, born  
24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1914, Rosvinello, born 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1915, all  
born at Geneva Ohio, and all now reside at Geneva, Ohio,

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Agresta  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 458 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 12 day of May, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John Agresta  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Vincent Zappia, occupation Labourer, residing at No. 12 Vanoppa Ave Geneva, O.  
 and George Cornell, occupation Clerk, residing at Hills Ave. Jefferson, 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 Agresta, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Vincent Zappia  
 (Signature of witness.)

George Cornell  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F L Marvin, Clerk,

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

Filed May 17, 1916.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

John Agresta

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Agresta, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34) Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,927, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916  
New " " 1889051 " " 23 " " August " 1923

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 3537-468

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... May 8 ....., 1911 6

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Nilsson, Carl A.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: May 1, 1911

Name of vessel: \* Baltic

Line. W.S.  
For the Commissioner  
*A. Sherman*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
Chief Clerk  
*SB*

By \_\_\_\_\_ railroad company or any other conveyance.



2537

No. 468

Form 2203  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

 Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Carl August Nelson, aged 20 years,  
occupation Car Repairer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches,  
weight 157 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Tidaholm, Sweden  
on the 26 day of February, anno Domini 1893; I now reside  
at 11 Audrey Ct., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Baltic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Goteberg, Sweden

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V, King of  
Sweden, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 1 day  
of May, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Carl August Nelson*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29  
day of December, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

*J. L. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

No. 389

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Carl August Nelson hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 12 Washington Boulevard, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Steel Worker  
 Third. I was born on the 26 day of February, anno Domini 1 893 at Tidaholm, Sweden  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on or about the 22 day of April  
 anno Domini 1 911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 1 day of May  
 anno Domini 1 911, on the vessel Baltic White Star Line  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 29 day of December anno Domini 1 912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. 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:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20 day of May, anno Domini 1 911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Carl August Nelson  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 468 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 from Department of Labor filed this 16 day of May, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Olof Nelson, occupation Wood Mechanic, residing at 12 Washington Blvd. O.  
 and Ernest Lindstrom, occupation Steel Repairer, residing at 7th & W. St. Ashtabula  
 each being 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 August Nelson, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1 911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Olof Nelson  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Ernest Lindstrom  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 16th day of May, anno Domini 1916

R. L. Marvin, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Filed May 16, 1916

Carl August Nelson  
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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Carl August Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Carl August Nelson, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415920, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 286

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } SS: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Solomon David, aged 23 years,  
occupation merchant, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes dark brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Bapdat (near Beirout) Syria  
on the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1888; I now reside  
at 70, Park St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Cherbourg, France  
on the vessel French Line (can not remember name); my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Bapdat, Syria.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mohammed V., Sultan of  
Turkey, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 17 day  
of May, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Solomon David  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19

[SEAL] day of July, anno Domini 1911.

J. H. Gopp  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Bornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

No. 390

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Salomon David hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is Walnut Street, Jefferson Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Proprietor of Confectionary Store

Third. I was born on the 3 day of May, anno Domini 1 887, at Bajdah, Syria

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Cherbourg France, on or about the 11 day of May anno Domini 1 905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 17 day of May anno Domini 1 905, on the vessel Does not remember name of vessel French ship.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17 day of July, anno Domini 1 911 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Mary David. She was born in Trifali, Syria, and now resides at Jefferson Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Joseph David, born 17 day of February, 1914 at Ashtabula, resides at Jefferson

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Mehered V. Emperor of the Ottomans whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1 905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 17 day of May, anno Domini 1 905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Salomon David  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 281 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 7 day of June, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Chas. J. Starkey, occupation Attorney-at-law, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Kahel Shiyah, occupation Merchant, residing at 46 Depot St. Ashtabula  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Salomon David, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 909, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 909; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Salomon David  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Chas. J. Starkey  
(Signature of witness.)

Kahel Shiyah  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 7 day of June, anno Domini 1916.

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.

Solomon David

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

Filed June 7, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mehmed V the Emperor of the Ottomans of whom 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.

Solomon David

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marion, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Solomon David, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J.udge.

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 925, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS:

Be it Known, That on the 3 day of November, 1894, personally appeared in the Allen Circuit Court, before the Clerk thereof, Johan Hubert an Alien, and reported himself for NATURALIZATION, and being duly sworn, on oath declares that he is a native of Sweden aged about 28 years, and owes allegiance to Cesar II King of Sweden at he emigrated thence and embarked at Butticherz and arrived at Boston in the United States, on the 13 day of July 1891 and that it is his bona fide intention to reside in and become a citizen of the United States, and to Renounce and Abjure Forever all Allegiance and Fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Cesar II King of Sweden

Signed Johan Hubert

[L. S.]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, DANIEL W. SOUDER, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court this 3 day of November 1894

Daniel W. Souder, Clerk.

I, DANIEL W. SOUDER, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the original report and declaration of the above and aforementioned alien now on file in my office, and recorded in the records of said Court, agreeable to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Fort Wayne, this 3 day of November 1894

Daniel W. Souder, Clerk.

No. 391

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Johan Hubert hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Dorset, Ashtabula County, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Farmer

Third. I was born on the 12 day of October, anno Domini 1866, at Oddborg, Sweden

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Butenberg, Sweden, on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July anno Domini 1891, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Massachusetts on the 26 day of July anno Domini 1891, on the vessel (White Star Line) vessel unknown (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 5 day of November, anno Domini 1894 at Port Wayne, in the Circuit Court of Allen County, Indiana

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Maria She was born in Oddborg, Sweden, and now resides at Dorset, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Clara Christina, born 18th day of December, 1904; Laura Maria, born 27th day of April, 1906; Hjalmar, born 26th day of September, 1908; Hattie, born 6 day of May, 1910; Jennie, born 28th day of March, 1912; all born at Dorset, Ohio and all now residing at Dorset, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of July, anno Domini 1891, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 27 day of December, anno Domini 1890, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Johan Hubert  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 10 day of June, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

E. Shilt, occupation Farmer, residing at Dorset, Ohio  
and H. Linkhorn, occupation Farmer, residing at Dorset, 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 Hubert, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1890 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1890; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

E. Shilt  
(Signature of witness.)

H. Linkhorn  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 10 day of June, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,



*John Hubert*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *June 10*, 19*16*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Guustavus V* the *King* of *Sweden* of whom 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.

*John Hubert*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *26* day of *September*, A. D. 19*16*

*F. L. Marim*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Hubert*, 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 *26* day of *September*, A. D. 19*16*

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: *J. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415,924*, issued on the *26* day of *September*, A. D. 19*16*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

Serial No. 1215258

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., June 5, 1916

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: de la Motte, Ludwig B.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Nov. 15, 1908

Name of vessel: \* Caronia

Line. Cunard  
For the Commissioner  
*A. Sherman*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

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TRIPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 349

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

RECEIVED  
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BUREAU OF  
NATURALIZATION  
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The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } SS: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Ludvig Bernard De la Motte, aged 26 years,  
occupation Brick Layer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 6 feet 2 inches,  
weight 175 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar at base of right first finger

I was born in Billesholm, Sweden  
on the 10 day of May, anno Domini 1886; I now reside  
at 5 Hiawatha St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark  
on the vessel Caronia; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Billesholm, Sweden

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V, King  
of Sweden, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 15 day  
of November, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Ludvig Bernard De la Motte*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22

[SEAL] day of June, anno Domini 1912.

*J. Neop*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 392

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Ludwig Bernard De la Motte hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 1555 1/2 Lake Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Bricklayer.  
 Third. I was born on the 16 day of May, anno Domini 1886 at Billesholm, Sweden  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool England, on or about the 7 day of November  
 anno Domini 1908, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 15 day of November  
 anno Domini 1908, on the vessel Caronia  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of June, anno Domini 1912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Signe Sjosted She was born  
 in Skomberg, Sweden, and now resides at 556 1/2 Lake Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of ~~each~~ of said children is as follows:  
Raymond Bernard, born 15th day of August, 1913 at Ashtabula Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Kustavus V, King of Sweden of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15th day of November, anno Domini 1908, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25th day of May, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Ludwig Bernard De la Motte  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 349 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1215258 from Department of Labor filed this 13 day of June, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Ludwig Bernard De la Motte  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Olof Nelson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and Ernest Lindstrom, occupation Steel 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 Ludwig Bernard De la Motte, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 25 day of May, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 25 day of May, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Olof Nelson  
(Signature of witness.)

Ernest Lindstrom  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 13 day of June, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

J. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Comelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Ludwig Bernard DeLaMotte  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 13, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Ludwig Bernard De la Motte

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Ludwig Bernard DeLaMotte, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,921, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## Declaration of Intention.



The State of Ohio, Ashtabula County, ss.

Be It Remembered: That on the 2d day of July A. D. 1902.

Charley Hubert  
an Alien and Native of Sweden

personally appeared before me A. P. Saughlin Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, and declared on his solemn oath that he first arrived in the United States in the month of June, A. D., 1895 and that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every

FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE OR SOVEREIGNTY

whatsoever, and particularly to Oscar II, King of Norway & Sweden whose subject he now is.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the Court House in Jefferson, this 2d day

of July A. D. 1902.

A. P. Saughlin  
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said County.



No. 393

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of Charley Hylbert hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Dorset, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Farmer

Third. I was born on the 17 day of December, anno Domini 1876, at Gudevalla, Sweden

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Gudevalla, Sweden, on or about the 15 day of June  
anno Domini 1894, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 21 day of June  
anno Domini 1894, on the vessel Rock Island  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2 day of July, anno Domini 1902  
at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Eva Hylbert. She was born  
in Edgerton, Indiana, and now resides at Dorset, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Lloyd born 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1904; Willard born 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906; Albert born  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1910; Filena born 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.  
All born at Dorset, Ohio and all now reside at  
Dorset, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of June, anno Domini 1894, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25 day of December, anno Domini 1900, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Charley Hylbert  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No.          and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Charley Hylbert  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Martin Linnbach, occupation Proprietor of Garage, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
and Harry A. McConnell, occupation County Commissioner, residing at Dorset, 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         

Charley Hylbert, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Martin Linnbach  
(Signature of witness.)

Harry A. McConnell  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 19 day of June, anno Domini 1916

G. L. Marvin, Clerk,

By Cornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

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

Filed June 19, 1916.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Charley Hybert

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

P. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charley Hybert, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. [Signature], Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,929, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

**2537-D-463**

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1915

Serial No. 2537-D-463

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Wanicki, Janos**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Nov. 11, 1909**

Name of vessel:\* **President Grant**

Line. **Ham Amer**  
For the Commissioner  
*A. F. Sherman,*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
**Chief Clerk**

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

2537  
D-463

No. 463

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, John Waganek, aged 24 years,  
occupation farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair dark Brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Arad, Hungary  
on the 17 day of October, anno Domini 1889; I now reside  
at Pierpont, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
on the vessel President Grant; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Arad, Hungary

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 11 day  
of November, anno Domini 1909; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*John Waganek*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16  
day of December, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

*W. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

No. 394

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Johan Waganek hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is Pierpont, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is upholsterer  
 Third. I was born on the 17 day of April, anno Domini 1889, at Arad, Hungary  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 31 day of October  
 anno Domini 1909, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 11 day of November  
 anno Domini 1909, on the vessel President Grant (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of December, anno Domini 1913  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ she was born \_\_\_\_\_  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have ~~children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:~~

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 11 day of November, anno Domini 1909, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Johan Waganek  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 463 and Certificate of Arrival No. 25371 from Department of Labor filed this 19 day of June, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 24, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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 these matters he believes it to be true.

Johan Waganek  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Elmer Brown, occupation farmer, residing at Pierpont, Ohio  
and John Smith, occupation farmer, residing at Pierpont, 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 Waganek, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 5 day of May, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Elmer Brown  
(Signature of witness.)

John Smith  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 19 day of June, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
By Conrad A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

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

Filed June 14, 1916

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 Charles the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of whom 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.

Johan Waganek

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Johan Waganek, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from Sept 26, 1916  
to April, 1917  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Better knowledge of applicant +  
John Smith show papers

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 957, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

# United States of America

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

**B**E IT KNOWN, That on the Third day of November, A. D., 1894, personally appeared in the Allen Circuit Court, before the Clerk thereof, EDWARD MENGUSON, an Alien, and reported himself for NATURALIZATION, and being duly sworn, on oath declares that he is a native of SWEDEN aged about 24 years, and owes allegiance to OSCAR II KING OF SWEDEN, that he emigrated thence, and embarked at GUTTENBERG and arrived at NEW YORK, in the United States, on the 7th day of AUGUST, 1890, and that it is his bona fide intention to reside in and become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to OSCAR II KING OF SWEDEN.

Signed EDWARD MANGNUSON

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, DANIEL W. SOUDER, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, hereunto set my name and affix the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1894

D. W. SOUDER, Clerk.



DAVID C. STOUT

I, ~~THOMAS W. GERDING~~ Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the original report and declaration of the above and aforementioned alien now on file in my office, and recorded in the records of said Court, agreeable to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Fort Wayne, this 16th day of JUNE, 1916

David C. Stout Clerk.

No. 395-

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of Edward Mangusow hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Dorset, Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Farmer

Third. I was born on the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1 872, at Osberg, Sweden

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Guttenberg, Sweden, on or about the 20 day of July anno Domini 1 890, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 7 day of August anno Domini 1 890, on the vessel White Star Line (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of November, anno Domini 1 894 at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the Circuit Court of Allen County.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Zara Mangusow She was born in Paulling, Paulling County, Indiana and now resides at Dorset, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Clyde Iron, born 17th day of November, 1903; Leana Agnes, born 13th day of May, 1905; all born at Dorset, Ohio, and now reside at Dorset, Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of August, anno Domini 1 890, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 31 day of December, anno Domini 1 899, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Edward Mangusow  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No.          and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor filed this 20 day of June, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Roy Chase, occupation Farmer, residing at Dorset, Ohio  
and Grant McConnell, occupation Meat Dealer, residing at Dorset, 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 Edward Mangusow, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Roy E Chase  
(Signature of witness.)  
Grant McConnell  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 20 day of June, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.

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

Filed June 20, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Edward Mangrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

H. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Edward Mangrison, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19,

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, , occupation, residing at,

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 928, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 2611/349**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE**OFFICE OF Commissioner  
AT Montreal, Canada.

## NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day 19....."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: ALBERT BROWN

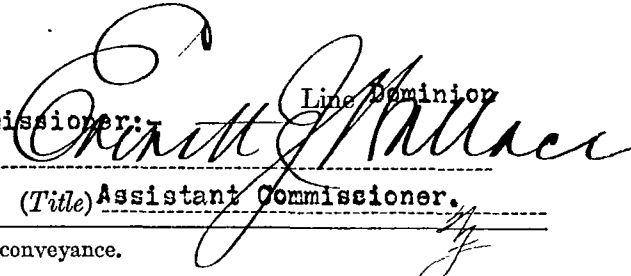
Port of entry: Quebec, P.Q., Canada.

Date of arrival: September 12, 1908

Name of vessel: \*Dominion

Date, place and  
manner of arrival  
at boundary not  
recorded.

For the Commissioner:

  
Ernest J. Wallace  
(Title) Assistant Commissioner.

Line Dominion



2611

No. 349.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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The State of Ohio, }  
Trumbull County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Trumbull County,

I, Albert Brown, aged 30 years,  
occupation Minister, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
weight 143 pounds, color of hair Drk Brown, color of eyes Brown,  
other visible distinctive marks Wears glasses.

I was born in Kimberley, England  
on the 16th day of March, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at Mesopotamia, Ohio.

(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
to Saulte St. Marie, Michigan via Canadian Pacific Railroad  
on the vessel 'Dominion' to Montreal, Canada and from Montreal, Can. my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Kimberley, England.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at ~~the port of~~ Saulte St. Marie, Michigan, in the  
State of Michigan, on or about the 15th day  
of September, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Albert Brown

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th  
day of May, anno Domini 1914.

M.B. Tayler,

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By James J. ... Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 596

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Albert Brown hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is P.O. 3 Andover Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Methodist Minister  
 Third. I was born on the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1 884, at Kimberly England  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 13 day of September  
 anno Domini 1 908, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Sault Ste Marie Michigan, on the 15 day of September  
 anno Domini 1 908, on the vessel Dominion  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 8 day of May, anno Domini 1 914  
 at Warren, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Trembulla County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am 1 married. My wife's name is Sarah Brown. She was born  
 in Bed Stee England, and now resides at Andover, 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:  
Beatrice Ethel, born 18th day of August, 1909 at Halloway, Evelyn  
Mae, born 14th day of April, 1915 at Andover; Both now  
reside at Andover.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1 908, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 6 day of January, anno Domini 1 909, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Albert Brown  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 349 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2677 from Department of Labor filed this 20 day of June, 1916.  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Albert Brown  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Charles A. Linn, occupation Farmer, residing at Andover, Ohio  
 and W. W. Fullard, occupation Farmer, residing at Andover, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Albert Brown, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles A. Linn  
 (Signature of witness.)  
W. W. Fullard  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 20 day of June, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
 Deputy Clerk.

Albert Brown

Filed June 20, 1916

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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of whom 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.

Albert Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Albert Brown, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,912, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

# Declaration of Intention.

Laws of the U. S., Sec. 2165.

**United States**  
**THE STATE OF OHIO,**

**of America.**  
*Ashtabula* COUNTY.



IN THE MATTER OF

PROBATE COURT.

*Johan Emil Carlsson*

*December 26* 1905

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.

**Be it Remembered,** That on the *26th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and *five*, personally appeared before said Court *Johan Emil Carlsson* an alien, a native of *Sweden* and makes report of himself for naturalization; who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth declare and say that it is bona fide his

**INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,** and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE OR SOVEREIGNTY; and particularly to *Oscar II King of Sweden* whose subject he is.

It is ordered that this proceeding be recorded, that a certificate of such Declaration issue to said *Johan Emil Carlsson*; and that he pay the costs herein, taxed at \$*2.17* forthwith. Costs Paid.

The State of Ohio, *Ashtabula* County, ss. *A. J. Daughlin* JUDGE.

I, the undersigned, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orders of said Court made in the matter of said Declaration, as appears of record therein.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at *Jessison* Ohio, this *26th* day of *December* A. D. 1905,

*A. J. Daughlin*  
JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF SAID COURT.

By..... DEPUTY CLERK.

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1924  
F. L. MARVIN  
CLERK

No. 399

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Johan Emil Carlson hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 56 Fairfield Avenue, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Carpenter  
 Third. I was born on the 5 day of October anno Domini 1879 at Lagmansered, Sweden  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on or about the 21 day of April  
 anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York on the 1 day of May  
 anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Campagna  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. 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, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am no married. My wife's name is Gerda Carlson She was born  
 in Avanum, Sweden and now resides at 56 Fairfield Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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, King of Sweden of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 2 day of May anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Johan Emil Carlson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of June, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

C. E. Martenson occupation Painter residing at 6 Michigan Ave. Ashtabula  
 and Olof Nelson occupation Wood Machinist residing at 12 Washington Blvd. " "

Johan Emil Carlson the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of October anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of October anno Domini 1910 and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

C. E. Martenson  
(Signature of witness.)  
Olof Nelson  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of June anno Domini 1916 [SRAL.]

F. L. Marvin Clerk,  
 By Louella A. Warner Deputy Clerk.

Johan Emil Carlsson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 24, 1916

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 whom 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.

Johan Emil Carlsson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. P. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Johan Emil Carlsson, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

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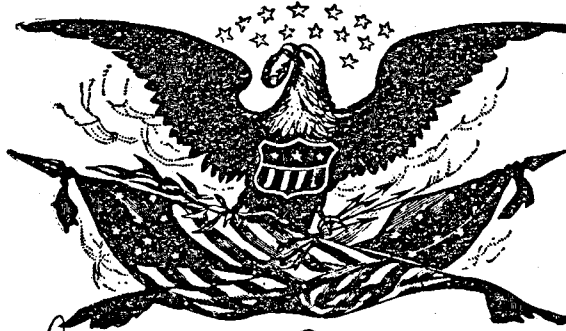
Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,923, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

# Declaration of Intention.

Laws of the U. S., Sec. 2165.

**United States**  
**THE STATE OF OHIO,**



**of America.**  
*Ashtabula* COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF

*Hermaan Nelson*

PROBATE COURT.

*April 16,* 19 *07.*

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.

**Be it Remembered,** That on the *16th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and *four*, personally appeared before said Court *Hermaan Nelson* an alien, a native of *Sweden* and makes report of himself for naturalization; who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth declare and say that it is bona fide his

**INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,** and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE OR SOVEREIGNTY; and particularly to *Osca II. King of Sweden & Norway* whose subject he is.

It is ordered that this proceeding be recorded, that a certificate of such Declaration issue to said *Hermaan Nelson*; and that he pay the costs herein, taxed at \$ *2.50* forthwith. Costs Paid.

The State of Ohio, *Ashtabula* County, ss. *A. O'Staughlin* JUDGE.

I, the undersigned, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orders of said Court made in the matter of said Declaration, as appears of record thereon. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at *Jefferson* Ohio, this *16th* day of *April* A. D. 19 *07.* *A. O'Staughlin* JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF SAID COURT.

By..... DEPUTY CLERK.



No. 398

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Herman Nelson hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 6 Michigan Avenue, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Car Repairer  
 Third. I was born on the 19 day of December, anno Domini 1878, at Wenersborg, Sweden  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on or about the 14 day of March  
 anno Domini 1902, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 23 day of March  
 anno Domini 1902, on the vessel Eturia  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of April, anno Domini 1904  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Probate Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 King of Sweden of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23 day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 24 day of March, anno Domini 1903, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor~~, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Herman Nelson  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of June, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Herman Nelson  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
C. E. Martenson, occupation Painter, residing at 6 Michigan Ave. Ashtabula, O.  
 and Olof Nelson, occupation Wood Machinist, residing at 12 Washington Blvd. " "  
 each being 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 have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 6 day of July, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 6 day of July, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

C. E. Martenson  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Olof Nelson  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of June, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. L. Maroni, Clerk,  
 By Bonnie A. Hames, Deputy Clerk.

Herman Nelson

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

Filed June 24, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King Gustavus V the king of Sweden of whom 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.

Herman Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

T. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Herman Nelson, 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 September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. Roberts, J. Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,922, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... **June 20** ....., 191**6**

**Serial No 1115340**.....

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this..... day of....., 19....."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Bilger, Franz X.**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Feb. 9, 1907**

Name of vessel: \* **La Savoie**

Line. **French**  
For the Commissioner

*M. Sherman*  
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*-Acting Commissioner-*  
**Chief Clerk**

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No. 6670.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF ERIE, } ss: In the SUPREME Court  
of THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

I, Frank Xaver Bilger, aged 20 years,  
occupation Sailor, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Gray,  
other visible distinctive marks None.

I was born in Wittisheim, Alsace, Germany  
on the 15th day of February, anno Domini 1891; I now reside  
at Grand Island, Erie County, N. Y.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Havre, France,  
on the vessel La Savoie; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Wittisheim, Alsace, Germany.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty; and particularly to William II, German  
Emperor, of whom I am now a subject;

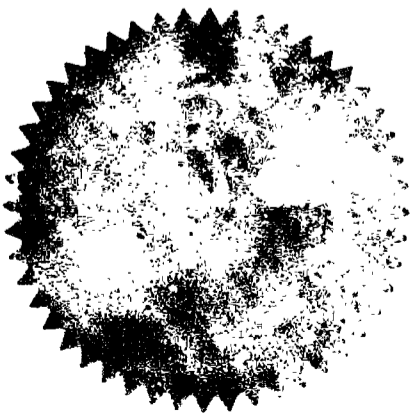
I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 9th day  
of February, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Frank Xaver Bilger*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th  
day of February, anno Domini 1912.

*J. H. Pucci*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

By *Georgina*, Deputy Clerk.



No. 399

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Frank Daver Bilger hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 12 Mungers Avenue, Geneva, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Fireman  
 Third. I was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1891, at Wittichheim, Alsace, Germany  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from France, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February  
 anno Domini 1907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 anno Domini 1907, on the vessel La Savoie  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1912  
 at Buffalo, in the Supreme Court of Clea County, New York  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Bessie Celia Bilger. She was born  
 in Geneva, Ohio, and now resides at 12 Mungers Avenue, Geneva, 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:  
Leola R. born 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1915; at Geneva, Ohio, lives in Geneva.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, anno Domini 1912, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (~~I made petition for citizenship to the~~ ~~Court of~~ ~~at~~ ~~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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Frank Daver Bilger  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 16670 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1145340 from Department of Labor filed this 28 day of June, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

of the State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Elmer Grinnell, occupation Line man, residing at 25 W. Cedar St. Geneva, Ohio  
 and Layle Dennis, occupation Miller, residing at 44 Walnut St. Geneva, Ohio

Frank Daver Bilger, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 20 day of October, anno Domini 1912, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 20 day of October, anno Domini 1912; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Elmer Grinnell  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Layle Dennis  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL]

D. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
 Deputy Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

<sup>Xaver</sup>  
Frank ~~Dover~~ Bilger  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed June 28, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II the Emperor of Germany of whom 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.

Frank Xaver Bilger

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Xaver Bilger, 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 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,926, issued on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

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No. 262

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio }  
Trumbull County s } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Trumbull County.

I, Karl Merila, aged 25 years,  
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 5 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair Blonde, color of eyes gray  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Sotkamo, Finland  
on the 3 day of July, anno Domini 1887; I now reside  
at 701 S. Main St., Warren, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hango, Finland  
on the vessel "Saxonia"; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Sotkamo, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Boston, in the  
State of Massachusetts, on or about the 12 day  
of March, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Karl Merila*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9  
day of December, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL]

Jno. L. McDermott

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *John J. M. M...* Dep. Clerk.

No. 400

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Karl Merila hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 981 Sandusky St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Dock Laborer.  
 Third. I was born on the 3 day of July, anno Domini 1 1887, at Sathoma, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 2nd day of March,  
 anno Domini 1 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Mass. on the 12th day of March,  
 anno Domini 1 1905, on the vessel Saxonia  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9 day of December, anno Domini 1 1912  
 at Warren, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Trembull County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Hannah She was born  
 in Conneaut, Ohio, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of said child is as follows:  
Carl Walter, born December 15, 1914 at Conneaut, Ohio, and now residing  
at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of March, anno Domini 1 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15 day of July, anno Domini 1 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Karl Merila  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 262 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of July, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Karl Merila  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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

Karl Merila, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14th day of July, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,



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

Filed July 14, 1916

**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 Czarist Government of Russia of whom 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.

Kaarl Merila

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

**ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER**

Upon consideration of the petition of Kaarl Merila; 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

**ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION**

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

**MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES**

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES**

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,933, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**Serial No. 2537-D-501**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... **June 23** ....., 191... **6** Labor, filed this...<sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Kartenkoski, Jaakko**

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: **Sept. 29, 1906**

Name of vessel: \* **Philadelphia**

Line. **American**  
For the Commissioner  
*A. Sherman*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

2537

No. 501

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The state of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Jacob Koski, aged 28 years, occupation Dock laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, weight 185 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue other visible distinctive marks scar on 4th finger left hand

I was born in Nivala, Finland on the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1885; I now reside at 908 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England on the vessel Philadelphia; my last foreign residence was Nivala, Finland (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 2 day of October, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

Jacob Koski (Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Clerk.

Jacob Frank

No. 401

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Jacob Koski hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 908 Day St. Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Dock Laborer

Third. I was born on the 14 day of August, anno Domini 1885, at Mivala, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 26 day of September anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 2 day of October anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Philadelphia  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Sydy. She was born in Alavus, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

Arvo Antti born August 21, 1910, at Conneaut, Ohio

Julia Maria born March 26, 1912, at Conneaut, Ohio

Arne Jacob born April 4, 1914 at Conneaut, Ohio; and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided Sept continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of October, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 4 day of October, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Jacob Koski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 501 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 Koski, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

R. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

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

Filed July 14, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Czarist Government of Russia of whom 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.

Jacob Koski

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Koski, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,934, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 497

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

**Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.**

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Matti Haapanen, aged 30 years,  
occupation Dock laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks three scars on left wrist

I was born in Parkano, Finland  
on the 6 day of February, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at 919 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Campania; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Parkano, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 25 day  
of December, anno Domini 1904; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Matti Haapanen  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 191 4.

J. B. Hurry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 402

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Matti Haapanen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 919 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Dock Laborer

Third. I was born on the 6 day of February, anno Domini 1884, at Parkano, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 18 day of December anno Domini 1904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 25 day of December anno Domini 1904, on the vessel Campania. (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Liisa. She was born in Murina, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Onni Mathias born October 21, 1910 at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Henry Johannes born August 19, 1912 at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Arvo Jacob born September 9, 1914, at Conneaut, Ohio; and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25 day of December, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 4 day of April, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 ~~certificates from the Department of Labor~~, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Matti Haapanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 497 and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Matti Haapanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 Matti Haapanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,



Matti Haapanen

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

Filed July 14, 1916

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 This Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Matti Haapanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matti Haapanen, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J. Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, , occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415935, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 493

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The state of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Onni Anselm Maisio, aged 34 years,

occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches,

weight 135 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue

other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Karstula, Finland

on the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1890; I now reside

at 905 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio

(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England

on the vessel Umbria; my last

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

foreign residence was Karstula, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of

all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the

State of New York, on or about the 18 day

of July, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Onni Anselm Maisio*

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

*J. L. Henry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 403

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Omni Anselm Moisis, hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 915, Harbor St., Conneaut Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is Shoe maker.  
 Third. I was born on the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1890, at Karstula, Finland.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England. on or about the 10 day of July  
 anno Domini 1913, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y. on the 18 day of July  
 anno Domini 1913, on the vessel Umbria.  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio. in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Hilja. She was born  
 in Kyra, Finland and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
 I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each said child is as follows:  
Leo, born September 26, 1912, at Conneaut, Ohio, and now residing at  
Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of July, anno Domini 1913 and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20 day of July, anno Domini 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 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 <sup>is</sup> my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Omni Anselm Moisis  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 492 and Certificate of Arrival No. 14 from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Omni Anselm Moisis  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio,  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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

Omni Anselm Moisis, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

R. P. Marvin, Clerk,

Orni Anselmo Moisis  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed July 14, 1916

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

**ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER**

Upon consideration of the petition of Orni Anselmo 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

**ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION**

Upon consideration of the petition of Orni Anselmo Moisis and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this 10 day of April, 1917, it appearing that said Orni Anselmo Moisis has been convicted of unlawful sale of liquor

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

**MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES**

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES**

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL--FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

Serial No. 2537-d-488

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19..

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... June 23, 191... 6

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Nevaloinen, Verner**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Sept. 28, 1910**

Name of vessel:\* **Caronia**

Line. **Cunard**

For the Commissioner  
*A. J. Sherman,*  
~~Acting Commissioner.~~

~~Chief Clerk~~

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

No. 488

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Werner Eugen Nevalainen, aged 26 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Kokala, Finland  
on the 28 day of April, anno Domini 1887; I now reside  
at 885 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Caronia; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Wiipuri, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 29 day  
of September, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Werner Eugen Nevalainen  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14  
day of April, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL]

J. B. Hurry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

Verner Nevalinen

No. 404

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,

The petition of Werner Eugen Nevalainen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 925, Day St., Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Laborer

Third. I was born on the 27 day of April, anno Domini 1 887, at Kokkola, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 23 day of September anno Domini 1 910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 29 day of September anno Domini 1 910, on the vessel Caronia (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1 914 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna She was born in Lappenranta, Finland and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have one children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Thure Eugen, born October 13, 1913, at Conneaut, Ohio, and now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of September, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 5 day of October, anno Domini 1 910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Werner Eugen Nevalainen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 488 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Werner Eugen Nevalainen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 Werner Eugen Nevalainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)

Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

R. P. Marvin, Clerk,



Werner Eugen Nevalainen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed July 14, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Werner Eugen Nevalainen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Werner Eugen Nevalainen, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415936, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 3537-d-491

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
OFFICE OF  
**COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19...".

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... June 22, 191... 6

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Hirvonen, Heikei**

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: May 1, 1910

Name of vessel: \* **Carmania**

Line. Cunard  
For Commissioner  
*A. Therman*  
~~Acting Commissioner.~~  
Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

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No. 491

Form 2203  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Henry Hirvonen, aged 35 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 7 day of December, anno Domini 1878; I now reside  
at 899 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Carmania; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 1 day  
of May, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Henry Hirvonen  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

J. L. Cherry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

Henry Hirvonen

No. 405

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Henry Hirvonen hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 899 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 7 day of December, anno Domini 1 878, at Esa, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 23 day of April  
 anno Domini 1 910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 1 day of May  
 anno Domini 1 910, on the vessel Carmania  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1 914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1 910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Henry Hirvonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 491 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Henry Hirvonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Henry Hirvonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 2 day of May, anno Domini 1 910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
 Deputy Clerk.

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

Filed July 14, 1916

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 Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Henry Hirvonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Henry Hirvonen, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19 Continued from, 19 to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415937, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 495

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Oscar Paananen, aged 42 years,  
occupation Dock laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 5 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair grey, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Kivijarvi, Finland  
on the 4 day of September, anno Domini 1871; I now reside  
at 899 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel St. Paul; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Kivijarvi, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 2 day  
of July, anno Domini 1904; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Oscar Paananen*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

*J. L. Hurry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 406

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Oscar Paananen hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 799 Harbor St, Conneaut Ohio,  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Dock Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 4 day of September, anno Domini 1871, at Kivijarvi, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 25 day of June  
 anno Domini 1904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 2 day of July,  
 anno Domini 1904, on the vessel St. Paul.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Alma Elvira She was born  
 in Touva, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2 day of July, anno Domini 1904 and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 3 day of July, anno Domini 1904, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Oscar Paananen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 495 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 Oscar Paananen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

F. P. Marviss, Clerk.



IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Oscar Paananen

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

Filed July 14, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

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

Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Oscar Paananen, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Oscar Paananen and the motion of the U. S. Examiner for the United States in open Court this 15 day of April, 1916, it appearing that his petition be dismissed for ignorance

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

J. M. Roberts, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from April 11, 1917, For better information
to Sept 25, 1917, Witness O. K.
Continued from Sept 25, 1917, Not present
to April, 1918
April 9, 1918, Passed for better knowledge
Oct 1, 1918, " " " " " "

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at
, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No., issued on the day of A. D. 19

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 480

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

 Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Matt Pohta, aged 39 years, occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 6 feet 4 inches, weight 240 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks scar on nose and on right wrist

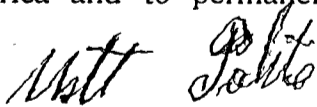
I was born in Ylistara, Finland on the 11 day of January, anno Domini 1875; I now reside at 918 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England on the vessel Majestic; my last foreign residence was Ylistara, Finland (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

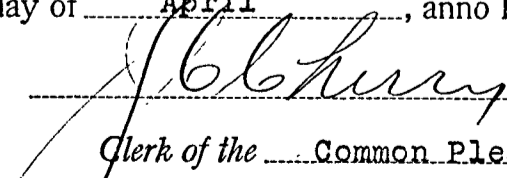
I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1896; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL]

  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 467

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Matt Pohto hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 937 Day St. Conneaut Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is laborer

Third. I was born on the 11 day of January, anno Domini 1 875 at Ylistara, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England. on or about the 20 day of April

anno Domini 1 896, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y. on the 26 day of April

anno Domini 1 896, on the vessel Majestic.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1 914

at Jefferson, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Sanna Maria Pohto. She was born

in Rauhava, Finland, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of ~~each~~ of said children is as follows:

Sirkka Amanda, born October 16th, 1914 at Conneaut and resides now at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1 896, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 5 day of November, anno Domini 1 907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Matt Pohto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 480 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ (from Department of Labor.)"

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Matt Pohto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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

Matt Pohto, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. P. Marini, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.

Matt Pohto

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

Filed July 14, 1916

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 Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Matt Pohto

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 9 day of April, A. D. 1918.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Matt Pohto, 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 9 day of April, A. D. 1918.

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Matt Pohto and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from April 10, 1917 to Sept 25, 1917. Continued from Sept 25, 1917 to April, 1918.

For better information witnesses O. K. not present

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

occupation, residing at. occupation, residing at.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415986, issued on the 9 day of April, A. D. 1918

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 499

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, John Kosola, aged 36 years, occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, weight 177 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Kauhava, Finland on the 29 day of June, anno Domini 1877; I now reside at 869 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England on the vessel Teutonic; my last foreign residence was Kauhava, Finland (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 18 day of May, anno Domini 1904; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

John Kosola (Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

H. Cherry Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Clerk.

No. 408

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of John Kosola hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 177 Dean Ave., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 29 day of June, anno Domini 1897, at Rauhava, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 10 day of May  
 anno Domini 1904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 18 day of May,  
 anno Domini 1904, on the vessel Teutonic.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Aina Rauha. She was born  
 in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have 1 child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said child is as follows:  
Aveli, born August 1, 1907, at Muncie, Indiana, and now residing at  
Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 18 day of May, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Kosola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 499 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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

John Kosola, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916.  
R. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL.]

*John Kosola*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *July 14*, 1916

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 Present Government* of *Russia* of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Kosola*, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from *April 10*, 1917, *not present.*  
to *Sept 25*, 1917  
Continued from *Sept 25*, 1917  
to *April*, 1918

*April 9, 1918, not present.*  
*Oct. 7, 1918, In army - con.*  
*Apr - 15 1919. con.*

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 2537-d-487

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... June 23, 191... 6

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Arvela, Assiri**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Mar. 13, 1911**

Name of vessel: \* **California**

Line. Anchor  
For the Commissioner:  
*A. F. Sherman,*  
~~Acting Commissioner,~~  
Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.



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No. 487

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Asser Arvela, aged 21 years,  
occupation Dock laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 180 1/2 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar on left cheek

I was born in Hollola, Finland  
on the 11 day of October, anno Domini 1892; I now reside  
at 905 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 20 day  
of March, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Asser Arvela*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14  
day of April, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL]

*John*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Assiri Arvela

No. 409

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Asser Arvela hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 775, Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 11 day of October, anno Domini 1 892, at Hollola, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland, on or about the 13 day of March  
 anno Domini 1 911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 20 day of March  
 anno Domini 1 911, on the vessel California  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1 911  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Hilda. She was born  
 in Uutasaari, 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:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of March, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 22 day of March, anno Domini 1 911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Asser Arvela  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 487 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916.  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Asser Arvela  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 Asser Arvela, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1 911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916.  
R. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
 [SEAL.]

Asseri Anvela

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

Filed July 14, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Asseri Anvela

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Asseri Anvela, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19.

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,938, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

One child Elvi Irene, 3 mos old at time of hearing.

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

**Serial No. 2537-a-485**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Cer-

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
tificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... **June 23** ..... 191**6**

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Nurmilahti, Antti**

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: **June 21, 1911**

Name of vessel: \* **Olympic**

Line. W.S.  
For the Commissioner  
*A. A. Sherman*  
~~Acting Commissioner.~~  
Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

253M  
No. 485

# 410

Form 2203  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Antti Nurmilahti, aged 23 years,  
occupation Store Clerk,  
do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown,  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Jaakkina, Finland  
on the 13 day of July, anno Domini 1890; I now reside  
at 899 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel Olympic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Helsingfors, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 21 day  
of June, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Antti Nurmilahti*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14  
day of April, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL]

*J. B. Hurry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

Anni Nurmilahti

No. 410

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Antti Nurmilakhti hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 932 Day St., Conneaut Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is store clerk  
 Third. I was born on the 13 day of July, anno Domini 1890, at Jaakkima, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton England, on or about the 14 day of June  
 anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 21 day of June  
 anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Olympic, of the White Star Line. (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have ~~children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21 day of June, anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 22 day of June, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Antti Nurmilakhti  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 485 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Antti Nurmilakhti, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of July, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]  
F. L. Marvin, Clerk,



Antti Nurmilahti

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

Filed July 14, 1916

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 Czarist Government of Russia of whom 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.

Antti Nurmilahti

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Antti Nurmilahti, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415939, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

Married at time of hearing to Larina, 26 years old, born near Ohio

No. 494

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The state of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Niilo Kustaa Ahlberg, aged 38 years, occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 195 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks small finger on right hand crooked

I was born in Isokyro, Finland on the 1 day of December, anno Domini 1885; I now reside at 887 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England on the vessel Saxonia; my last foreign residence was Isokyro, Finland (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on or about the 28 day of November, anno Domini 1901; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Niilo Ahlberg*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

*J. B. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 411

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Niilo Kustaa Ahlberg hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 940, Day St., Conneaut Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer.  
 Third. I was born on the 1 day of December, anno Domini 1885, at Isokyra, Finland.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 15 day of November anno Domini 1901, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Mass., on the 28 day of November anno Domini 1901, on the vessel Saxonia.  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1914 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Katri Sophia. She was born in Sapua, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, 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:  
Toivo Johannes, Born January 5, at Twilight, Pa.  
Aili Rallotar, born June 30, 1911, at Conneaut Ohio.  
Niilo Erland, born December 30, at Conneaut, Ohio; and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of November, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Rustoa  
Niilo Ahlberg  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 494 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of July, 1916.  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Rustoa  
Niilo Ahlberg  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

and Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation Teamster, 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 Niilo Kustaa Ahlberg, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day of July, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marim, Clerk,  
 Deputy Clerk.

Nils Kustaa Ahlberg  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed July 14, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Great Government of Russia of whom 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.

Nils Kustaa Ahlberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Nils Kustaa Ahlberg, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from April 11, 1917  
to April 15, 1917  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415940, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 1379936

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

AT BOSTON MASS. JUN 27 1916

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day 19....."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Saikkonen, Adolf

Port of entry: BOSTON MASS.

Date of arrival: April 6 - 1911

Name of vessel: \* Cymrus

Line 911  
Jermat Hurley  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,

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\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

1379936

No. 395

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The state of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula county, } SS: of Ashtabula county, Ohio.

I, Adolf Saikkonen, aged 21 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 152 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar on middle joint left thumb and scar on left  
side of nose

I was born in Jaakkima, Finland  
on the 3 day of June, anno Domini 1891; I now reside  
at 17 Maple St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Cymric; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Jaakkima, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Boston, in the  
State of Massachusetts, on or about the 6 day  
of April, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Adolf Saikkonen*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8  
day of January, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

*J. A. G. O. P.*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

Joseph Rabkonev.

No. 412

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Adolph Saikkonen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 60 Cherry Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is Car repairer.  
 Third. I was born on the 3 day of June, anno Domini 1 891, at Jaakkima, Finland.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 28 day of March  
 anno Domini 1 911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Mass., on the 6 day of April  
 anno Domini 1 911, on the vessel Cymric, (of the White Star Line.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 8th day of January, anno Domini 1 913  
 at Jefferson, Ohio., in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna Saikkonen. She was born  
 in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at 60 Cherry 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:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Russias of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6th day of April, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1 911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Adolf Saikkonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 395 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1379936 from Department of Labor filed this 15 day of July, 1916.  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Adolf Saikkonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney at Law, residing at 39 Whitlam St. Ashtabula, O.  
 and Evar Tienvieri, occupation Car Inspector, residing at 17 Maple 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Adolph Saikkonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of May, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of May, anno Domini 1 911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John E. Glantz  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Evar Tienvieri  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 15th day of July, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

By F. L. Mann, Clerk,  
Bonnie A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.



Adolf Saikkonen

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

Filed July 15, 1916

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 Czarist Government of Russia of whom 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.

Adolf Saikkonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Adolf 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of, and the motion of, for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19, Continued from, 19, to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, , occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,942, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

**Serial No. 1336899**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_"

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... **June 28** ..... 191...**6**

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Peltola, Viktor**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Mar. 27, 1910**

Name of vessel: \* **Laurentic**

Line. W. S.  
For the Commissioner  
*[Signature]*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
**Chief Clerk**

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

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[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

No. 383

EXAMINED

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Wiktor Peltola, aged 31 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks 1/2 nail off on 2nd finger right hand

I was born in Walkeala, Finland  
on the 12 day of March, anno Domini 1881; I now reside  
at 25 Wade Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Laurentic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Walkeala, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 26 day  
of March, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Wiktor Peltola*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12  
day of December, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

*J. H. G. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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No. 413

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Wiktor Peltola hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 10, Perry St. Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Car Repairer  
 Third. I was born on the 12 day of March, anno Domini 1 881, at Walkeala, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 18 day of March  
 anno Domini 1 910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 26 day of March  
 anno Domini 1 910, on the vessel Laurentic (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12 day of December, anno Domini 1 912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Wilhelmina. She was born  
 in Walkeala, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Aili, born March 25, 1918, at Walkeala, Finland.  
Reino, born October 2, 1909, at Walkeala, Finland, and both now  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 28 day of March, anno Domini 1 910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Wiktor Peltola  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 383 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1336899 from Department of Labor filed this 15 day of July, 1916.  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Wiktor Peltola  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney at Law, residing at 39, Whitlam St. Ash. Ohio  
 and Evar Tiemidri, occupation Car Inspector, residing at 17 Maple 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Wiktor Peltola, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1 911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John E. Glantz  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Evar Tiemidri  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 15 day of July, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
Loonelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Wiktor Peltola

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

Filed July 15, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Wiktor Peltola

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 25 day of September, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Wiktor Peltola, 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 25 day of September, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J. Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from April 10, 1917  
to Sept 25, 1917

Not present

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415968, issued on the 25 day of September, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

Toati, born March 21, 1917

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL--FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 1336894

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... June 23 ....., 191...<sup>6</sup> Labor, filed this.....<sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien:            Rantela, Emil

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival:        Nov. 5, 1908

Name of vessel: \*      Majestic

Line W. S.  
For the Commissioner  
A. F. Sherman  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
Chief Clerk

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

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No. 414

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Emil Rantala hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 25 Eames St. Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is car repairer.

Third. I was born on the 2 day of December, anno Domini 1883, at Iitti, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on or about the 24 day of October anno Domini 1908, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 1st day of November anno Domini 1908, on the vessel Majestic, White Star Line.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12th day of December, anno Domini 1912 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Milma Rantala. She was born in Elimaki, Finland, and now resides at 25 Eames Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1908, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 2nd day of November, anno Domini 1908, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Emil Rantala  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 378 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1336894 from Department of Labor filed this 15 day of July, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Emil Rantala ✓  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney at Law, residing at 39 Whittam St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Evar Tienvieri, occupation Car Inspector, residing at 17 Maple 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 Emil Rantala, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John E. Glantz  
(Signature of witness.)  
Evar Tienvieri  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 15 day of July, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

F. J. Mann, Clerk,  
Lornelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.



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[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 378

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Emil Rantala, aged 29 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Iitti, Finland  
on the 2 day of December, anno Domini 1883; I now reside  
at 75 Ann St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel Majestic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Iitti, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 1 day  
of November, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Emil Rantala*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12

[SEAL]

day of December, anno Domini 1912.

*J. H. ...*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

Emil Rautala

Emil Pantala

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

Filed July 15, 1916

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 Kaiser of Prussia of whom 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.

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

Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Emil Pantala, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Emil Pantala and the motion of the examiner for the United States in open Court this 15 day of April, 1919, it appearing that the 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 April 10, 1917 to Sept 25, 1917. Continued from Sept 25, 1917 to April, 1918.

Not Present. For better information witnesses OK.

April 9, 1918 Not Present. Oct 1, 1918 " " con.

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at. , occupation, residing at.

Certificate of Naturalization, No., issued on the day of, A. D. 19

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 415

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Anton Shukle, also known as Tony Shukla hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is Woodworth Road, Conneaut, Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1884, at Bisunyawaj Austria.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 2nd day of May,  
 anno Domini 1900, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, on the 15 day of May  
 anno Domini 1900, on the vessel (Does not remember name of vessel).  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of January, anno Domini 1911  
 at Greely, Colorado, in the 8th Judicial District Court of Colorado  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Dragobina She was born  
 in Malunje, Austria, and now resides at Woodworth Road Conneaut, 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:  
Anton Shukla, born at Bolivar, Pennsylvania on the 20th day of April, 1906  
Mary Mismashukly, born at Frederick, Colorado on the 7th day of September, 1908  
Anna Josephine Shukla, born March 23, 1910 at Frederick, Colorado; Gustav Joseph Shukla  
born January 1, 1912 at Frederick, Colorado; Edward Carl Shukla born April  
20th, 1913 at Frederick, Colorado; All now reside at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Apostoli King of Hungary, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15th day of May, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 22nd day of January, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Anton Shukle  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 257 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 25 day of July, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio.  
Ashland County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Anton Shukle  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

B. W. Watt, occupation Merchant, residing at 400 Main St. E. Conneaut O.  
 and Robert Phillips, occupation Laborer, residing at 606 Washington St. Conneaut O.

Anton Shukle, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 22 day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 22 day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

R. W. Watt  
 (Signature of witness.)

R. Phillips  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 25 day of July, anno Domini 1916.

R. D. Mawin, Clerk,

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

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

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

1916 Oct 9, depositions filed

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

1916 Nov 9, Petition dismissed at request of Applicant and leave granted to withdraw & re-appear at future term J. W. Roberts, Judge

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Serial No. 982546

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Cer-

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
tificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_"

OFFICE OF Inspector in Charge,

AT Cleveland, Ohio.

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

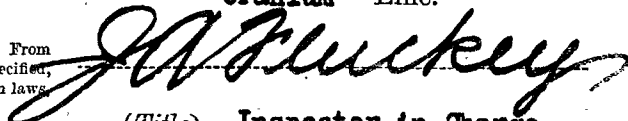
Date of arrival: **August 11, 1911**

Name of vessel: \***"Uranium"**

**Uranium Line.**

This certificate does not purport to verify the landing or admission of the alien named. From a subsequent examination it appears that he arrived at the port indicated on the date specified, and entered the United States without registration or examination under the immigration laws

because of being a deserting seaman.

  
(Title) **Inspector in Charge.**

NOTE.—See reverse side for remaining portion of statement.

\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

It is granted solely for the purpose of allowing the alien to file a petition so that the court in which such petition is filed may judicially determine whether the certificate of arrival required by Section 4 must be made up from the registration prescribed in Section 1 of the naturalization act. This point should be brought to the attention of the court in every case in which it is used.

982546

TRIPLICATE

[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Cree } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Cree County, Penna.

I, Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop, aged 25 years,  
occupation Blacksmith, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 180 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks Molds on fore head.

I was born in Schiedam in Holland  
on the 30th day of July, anno Domini 1886; I now reside  
at No. 356 West 12 St., Cree, Penna.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam  
on the vessel "General Gordon"; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Schiedam in Holland.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhemina,  
Queen of the Netherlands, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the  
State of Maryland, on or about the 26th day  
of February, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th  
day of August, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

W. L. Brantley  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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



No. 416

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio  
 The petition of Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is Coast Guard Station, Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is sailor  
 Third. I was born on the 30 day of July, anno Domini 1886, at Schiedam, Holland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Holland, on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Wraissum, of the Wraissum Line  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1911  
 at Ohio Pa., in the Common Pleas Court of Erie County, Pa.  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

I have served continuously from April 1, 1912, on board of a merchant vessel of the United States, to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Katharina Queen of the Netherlands of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 821 and Certificate of Arrival No. 982546 from Department of Labor filed this 11 day of August, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashland County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Gus A. Pearson, occupation janitor, residing at General Hospital, Ashland, O.  
 and Albert E. Gustafson, occupation engineer, residing at 42 Maple St. Ashland, 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 Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1913, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1913; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

A. E. Gustafson  
(Signature of witness.)  
Gus. A. Pearson  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. L. Mann, Clerk,  
 By Cornelia A. Hamer, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed August 11, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelmina the Queen of the Netherlands of whom 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.

Adrian Arnold Vellekoop

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop, 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 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Adrianus Arnoldus Vellekoop, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Adrian Arnold Vellekoop, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
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to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415943, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 279

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Pasquale Vetrano, aged 32 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 200 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes black  
other visible distinctive marks scar on forehead

I was born in Baino, Italy  
on the 26 day of June, anno Domini 1878; I now reside  
at 10, Belknap St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
on the vessel Manilla Genoa; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Baino, Italy

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III,  
King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 6 day  
of April, anno Domini 1900; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Pasquale Vetrano  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22

[SEAL]

day of June, anno Domini 1911.

J. W. Goppa  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Bonmelia A. Harmer, Deputy Clerk.

No. 417

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
The petition of Pasquale Vetranos hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 10 Belknap Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is laborer

Third. I was born on the 26 day of June, anno Domini 1878, at Baino, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 17th day of March  
anno Domini 1900, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 6th day of April  
anno Domini 1900, on the vessel Manillo Genoa  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22nd day of June, anno Domini 1911  
at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Elvira Vetranos She was born  
in Asernia, Italy, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Stefanina Vetranos, born on the 8th day of December, 1904, at Ashtabula, resides at Ashtabula;  
Rosina Vetranos, born on the 30th day of March, 1908, at White Hall, New York, resides at Ashtabula;  
Antonetta Vetranos, born the 19th day of December 1911, at Ashtabula, resides at Ashtabula;  
Antonio Vetranos, born 14th Day of December 1915, at Ashtabula, resides at Ashtabula.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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, King of Italy of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6th day of April, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 11th day of June, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Pasquale Vetranos  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 279 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 19 day of August, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Pasquale Vetranos  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Giuseppe Vetranos, occupation laborer, residing at 54 Pacific Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and W. W. Moses, 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 Pasquale Vetranos, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 11th day of June, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 11th day of June, anno Domini 1910, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Giuseppe Vetranos  
(Signature of witness.)  
W. W. Moses  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 19 day of August, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. P. Marwin, Clerk,

Pasquale Vitiano

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

Filed August 19, 1916

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 whom 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.

Pasquale Vitiano

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11 day of April, A. D. 1917

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Pasquale Vitiano, 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 11 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,964, issued on the 11 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 21

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

West Virginia } In the Circuit Court  
Taylor County } ss: of Taylor County.

I, Pietro Rudolph Fiori, aged 30 years, occupation Salesman, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion fair, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 186 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown, other visible distinctive marks no ne

I was born in Arquata del Tronto, Italy on the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1881; I now reside at Grafton, West Virginia.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy on the vessel Trave; my last foreign residence was Arquata del Tronto, Italy  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 10th day of March, anno Domini 1900; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Pietro Rudolph Fiori*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, anno Domini 1912

*W. H. Allender*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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



No. 418

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Pietros Rodolfo Fiori hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 23 Walnut St Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Book-keeper.

Third. I was born on the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1 881, at Aquata del Tronto, Italy.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 27th day of February anno Domini 1 900, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 10th day of March anno Domini 1 900, on the vessel Traave.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 8th day of March, anno Domini 1 912 at Grafton, in the Circuit Court of Taylor County, West Virginia.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Fiori. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and now resides at 23 Walnut St, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Lucy Fiori, born the 24th day of March 1913, at Elkins, W. Virginia and  
Annetta Fiori, born the 16th day of January 1915, at Elkins, W. Virginia, both  
now reside with me.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1 900, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25 day of June, anno Domini 1 915, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Pietros Rodolfo Fiori  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 21 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 31 day of August, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Pietros Rodolfo Fiori  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

G. A. Bondella, occupation Barber, residing at 74 Pacific St Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Joseph Batalini, occupation Tailor, residing at 319 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 Pietros Rodolfo Fiori, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of June, anno Domini 1 915, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of June, anno Domini 1 915; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. A. Bondella  
(Signature of witness.)  
Joseph Batalini  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 31 day of August, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Pietro Rodolfo Finzi

Filed August 31, 1916

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 Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

Pietro Rodolfo Finzi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 1 day of October, A. D. 1918

A. L. Marwin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Pietro Rodolfo Finzi, 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. 1918

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

H. P. Reynolds, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

1918 Feb 26 depositions filed

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19 Continued from Sept 25, 1917 to April, 1918

Dep. from Aug 1911 to June 15 Witnesses here satisfactory, not present

April 9, 1918, not present.

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415997, issued on the 1 day of October, A. D. 1918

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

Ino born Sept 26, 1916. Mary, Sept 6, 1918 - Both born at Ashtabula, O.



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[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

No. 158

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

FILED  
JAN 10 1910  
BY NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

J. John Oikari, aged 22 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks scar on right wrist

I was born in Saarijarvi, Finland  
on the 5 day of August, anno  
Domini 1887; I now reside at 23 Cherry St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel\* St. Louis; my last  
foreign residence was Saarijarvi, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York on or about the 12 day  
of May, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*John Oikari*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th  
day of January, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

*J. Hepp*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

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

No. 419

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of John Oikari hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 68 Cherry St, Ashabula, Ashabula County, Ohio,  
 Second. My occupation is La. Barer  
 Third. I was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1887, at Saarjary, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 anno Domini 1905, on the vessel St. Louis, American Line  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910  
 at Jafferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashabula County, Ohio,  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Russias of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Oikari  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 158 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Arthur Rinto, occupation Atty at Law, residing at Ashabula, O.  
 and Herman Rinto, occupation Watchman, residing at Ashabula, 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 Oikari, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Arthur Rinto  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Herman Rinto  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
 Deputy Clerk.

Filed Sept 19, 1916

John Oikari  
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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

John Oikari

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, J.udge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415944, issued on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.:

Be it Remembered, That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six personally  
appeared Karl B. Andresen  
in the **County Court of Kings County, State of New York** (said Court being a  
Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction, a Clerk and a Seal), and made  
his Declaration of Intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America, in the  
words following, to wit:

STATE OF NEW YORK. }  
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.:

"I, Karl B. Andresen  
do declare on oath, that it is *bona fide* my **Intention** to become a **Citizen of the United  
States of America**, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the  
KING OF NORWAY

of whom I am now a subject (and that I arrived in the United States on the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905)."

Sworn to this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906 } Karl B. Andresen  
of January 1906 }  
Residence 287 Sackett St.  
Charles T. Hartzheim  
Clerk.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is a true copy  
of the original Declaration of Intention remaining of record  
in my office, I, CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, Clerk of the said  
Court, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed  
the seal of the said Court, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1906

Charles T. Hartzheim  
Clerk.

No. 420

*Write to him  
Marine P.O. Detroit until  
December.*

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Karl Bergeton Anderson, hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is Lake Carriers Association, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Steward on the steamship John B. Cowle  
 Third. I was born on the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1875, at Tromsø, Norway  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 22nd day of December  
 anno Domini 1904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 6th day of January  
 anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Prinzessin Victoria Louise  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24th day of January, anno Domini 1906  
 at Brooklyn, in the County Court of Kings County, N.Y.  
 Sixth. 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:

*I have served continuously on board of a merchant vessel of the United States from April 1, 1910, and am still serving.*

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6th day of January, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Karl Bergeton Anderson.  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 29 day of September, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Karl Bergeton Anderson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 29 day of September, anno Domini 1916.

A. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Karl Bergiton Andersen  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Sept. 29, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII the King of Norway of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Karl Bergiton Andersen, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Karl Bergiton Andersen and the motion of the examiner for the United States in open Court this 15 day of April, 1917, it appearing that the 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 Sept. 15, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from Sept. 25, 1917  
to April, 1918

Bring Discharges

April 9, 1918. not Present.  
Oct 1, 1918 " " con

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 421

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Antonio Quaranta hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 12 Edison St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is laborer for New York Central Railroad  
 Third. I was born on the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1880, at Agnone, Italy.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy on or about the 22 day of September,  
 anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, on the 6 day of October,  
 anno Domini 1903, on the vessel Nite Star Line (cannot give name)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of September, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Divenza. She was born  
 in Speria, Italy, and now resides at 12 Edison St., 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: Capitola, born Feb. 23,  
1899, at Speria, Italy; Tiziana, born September 3, 1901, at Speria, Italy;  
Luigi, born April 19, 1904, at Speria, Italy; Quarta, born October 14, 1907, at  
Ashtabula, Ohio; Guido, born August 11, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Luigi, born October 15, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio; and all now re-  
siding at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Nicar Gummud III, King of Italy of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 6 day of October, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 8 day of October, anno Domini 1903, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 23 day of September, anno Domini 1914, 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Antonio Quaranta  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 523 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 23 day of October, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County, }  
 The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Antonio Quaranta (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
George A. Carlson, occupation Section Foreman, residing at 9 Pond St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
 and Samuel Caudela, occupation Barber, residing at 74 Pacific 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 Quaranta, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Samuel Caudela (Signature of witness.)  
George A. Carlson (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 23 day of October, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

F. L. Mason, Clerk,  
Comelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

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

Filed October 23, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Antonio Guaranta, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Antonio Guaranta and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this 10 day of April, 1917, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

since Antonio Guaranta has been convicted of bootlegging

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

1919 March 24 Permission is hereby granted petitioner to withdraw declaration of intention

J. M. Roval, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Serial No. 1546591

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_"

OFFICE OF Inspector in Charge,AT Cleveland, Ohio,

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Oscar Ingval Brunstad

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: April 20, 1911.

Name of vessel:\* "Pomstal"

Line.

This certificate does not purport to verify the landing or admission of the alien named. From a subsequent examination it appears that he arrived at the port indicated on the date specified and entered the United States without registration or examination under the immigration laws,

because of entering as a deserting seaman.

*W. Buckley*  
(Title) Inspector in Charge.

NOTE.—See reverse side for remaining portion of statement.

\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

It is granted solely for the purpose of allowing the alien to file a petition so that the court in which such petition is filed may judicially determine whether the certificate of arrival required by Section 4 must be made up from the registration prescribed in Section 1 of the naturalization act. This point should be brought to the attention of the court in every case in which it is used.

1546591

Form 2203

Department of Commerce and Labor  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 1320

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

In the District Court  
of the United States  
SS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
District of Minnesota, Fifth Division

I, Oscar Ingval Brunstad, aged 20 years,  
occupation Sailor, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 149 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Aalesund, Norway  
on the 4th day of October, anno Domini 1892; I now reside  
at 1908, 9th St. S. Minneapolis, Minnesota  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Hakon VII  
King of Norway, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 20th day  
of April, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Oscar Ingval Brunstad  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d  
day of August, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL]

CHARLES L. SPENCER,

Clerk of the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court.

By Thos. H. Pressnell DEPUTY Clerk.

Shannon's Law - Sec. 2174 Revised Stats. U. S.

Oscar Bursfeldt.

No. 422

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashland County, Ohio  
 The petition of Oscar Ingvold Brunstad hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 47 Koubert St., Ashland, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is machinist  
 Third. I was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, anno Domini 1892, at Alesund, Norway  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Alesund, Norway, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February,  
 anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
 anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Constat  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1913  
 at Duluth, Minnesota, in the District Court of U.S.  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Leupi M. Brunstad. She was born  
 in Tokio, Finland, and now resides at 47 Koubert St., Ashland, 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:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Haakon VII, of Norway of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Oscar Ingvold Brunstad  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 1320 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1546591 from Department of Labor filed this 28 day of October, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashland County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Charles W. Beckman, occupation real estate agent, residing at 32 Maple St., Ashland, Ohio  
 and Michael Masupaa, occupation boiler maker, residing at 47 Koubert 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Oscar Ingvold Brunstad, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. Beckman  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Michael Masupaa  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL]

D. L. Marwin, Clerk,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*Saw Papers of Michael Nyspa*

Oscar Ingvald Brunstad  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed October 28, 1916.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII the King of Norway of whom 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.

Oscar Ingvald Brunstad

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

A. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Oscar Ingvald Brunstad, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415931, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

The child, Ruth Elizabeth, one week old at time of hearing.

No. 338

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Raffaele Bonavolonta, aged 27 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown,  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Marigliano, Italy  
on the 10 day of August, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at 278 Columbus St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
on the vessel Konig Louis; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Marigliano, Italy

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III,  
King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 23 day  
of June, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Raffaele Bonavolonta*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13  
day of May, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

*J. V. Cook*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

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CLERK



No. 423

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Ralph Buonaralonta hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 64 Martin Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1883, at Marliano, Italy.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
 anno Domini 1904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
 anno Domini 1904, on the vessel Prine Suisse.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno Domini 1912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Raffaella. She was born  
 in Casale, Italy, and now resides at 64 Martin St, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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, King of Italy of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno Domini 1904, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law.~~ Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Ralph Buonaralonta  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 338 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Ralph Buonaralonta  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

G. A. Condela, occupation barber, residing at 74 Pacific St, Ashtabula,  
 and Joe Battalini, occupation tailor, residing at 319 Main 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Ralph Buonaralonta, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gennaro Larock  
(Signature of witness.)  
Joe Battalini  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1916 [SEAL.]

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Ralph Buonardonta

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

Filed November 9, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

Ralph Buonardonta

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marston, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Ralph Buonardonta, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. Roberto, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

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REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,948, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 365

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Raffaele De Rosa, aged 21 years,  
occupation Tailor, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks small scar corner right eye

I was born in Brienza, Italy  
on the 27 day of October, anno Domini 1890; I now reside  
at 14 Walnut St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III,  
King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 30 day  
of March, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Raffaele De Rosa  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7  
day of October, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

J. W. Cope  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

No. 424

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County,  
 The petition of Raffaella De Rosa hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 316 Division St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Tailor  
 Third. I was born on the 27 day of October, anno Domini 1890, at Brienza, Italy  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 11th day of March  
 anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 30th day of March  
 anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Hamburg.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7th day of October, anno Domini 1912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Adelina. She was born  
 in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at 316 Division Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have 1 child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Ralph, born 27th day of September, 1913, at Ashtabula, resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30th day of March, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 2nd day of April, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Raffaella De Rosa  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 3165 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 9 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Raffaella De Rosa  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

G.A. Candela, occupation barber, residing at 74 Pacific St., Ashtabula,  
 and Joe Battalini, occupation tailor, residing at 319 Main 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Raffaella De Rosa, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gennaro Candela  
(Signature of witness.)  
Joe Battalini  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 9 day of November, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

D.P. Warren, Clerk,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Raffaele De Rosa

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

Filed November 9, 1916

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 whom 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.

Raffaele De Rosa

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

R. L. Marvin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Raffaele 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19 Continued from, 19 to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,949, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 528

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Luigi D'Anna, aged 34 years, occupation Draying, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 176 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown, other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Baiano, Italy on the 19th day of May, anno Domini 1880; I now reside at 25 Pacific St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on or about the 29th day of April, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Luigi D'Anna*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, anno Domini 1914

[SEAL.]

*J. B. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Bornelia A. Harner*, Deputy Clerk.

Petition No. 423

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court of Common Pleas Court of \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the petition of Luigi D'Anna to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of this  
Ashtabula County } ss:

Joe Batalini, occupation Tailor, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Luigi D'Anna  
\_\_\_\_\_, 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 <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 9 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 Batalini  
\_\_\_\_\_

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

No. 425

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Luigi D'Anna hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 25 Pacific Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Second. My occupation is chaying.

Third. I was born on the 19th day of May, anno Domini 1880, at Baine, Italy.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 16th day of April, anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, on the 29th day of April, anno Domini 1903 on the vessel Commonwealth.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12th day of October, anno Domini 1914 at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Rosa Aiello. She was born in Montechiaro, Italy, and now resides at 25 Pacific Street, Ashtabula, 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:  
Carmine, born 24th day of July, 1911, at Ashtabula, resides at 25 Pacific St, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Rosa, born 19th day of January, 1913, at Ashtabula, resides at 25 Pacific St, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
May, born 2nd day of July, 1914, at Ashtabula, resides at 25 Pacific St, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Michele, born 26th day of March, 1916, at Ashtabula, resides at 25 Pacific St, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29th day of April, anno Domini 1903 and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 31st day of April, anno Domini 1903 being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Luigi D'Anna  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 528 and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor filed this 21 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Luigi D'Anna  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

G. Candela, occupation Barber, residing at 74 Pacific St, Ashtabula, Ohio,  
and Ralph Cimorelli, occupation Car repairer, residing at 75 Market 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 Luigi D'Anna, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. Candela (Signature of witness.)  
Raffaele Cimorelli (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 21st day of November, anno Domini 1916

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.



IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Luigi D'Anna  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 21, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

Luigi D'Anna

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marston, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Luigi D'Anna, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,950, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 529

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Charles Robert Crombie, aged 46 years, occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 9 3/4 inches, weight 193 pounds, color of hair Med. Brown, color of eyes Brown, other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Juvenile, New Brunswick on the 22nd day of December, anno Domini 1867; I now reside at 487 State St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Toronto, Canada on the ~~vessel~~ T. H. & B. R. R. (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last foreign residence was Toronto, Canada

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Suspension Bridge, in the State of New York, on or about the 10th day of October, anno Domini 1894; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Charles Robert Crombie*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th

[SEAL.]

day of October, anno Domini 1914

*J. L. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Wendell A. Harner*, Deputy Clerk.

Petition No. H26

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court of Common Pleas Court of \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the petition of Charles Robert Cron Fie to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

W. M. Ford, occupation Commissioner of L.C. A. Association, residing at 601 Broad St Conneaut  
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 Charles Robert Cron Fie, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 14 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 14 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. M. Ford

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno Domini 1917.  
W. L. Marvin, Clerk.

No. 426

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Charles Robert Crombie hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 487 State St. Conneaut Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is merchant

Third. I was born on the 22 day of December, anno Domini 1867, at Jessie, New Brunswick

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Toronto, Canada, on or about the 10th day of October,  
anno Domini 1894, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Suspension Bridge, N.Y. on the 10th day of October  
anno Domini 1894, on the vessel J. H. and B. R. Co.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 13th day of October, anno Domini 1914  
at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Catherine A. Crombie She was born  
in Toronto, Canada, and now resides at 487 State Street Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Edward H. Crombie, born Oct 16, 1895 Toronto, Canada Columbus  
Harold Crombie, born Dec 31, 1898 Columbus  
Ralph H. Crombie, born July 9, 1900 Medford, Mass. u

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of October, anno Domini 1867, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1904, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Chas Robert Crombie  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 529 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 23 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Chas Robert Crombie  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

W. A. Chapman, occupation Salesman, residing at 122 Center St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and B. E. Shayer, occupation Banker, 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 Charles Robert Crombie, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. A. Chapman  
(Signature of witness.)  
B. E. Shayer  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 23 day of November, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

Charles Robert Crombie

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

Filed November 23, 1916

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 & Ireland of whom 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.

Charles Robert Crombie

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charles Robert Crombie, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19

Continued from, 19 to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 947, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 496

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

 Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Alexander Lahnanen, aged 37 years,  
occupation tanner, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 174 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks scar on left hand above thumb

I was born in Alavo, Finland  
on the 9 day of December, anno Domini 1876; I now reside  
at 177 Deane Ave., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
on the vessel St. Louis; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Alavo, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 28 day  
of January, anno Domini 1901; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Alexander Lahnanen*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14  
day of April, anno Domini 1914.

[SEAL.]

*J. G. Hurry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 427

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Alexander Lahmanen hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 12 Detroit Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is tanner

Third. I was born on the 9th day of December, anno Domini 1876, at Alavo, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on or about the 22nd day of January, anno Domini 1901, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y. on the 28th day of January, anno Domini 1901, on the vessel St. Louis  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14th day of April, anno Domini 1914 at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Marja Lahmanen She was born in Kauhava, Finland, and now resides at 12 Detroit St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said child is as follows:  
Lauri Alexander, born February 27, 1908 at Conneaut, O.  
Resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 25th day of January, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 29th day of January, anno Domini 1901, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor~~, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Alexander Lahmanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 4196 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Alexander Lahmanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Vieta Hauta, occupation blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio.  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation teamster, 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 Alexander Lahmanen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Vieta Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of Nov 1916, anno Domini 1916.

R. J. Marwin, Clerk,

Alexander Lahmanen

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

Filed November 24, 1916

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 Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Alexander Lahmanen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

R. P. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Alexander Lahmanen, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from to 1919
Continued from to 1919

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

occupation residing at
occupation residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415951, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 1148202

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Cer-

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
tificate of Arrival from the Department of  
Labor, filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_"

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION  
AT BOSTON MASS. JUN 27 1916

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Farvaunen, Jalmar

Port of entry: BOSTON MASS.

Date of arrival: April 14-1910

Name of vessel:\* Cymrus

J. J. Hurley  
Line U. S.  
(Title) Acting COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

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\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

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No. 72.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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State of Indiana } In the Circuit Court  
Delaware County } SS: of Delaware County

I, Hjalmar Parvainen, aged 22 years,  
occupation Laborer

do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair Light Brown, color of eyes Gray  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Jyväskylä Finland  
on the 24th day of April, anno Domini 1889; I now reside  
at 1207 E. Jackson St. Muncie, Indiana  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II,  
Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Boston, in the  
State of Massachusetts, on or about the 14th day  
of April, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.  
Hjalmar Parvainen  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th  
day of March, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL] John H. Mansfield  
Clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court.

By Leolin Maddux, Deputy Clerk.

Hjalmar Torwonen

No. 428

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Hjalmar Jarrainen hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 933 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Laboar

Third. I was born on the 24 day of April, anno Domini 1889, at Jyväskylä, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 6 day of April anno Domini 1910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Massachusetts on the 14 day of April anno Domini 1910, on the vessel Cymric.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1912 at Muncie, Indiana, in the Circuit Court of Delaware County, Indiana

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Gerda Jarrainen She was born in Helsinki, Finland, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Emmy, born September 20, 1915, at Conneaut, Ohio, and now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Hjalmar Jarrainen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 72 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1148202 from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Hjalmar Jarrainen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation Seaman, 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 Hjalmar Jarrainen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of November, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. R. Marvin, Clerk,

Filed Nov. 24, 1916

Hjalmar Tammien

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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Hjalmar Tammien

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Hjalmar Tammien, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

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REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

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Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415952, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

**Serial No. 2537d498**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this ^ day of ....., 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... **OCT. 23**, 191.. **6**

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Surtonen, Herman**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **April 19, 1907**

Name of vessel:\* **Oceanic**

Line. **W.S.**  
*H. F. Herman*  
Acting Commissioner.

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

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No. 498

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Herman Siirtonen, aged 26 years,  
occupation Dock laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
weight 170 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Ahtari, Finland  
on the 8 day of July, anno Domini 1888; I now reside  
at 989 Buffalo, St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Baltic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Ahtari, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of  
all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 23 day  
of April, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Herman Siirtonen*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL.]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

*J. B. Hurry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

Herman Sierston



No. 429

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Herman Siintonen hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 963 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is dock laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 5th day of July, anno Domini 1888, at Aptari, Finland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 12th day of April  
 anno Domini 1907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 20th day of April  
 anno Domini 1907, on the vessel Baltic, White Star Line  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14th day of April, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Ella Siintonen. She was born  
 in Ylistaro, Finland, and now resides at 963 Buffalo St., 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:  
Martha Madita, born September 17th 1912, at Conneaut, Ohio  
Lillian Rachel, June 26th, 1914, at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23d day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 23d day of April, anno Domini 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Herman Siintonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 498 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537d498 from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November, 1916  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. .... from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Herman Siintonen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hanta, occupation blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and Alfred Mackey, occupation teamster, 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

Herman Siintonen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 23d day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 23d day of April, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hanta  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of November, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. L. Mawrin, Clerk,

Herman Siirtonen

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

Filed November 24, 1916

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 Present Government of Russia, of whom 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.

Herman Siirtonen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Herman Siirtonen, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,953, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 240

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Mathias Victor Kallio, aged 26 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes blue,  
other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Jalasjarvi, Finland,  
on the 12th day of November, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at 936 Broad Str., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England,  
on the vessel St. Louis; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Jalasjarvi, Finland.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor  
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 7th day  
of October, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mathias Victor Kallio*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th

[SEAL]

day of April, anno Domini 1911.

*J. W. Coffey*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Maudie Hayes* Deputy Clerk.

No. 430

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Mathias Victor Kallia hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 936 Broad Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is laborer

Third. I was born on the 12th day of November, anno Domini 1884, at Jalasjärvi, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England, on or about the 1st day of October anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 7th day of October anno Domini 1905, on the vessel St. Louis  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18th day of April, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Maria Kallia She was born in Ylistaro, Finland, and now resides at 936 Broad Street, Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Aini Helena, born January 8th, 1910, at Conneaut, Ohio. Resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Elma Elizabeth, born November 23d, at Conneaut, Ohio. Resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7th day of October, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 9th day of October, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor~~, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Mathias Victor Kallia  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 240 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Mathias Victor Kallia  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation teamster, 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 Mathias Victor Kallia, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 9th day of October, anno Domini 1905 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 9th day of October, anno Domini 1905; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of November, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. L. Mawin, Clerk,

Mathias Viktor Kallis

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

Filed November 24, 1916

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 Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Mathias Viktor Kallis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

P. J. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Mathias Viktor 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roubal, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415954, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 1234

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The state of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula county, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Frans Isaac Pikkusaari, aged 28 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks cut between eyes

I was born in Jalasjarvi, Finland  
on the 27 day of February, anno Domini 1883; I now reside  
at 932 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Etruria  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last  
foreign residence was Jalasjarvi, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 12 day  
of July, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Frans Isaac Pikkusaari  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18  
day of April, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. A. Cope  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maudie Hayes Deputy Clerk.

No. 481

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Hans Isaac Pikkusaari hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 986 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Motor Bus Operator.

Third. I was born on the 27 day of February, anno Domini 1883, at Jalasjärvi, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 5th day of July anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 12th day of July anno Domini 1903, on the vessel Etanica.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18 day of April, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Lempi Pikkusaari. She was born in Jalasjärvi, Finland, and now resides at 986 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12th day of July, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 14th day of July, anno Domini 1903, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor~~, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Hans Isaac Pikkusaari  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 234 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Hans Isaac Pikkusaari  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation teamster, 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 Hans Isaac Pikkusaari, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1903 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1903; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of November, anno Domini 1916.

[SEAL.]

F. R. Marvin, Clerk,

Frans Isaac Pikkusaari  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 24, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Frans Isaac Pikkusaari

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917.

P. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frans Isaac Pikkusaari, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

J \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalisation, No. 415955, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



No. 247

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The state of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Tuomas Hakala, aged 34 years,

occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,

weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue

other visible distinctive marks end of middle finger on right hand cut off  
and end of little finger same hand scared from being crushed

I was born in Laihia, Finland

on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1876; I now reside

at Detroit St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark

on the vessel Oscar II; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

foreign residence was Laihia, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the

State of New York, on or about the 14 day

of June, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Tuomas Hakala*

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26

[SEAL]

day of April, anno Domini 1911.

*J. A. Kemp*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 432

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Juomas Hakala hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 1006 Mill St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Laborer

Third. I was born on the 15 day of May, anno Domini 1876, at Laihia, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark, on or about the 1 day of June anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 14 day of June anno Domini 1903 on the vessel Oscar 11  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Siija Hakala. She was born in Laihia, Finland, and now resides at 1006 Mill St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Annie, born May 24, 1902, at Laihia, Finland; George, born June 2, 1905, at Conneaut, Ohio; Alice, born November 15, 1906, at Conneaut, Ohio; Laurie, born October 30, 1908, at Conneaut, Ohio; Roland, born January 6, 1911, at Conneaut, Ohio; and all now residing at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14 day of June, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 16 day of June, anno Domini 1903, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Juomas Hakala  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 247 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Juomas Hakala  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation Blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation Seaman, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Juomas Hakala, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of November, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. J. Marvin, Clerk,

*Thomas Hakala*

Filed *Nov. 24*, 19*16*

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 Russian Government* of *Russia* of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Thomas Hakala*, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

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

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of *Thomas Hakala* and the motion of *the examiner* for the United States in open Court this *15* day of *April*, 19*19*, it appearing that *the petitioner has failed to prosecute his petition*

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

*J. M. [Signature]*, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from *April 10*, 19*17*  
to *Sept. 25*, 19*17*  
Continued from *Sept 25*, 19*17*  
to *April*, 19*18*

*Passed for better information*  
*Witnesses OK*  
*not present*

*April 9, 1918. Passed for better information*  
*Oct 1, 1918 not present - con.*

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 242

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Jacob Emil Sillanpaa, aged 28 years, occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 160 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Ylistaro, Finland, on the 19th day of September, anno Domini 1882; I now reside at 929 Day Str., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England, on the vessel Umbria; my last foreign residence was Isokyro, Finland.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 15th day of March, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Jacob Emil Sillanpaa  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. A. Coffey  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

No. 433

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Jacob Emil Sillanpaa hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 929 Day Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is laborer

Third. I was born on the 22 day of September, anno Domini 1882, at Ylistara, Finland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 7th day of March anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York N.Y., on the 15th day of March anno Domini 1903, on the vessel Umbria  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 18th day of April, anno Domini 1911 at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Hedvig Sillanpaa She was born in Ylistara, and now resides at 929 Day St, Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Einar Emil, born February 24th, 1910, at Conneaut, Ohio. Resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Elma, born February 3d, 1913, at Conneaut, Ohio. Resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Jaini Rachel, born November 19th, at Conneaut, Ohio. Resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Russia of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15th day of March, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 17th day of March, anno Domini 1903, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Jacob Emil Sillanpaa  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 242 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Jacob Emil Sillanpaa  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio.  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation teamster, 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 Emil Sillanpaa, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 5th day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 5th day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of Nov in the year 1916, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,

Jacob Emil Sillanpaa  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed November 24, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present Government of Russia of whom 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.

Jacob Emil Sillanpaa

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jacob Emil Sillanpaa, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19
Continued from, 19 to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at
, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 959, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**Serial No. 2537-d-490**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this... day of....., 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... **June 23**, 191...<sup>6</sup>

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Jamsei, John**

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: **April 23, 1910**

Name of vessel:\* **Campania**

Line. **Cunard**  
For the Commissioner  
*A. Sherman*  
~~Acting Commissioner~~  
**Chief Clerk**

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 490

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, John Jamsen, aged 21 years,

occupation Dock Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,

weight 160 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes brown

other visible distinctive marks scar above right eye

I was born in Witasari, Finland

on the 27th day of November, anno Domini 1892; I now reside

at 980 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio

(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England

on the vessel Campania; my last

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

foreign residence was Witasari, Finland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of

all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the

State of New York, on or about the 23 day

of April, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*John Jamsen*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

[SEAL]

day of April, anno Domini 1914.

*J. J. Jamsen*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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



John Jameson

No. 434

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of John Jansen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 927 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is dock laborer.

Third. I was born on the 27 day of November, anno Domini 1892, at Witasari, Finland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 17th day of April anno Domini 1910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 23d day of April anno Domini 1910, on the vessel Campania, Cunard Line.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14th day of April, anno Domini 1914 at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna Jansen. She was born in Kanginkangas, Finland now resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Aino Johannes, born October 19th, 1914 at Conneaut, Ashtabula Co. Ohio. Resides in Conneaut, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23d day of April, anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25th day of April, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Jansen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 490 and Certificate of Arrival No. 25372476 Department of Labor filed this 24 day of November 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John Jansen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Victor Hauta, occupation blacksmith, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Alfred Mackey, occupation teamster, 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         

John Jansen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 25th day of April, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 25th day of April, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Victor Hauta  
(Signature of witness.)  
Alfred Mackey  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 24 day of November, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

R. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
By         , Deputy Clerk.

*John Jansen*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *November 24*, 19*16*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *The Present Government* of *Russia* of whom 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.

*John Jansen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *10* day of *April*, A. D. 19*17*

*F. L. Marvin*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Jansen*, 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 *10* day of *April*, A. D. 19*17*

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415958*, issued on the *10* day of *April*, A. D. 19*17*

No. 441

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, John Valentic, aged 28 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white; complexion medium, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Tag, Austria  
on the 11 day of May, anno Domini 1885; I now reside  
at 254 Columbus St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel New York; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Tag, Austria

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of York, on or about the 4 day  
of July, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

John Valentic  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1  
day of October, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

J. B. Cherry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 435

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

The petition of John Valentis

First. My place of residence is 10 Belknap Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is laborer

Third. I was born on the 11th day of May, anno Domini 1885, at Jag, Austria

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 27th day of June anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 4th day of July, anno Domini 1903, on the vessel New York  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1st day of October, anno Domini 1913 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Cary. She was born in Patistia, Austria, and now resides at 10 Belknap Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Jacob, born 24th day of January, 1911, at Cleveland, O. Resides at 10 Belknap St., Ashtabula, O.

Mike, born 27th day of December, 1911, Ashtabula, O. Resides at 10 Belknap St., Ashtabula, O.

John, born 22nd day of November, 1914, at Ashtabula, O. Resides at 10 Belknap St., Ashtabula, O.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Carl Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and of Hungary, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4th day of July, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 12 day of May, anno Domini 1905, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Valentis  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 441 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 11th day of December, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John Valentis  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Joe Batalini, occupation tailor, residing at 319 Main St. Ashtabula, O.  
and Emmas Cardela, occupation barber, residing at 74 Pacific 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 Valentis, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1916, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joe Batalini  
(Signature of witness.)  
Emmas Cardela  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11th day of December, anno Domini 1916. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk

*John Valentic*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *December 11*, 19*16*

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 *Charles* the *Emperor* of *Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary* of whom 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.

*John Valentic*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *10* day of *April*, A. D. 19*17*

*P. L. Maron*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Valentic*, 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 *10* day of *April*, A. D. 19*17*

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*J. M. Roberts*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from *Sept 22*, 19*16*  
to *Sept 25*, 19*17*  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *415,960*, issued on the *10* day of *April*, A. D. 19*17*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... NOV. 28, 191.6

**Serial No. 1554398**.....

**NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.**

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Muto, Antonio

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Sept. 1, 1906

Name of vessel:\* Indiana

Line Lloyd Ital  
For the Commissioner

*A. F. Sherman*  
Acting Commissioner  
Chief Clerk

1554298

No. 435

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

RECEIVED  
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The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio

I, Antonio Mito, aged 32 years,  
occupation Car inspector, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Strongoli, Italy  
on the 15 day of November, anno Domini 1880; I now reside  
at 12 1/2 Haskell Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III,  
King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 18 day  
of August, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*Antonio Mito*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25  
day of September, anno Domini 1913.

[SEAL]

*J. L. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.



No. 436

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Antonio Muto hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 12 1/2 Hasbell Avenue Ashtabula Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Car inspector

Third. I was born on the 15 day of November, anno Domini 1880, at Strangoli, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 18th day of August anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 29th day of August anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Indiana  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25th day of September, anno Domini 1913 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County;

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Caroline Seatti Muto She was born in Strangoli, Italy, and now resides at 12 1/2 Hasbell Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Mike, born November 18th, 1907, at Ashtabula, O. Resides at 12 1/2 Hasbell Ave., Ashtabula, O. Robert, born May 4th, 1910 at Ashtabula, O. Resides at 12 1/2 Hasbell Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. Emory, born August 12th, 1912, at Ashtabula, O. Resides at 12 1/2 Hasbell Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. Amelia, born April 14th, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio. Resides at 12 1/2 Hasbell Ave. Ashtabula O. Ernest, born November 16th, 1916, at Ashtabula, O. Resides at 12 1/2 Hasbell Ave. Ashtabula, O.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of August, anno Domini 1906 and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 29 day of September, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Antonio Muto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 435 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1554398 from Department of Labor filed this 11 day of December, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Antonio Muto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Gennaro Candela, occupation barber, residing at 74 Pacific Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
and Giuseppe Batalini, occupation tailor, residing at 31 Center 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 Muto, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gennaro Candela  
(Signature of witness.)  
Joe Batalini  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11 day of December, anno Domini 1916.

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

Antonio Muto

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

Filed December 11, 1916

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 whom 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.

Antonio Muto

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

P. L. Marwin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Antonio Muto, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19 Continued from, 19 to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415, 961, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 437

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Francesco Arena Ashtabula hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 232 West St., Ashtabula County, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is laborer

Third. I was born on the 25 day of December, anno Domini 1877, at Capotorlone, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 25th day of March anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 1st day of April anno Domini 1903, on the vessel Roma (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10th day of January, anno Domini 1913 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Celovinda Velpone Muto. She was born in Castellammare, Italy, and now resides at 232 West St., Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Carmela, born May 20th, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio. Resides at 232 West St., Ashtabula, O.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1903 being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Francesco Arena  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 296 and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor filed this 11th day of December, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Francesco Arena  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Gennaro Landela, occupation barber, residing at 74 Pacific Street, Ashtabula, O.  
and Giuseppe Batalina, occupation tailor, residing at 31 Center 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

Francesco Arena, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gennaro Landela  
(Signature of witness.)  
Giuseppe Batalina  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11th day of December, anno Domini 1916.

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

Francisco Arena

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

Filed Dec 11, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1917

Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Francisco 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Francisco Arena and the motion of

for the United States in open Court this

10 day of April, 1917, it appearing that

the wife of Francisco Arena has been convicted of bootlegging

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

1919 Jan 9 leave is hereby granted for petitioner to withdraw declaration of intention

JM Roberts

Judge

JM Roberts judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19

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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No., issued on the day of, A. D. 19

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 120

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } SS: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

J. Imbrogno Guiseppa, aged 29 years,  
occupation Common laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 5 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes dark brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in S. Pietro in Guarano, Italy  
on the 13 day of January, anno  
Domini 1880; I now reside at 9 Hine St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
on the vessel\* (German line) Don't know name of vessel; my last  
foreign residence was S. Pietro in Guarano, Italy

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, of which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York on or about the 7 day  
of May, anno Domini 1896; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Imbrogno Guiseppa*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31

[SEAL.]

day of March, anno Domini 1909.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

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

No. 438

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Giuseppe Imbrogno hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 9 Hines St., Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Labourer

Third. I was born on the 13 day of January, anno Domini 1880, at S. Pietro in Guarano, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 15 day of April anno Domini 1896, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 7 day of May anno Domini 1896, on the vessel (German Line) Don't know the name of vessel (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of March, anno Domini 1909 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Clementine She was born in S. Pietro in Guarano, Italy, and now resides at 9 Hines St., Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Dilomena, born 20 day of August, 1902, at S. Pietro, Guarano, resides at 9 Hines St., Ashtabula, O.

Clouinda, born 17 day of February, 1905, at S. Pietro, Guarano, resides at 9 Hines St., Ashtabula, O.

Pierino, born 23 day of August, 1909, at Ashtabula, resides at 9 Hines St., Ashtabula, O.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 30 day of November, anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Ohio Court of Ashtabula County, on the 11 day of December, anno Domini 1916, 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Giuseppe Imbrogno  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 122 and Certificate of Arrival No. 11 from Department of Labor filed this 11 day of December, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. .... from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Giuseppe Imbrogno  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Joe Batalini, occupation Tailor, residing at 319 Main St., Ashtabula, O.  
and Gennaro Candela, occupation Labourer, residing at 74 Pacific 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 Imbrogno, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1910 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1912; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joe Batalini  
(Signature of witness.)  
Gennaro Candela  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 11 day of December, anno Domini 1916

R. L. Marwin, Clerk,

[SEAL.]

Filed December 11, 1916

Giuseppe Imbrogno

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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Giuseppe Imbrogno, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 1258057

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... Dec. 18 ....., 1916...

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Barkman, Albert V.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Jun 22 1910

Name of vessel:\* Carmania

Line Standard

A. F. Sherman  
Acting Commissioner

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.



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Form 2203  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 357

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

RECEIVED  
DECLARATION  
BUREAU OF  
NATURALIZATION

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Albert Verner Barkman, aged 21 years,  
occupation carpenter, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes blue,  
other visible distinctive marks tattooed heart on right forearm.

I was born in Trollhattan, Sweden  
on the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1890; I now reside  
at 33-1/2 Fairfield Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Carmania; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Trollhattan, Sweden

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus V, King of Sweden, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 22 day  
of June, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Albert Verner Barkman  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22  
day of August, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

J. A. Leahy  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

No. 439

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Albert Werner Barkman hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 37 Atlantic St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Carpenter.  
 Third. I was born on the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1 890, at Trollhattan, Sweden.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 15th day of June  
 anno Domini 1 910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 22 day of June  
 anno Domini 1 910, on the vessel Carmania.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 22 day of August, anno Domini 1 912  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have NO children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22 day of June, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 23 day of June, anno Domini 1 910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Albert Werner Barkman  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 357 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1258057 from Department of Labor filed this 27 day of December, 1916  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Albert Werner Barkman  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Carl Gustafson, occupation Cars Repairer, residing at 37 Atlantic St., Ashtabula, O.  
 and John Hanson, occupation Farmer, residing at Carpenter Road, P. O. 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 Albert Werner Barkman, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of August, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of August, anno Domini 1 911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Carl Gustafson  
(Signature of witness.)  
John Hanson  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 27 day of December, anno Domini 1916

[SEAL.]

R. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Albert Herman Barkman  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed December 27, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Norway the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Albert Herman Barkman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Albert Herman Barkman, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415, 962, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 26, 191...<sup>6</sup>

Serial No. 1215

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Bentsen, Hans**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Mar. 29, 1912**

Name of vessel:\* **Mauretania**

Line, **Cunard**  
for the Commissioner  
*A. F. Sherman*  
Acting Commissioner

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyance.

No. 413

1458722  
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[To be given to the person making the Declaration]  
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NATURALIZATION  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Hans Bentsen, aged 24 years, occupation sailor, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches, weight 145 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks scar on right index finger

I was born in Kristianssand, Norway on the 23 day of September, anno Domini 1888; I now reside at 37 Hubbard St., Ashtabula, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England on the vessel Mauritania; my last foreign residence was Kristianssand, Norway (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII, King of Norway, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 30 day of March, anno Domini 1913; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO-HELP ME GOD.

Hans Bentsen  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26

[SEAL] day of May, anno Domini 1913.

J. H. G. O. P. Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Clerk.

Hans Bentsen

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Hans Bentzen hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 11 Fairfield Ave., Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 Second. My occupation is sailor  
 Third. I was born on the 23 day of September, anno Domini 1888, at Kristianssand, Norway,  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 25th day of March  
 anno Domini 1912, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 30th day of March,  
 anno Domini 1912, on the vessel Mauritania.  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26th day of May, anno Domini 1913  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Hermana Gabrielle. She was born  
 in Mandal, Norway, and now resides at 11 Fairfield Ave. 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:  
Betty Sylvia, born Sept 16, th, at Ashtabula, Ohio. Resides at 11 Fairfield Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have served continuously on board of a merchant vessel of the United States from June 1, 1913, to December 15th, 1916.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Haakon VII, of Norway of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30th day of March, anno Domini 1912, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25th day of May, anno Domini 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Hans Bentzen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 412 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1458722 from Department of Labor filed this 28 day of December, 1916,  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Hans Bentzen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

William Christensen, occupation merchant, residing at 147 Walnut St., Ashtabula, O.  
 and Fred A. Turner, occupation merchant, residing at 25 Fairfield Ave. Asht. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 25th day of May, anno Domini 1913, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 25th day of May, anno Domini 1913; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Christensen  
 (Signature of witness.)  
Fred A. Turner  
 (Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 28 day of December, anno Domini 1916.

D. L. Mariner, Clerk,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Hans Benteen

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

Filed December 28, 1916

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII the King of Norway of whom 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.

Hans Benteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Hans Benteen, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19 to, 19 Continued from, 19 to, 19

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415945, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]



No. 362

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Giuseppe Giraro, aged 34 years,  
occupation boiler maker, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet     inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Guardia Vomano, Italy  
on the 19 day of March, anno Domini 1878; I now reside  
at No. 10, Fred St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
on the vessel Prince Scarr (Hamburg-American line); my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Teramo, Italy

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel, III,  
King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of new York, on or about the 3 day  
of March, anno Domini 1904; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Giuseppe Giraro  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16  
day of September, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL]

J. H. Lopp  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Connelia A. Kameel, Deputy Clerk.

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J. C. CHERRY.  
CLERK.

No. 441

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Joseph Giraro hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 107 Fred Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is boiler maker

Third. I was born on the 19 day of March, anno Domini 1 878, at Notaresco, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy, on or about the 18th day of February

anno Domini 1 904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 3d day of March

anno Domini 1 904, on the vessel Prince Oscar, Hamburg American Line  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16th day of September, anno Domini 1 912

at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Chiara Giraro She was born

in Notaresco, Italy, and now resides at 107 Fred St. Ashtabula Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Anna Giraro born October 16, 1903, at Notaresco, Italy, now resides at 10 Fred St. Ashtabula Ohio

Peter Giraro, born May 16, 1905, at Whitney, Pa., now resides at 10 Fred St. Ashtabula Ohio

Alice Giraro, born 9th day of October 1909, at Crabtree, Pa., now resides at 10 Fred St. Ashtabula Ohio

John Giraro, born June 23rd, 1911, at Youngstown, Ohio, now resides at 10 Fred St. Ashtabula Ohio

Edith Giraro, born May 31st, Died

Josephine Giraro, born March 16, 1915 at Ashtabula, now resides at 10 Fred St. Ashtabula Ohio

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3rd day of March, anno Domini 1 904, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1st day of May, anno Domini 1 908, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. ~~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 22nd day of September, anno Domini 1914, and the said petition was denied by the said court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: Following reasons and causes to wit: Petitioner had not known applicant sufficient time and the cause of such denial 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Joseph Giraro  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 441 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 2nd day of January, 191 7  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Joseph Batalini, occupation tailor, residing at 319 Main St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
and James Turano, occupation car inspector, residing at 227 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 Joseph Giraro, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joe Batalini  
(Signature of witness.)  
James Turano  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 2nd day of January, anno Domini 191 7

D. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk

Amended as to previous application April 10 1917

Joseph Girano  
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 Victor Emmanuel III the King of Italy of whom 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.

Joseph Girano

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. J. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Joseph Girano, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 956, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No. 982423

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of....., 19...."

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... Dec. 19, 1916

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: JOhanson, Johan A.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Dec 13 1910

Name of vessel: \* Arabic

For the Line. WS Commissioner

*A. F. Sherman*  
Acting Commissioner

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

982423

TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

No. 290

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

RECEIVED  
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BUREAU OF  
NATURALIZATION

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas Court

Ashtabula County,

SS:

of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, John Alfred Johnson, aged 20 years,

occupation butcher, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches,

weight 162 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes gray

other visible distinctive marks scar on left index finger

I was born in Tralhattan, Sweden

on the 12 day of November, anno Domini 1890; I now reside

at 80 Lake St., Ashtabula, Ohio

(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England

on the vessel Arabic; my last

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

foreign residence was Vano Asaka, Sweden

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus V, King of Sweden, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the

State of New York, on or about the 12 day

of December, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

John Alfred Johnson  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16

day of August, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. O. Cope,  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maude Hayes, Deputy Clerk.



No. 442

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of John Alfred Johnson hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 37 Atlantic Street, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is carpenter  
 Third. I was born on the 12 day of November, anno Domini 1890, at Trallhattan, Sweden  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 3 day of December  
 anno Domini 1910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 12 day of December  
 anno Domini 1910, on the vessel Arabic White Star Line.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16 day of August, anno Domini 1911  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Justav I King of Sweden of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12 day of December, anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 14 day of December, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Alfred Johnson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 290 and Certificate of Arrival No. 98 2423 from Department of Labor filed this 6 day of January, 1917  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:  
 The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John Hanson, occupation farmer, residing at Carpenter Road, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and Carl Gustafson, occupation car-repairer, residing at 37 Atlantic 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 Alfred Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Hanson,  
(Signature of witness.)  
Carl Gustafson,  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 6 day of January, anno Domini 1917. [SEAL.]

D. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.



John Alfred Johnson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed January 6, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V the King of Sweden of whom 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.

John Alfred Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Alfred 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 963, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Serial No 875264

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.  
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ....., 19...."

875264

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
OFFICE OF  
**COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., April 1, 1916

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: **Kevelas, Nicholas**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Dec. 4, 1906**

Name of vessel:\* **Cretic**

Line **W. S.**  
For **Commissioner**  
*A. Sherman*  
~~Acting Commissioner.~~

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

875264

No. 595

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

RECEIVED  
JAN 21 1917  
MAR 30 1917

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

I, Nicholas Revelas, aged 23 years,

occupation confectioner, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion light, height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 132 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Tripolis, Greece, on the 6th day of December, anno Domini 1888; I now reside at 60 Main Street Lockport, New York  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Parva, Greece <sup>then (Naples)</sup> on the vessel White Star Line; my last foreign residence was Athens, Greece  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George I King of Greece, of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 13th day of December, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Nicholas Revelas  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, anno Domini 1911

Thomas T Feeley  
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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



Nicholas Penelas.

No. 443

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Nicholas Revelas hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 222 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is confectioner  
 Third. I was born on the 6 day of December, anno Domini 1 1888, at Tripoli, Greece  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Perea, Greece, on or about the 25 day of November  
 anno Domini 1 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 4th day of December  
 anno Domini 1 1906, on the vessel Cretic, White Star Line.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of March, anno Domini 1 1911  
 at Lockport New York., in the Supreme Court of Niagara County New York  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Constantine, King of the Hellenes of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4th day of December, anno Domini 1 1906, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Nicholas Revelas  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 595 and Certificate of Arrival No. 875264 from Department of Labor filed this 8 day of January, 1917  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Nicholas Revelas  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

M. R. Smith, occupation Attorney-at-Law, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and C. J. Chilson, occupation Constable, 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 Nicholas Revelas, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1 1913, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1 1913; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

M. R. Smith  
(Signature of witness.)  
C. J. Chilson  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 8th day of January, anno Domini 1917  
F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Nicholas Revelas

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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Constantine the King of The Hellines of whom 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.

Nicholas Revelas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Nicholas Revelas, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of for the United States in open Court this day of, 19, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

Depositions filed Jan. 8, 1917 -

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from, 19, to, 19,

Continued from, 19, to, 19,

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

, occupation, residing at, occupation, residing at

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415,941, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICE**  
 OFFICE OF  
 COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., ..... Dec. 27 ..... 191...<sup>6</sup>

Serial No. 2537-d-543

## NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day of ..... 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Ferranto, Giovanni

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Mar 8 1909

Name of vessel:\* Taormina

For the <sup>Line Italia</sup> Commissioner

*A. F. Sherman,*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Acting Commissioner*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 543

RECEIVED  
TRIPPLICATE  
[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]  
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BUREAU OF  
NATURALIZATION

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, John Ferrando, aged 30 years,  
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Silvano d' Orba, Italy  
on the 11th day of October, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at 152 Pacific St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Genova, Italy  
on the vessel Taormina; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Silvano d'Orba, Italy.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel,  
III King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 8th day  
of March, anno Domini 1909; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*John Ferrando*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th

[SEAL.]

day of November, anno Domini 1914

*J. L. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Conrad A. Karmel*, Deputy Clerk.



No. 444

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
 The petition of Giovanni Ferrando also known as John Ferrando hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 42, Hawthorn Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is Laborer.  
 Third. I was born on the 11 day of October anno Domini 1884, at Silvanod Orto, Italy.  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Genoa, Italy, on or about the 21 day of February  
 anno Domini 1909, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 8 day of March  
 anno Domini 1909, on the vessel Taormina  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of November, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 8 day of March, anno Domini 1909, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 17 day of March, anno Domini 1909, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Giovanni Ferrando  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 543 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 from Department of Labor filed this 8 day of January, 1917  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio.  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Giovanni Ferrando  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Michael Morell, occupation Insurance Agent, residing at 340 Lake St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and G. A. Candela, occupation Barber, residing at 74 Pacific 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Giovanni Ferrando, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1912, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1912; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Michael Morell  
(Signature of witness.)

G. A. Candela  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 8 day of January, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marini, Clerk,

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

Filed January 5, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III King of Italy of whom 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.

Giovanni Ferrando

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Giovanni Ferrando, 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 10 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415 946, issued on the 10 day of April, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 314

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

~~The State of Ohio,~~ } ss: In the ~~Common Pleas~~ Court  
~~Ashtabula County,~~ } of ~~Ashtabula County, Ohio.~~

I, Kalmas Rubenstein, aged 36 years,  
occupation Junk and Ice Dealer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 162 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Suwalk, Russia  
on the 10 day of August, anno Domini 1874; I now reside  
at 396 16th St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
on the vessel (Do not know); my last  
(If the alien used a vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Suwalk, Russia

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
~~Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias~~, of whom I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 2 day  
of July, anno Domini 1901; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Kalmas Rubenstein  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11  
day of January, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

J. W. Coffey  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

Petition No. 445

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula Co. Ohio

In the matter of the petition of Kalman Rubenstein to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

H. J. Craig, occupation General Contractor, residing at 180, 15 St. Leonard 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 Kalman 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 <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.

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September Anno Domini 19 17  
H. J. Craig  
F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

No. 445-

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio,  
 The petition of Kalmas Rubenstein hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 650 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Second. My occupation is Junk and Ice Dealer  
 Third. I was born on the 10th day of August, anno Domini 1874, at Suwalki, Russia  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on or about the 10th day of June  
 anno Domini 1901, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 2nd day of July  
 anno Domini 1901, on the vessel (do not know)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 11th day of January, anno Domini 1911  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Minnie Rubenstein (now dead). She was born  
 in Suwalki, Russia, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Molly Rubenstein born December 25th 1902 Resides with me  
Eva Rubenstein born May 14th 1904 " " "  
Yetta Rubenstein born October 5th 1906 " " "  
Ruth Rubenstein born April 8th 1908 " " "  
Rose Rubenstein born March 29th 1910 " " "  
Julius Rubenstein born Jan. 20th 1912 " " "  
Cela Rubenstein born Jan. 22nd 1914 " " "  
 Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.  
 Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2nd day of July, anno Domini 1901, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 3rd day of July, anno Domini 1901, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.  
 Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Kalmas Rubenstein  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 214 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 12th day of February, 1917  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio } ss:  
Ashtabula County

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Kalmas Rubenstein ✓  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Benjamin Smith, occupation junk dealer, residing at 659 Broad St. Conneaut, Ohio  
and Emel Rubenstein, occupation fruit dealer, residing at 650 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 Kalmas Rubenstein, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Benjamin Smith  
(Signature of witness.)  
Emel Rubenstein  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 12th day of February, anno Domini 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

Filed February 12, 1917

Kalman Rubenstein  
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 Czarist Government of Russia of whom 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.

Kalman Rubenstein

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 25 day of September, A. D. 1917

F. L. Marvin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Kalman 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 25 day of September, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge.

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415970, issued on the 25 day of September, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES**

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Serial No. 2537/d-539

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.

Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of

Labor, filed this <sup>^</sup> day 19\_\_"OFFICE OF CommissionerAT Montreal, Canada.  
January 22, 1917.

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: ARTHUR CHARLES ADAMS

Port of entry: Erie, Pa.

Date of arrival: May 21, 1907

Name of vessel:\* W.K. Bixby

Line.

This certificate does not purport to verify the landing or admission of the alien named. From a subsequent examination it appears that he arrived at the port indicated on the date specified, and entered the United States without registration or examination under the immigration laws,

because of sailor, leaving ship at Erie, Pa.*Arthur H. Clark*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Commissioner.

NOTE.—See reverse side for remaining portion of statement.

\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

It is granted solely for the purpose of allowing the alien to file a petition so that the court in which such petition is filed may judicially determine whether the certificate of arrival required by Section 4 must be made up from the registration prescribed in Section 1 of the naturalization act. This point should be brought to the attention of the court in every case in which it is used.



2504

No. 539

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

RECEIVED  
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Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Arthur Charles Adams, aged 29 years,  
occupation Tug Fireman, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Dark Brown  
other visible distinctive marks Vaccination upper Right Arm

I was born in London, England  
on the 16th day of May, anno Domini 1885; I now reside  
at 169 Park Ave., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Ft. Williams, Ontario, Canada  
on the vessel W. K. Bixby; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Ottawa, Canada.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V, King of  
Great Britain & Ireland, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Erie, in the  
State of Pennsylvania, on or about the 21st day  
of May, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Arthur Charles Adams  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th  
day of November, anno Domini 1914

[SEAL.]

J. L. Perry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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

Arthur Charles Adams

No. 446

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of Arthur Charles Adams hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 638 1/2 Broad Street, Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is sailor  
 Third. I was born on the 16 day of May, anno Domini 1885, at London, England  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Fort William, Ontario, Canada or about the 15th day of April  
 anno Domini 1907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Eric, Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of April  
 anno Domini 1907, on the vessel W. K. Bisby  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6th day of November, anno Domini 1914  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Elizabeth She was born  
 in Conneaut, Ohio, and now resides at 638 1/2 Broad Street, Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 21st day of May, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15th day of April, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Arthur Charles Adams  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 539 and Certificate of Arrival No. 2537 d-539 from Department of Labor filed this 23 day of February, 1917.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Arthur Charles Adams  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Adam Tait, occupation Sup't. Seamens Bethel, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
 and Dale McDonald, occupation barber, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Arthur Charles Adams, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1912, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1912; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Adam Tait  
(Signature of witness.)

Dale McDonald  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 23 day of February, anno Domini 1917.

[SEAL.]

F. L. Maroni, Clerk,

By Wendell A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Arthur Charles Adams  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 23, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V the King of Great Britain and Ireland of whom 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.

Arthur Charles Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 25 day of September, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Arthur Charles Adams, 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 25 day of September, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415974, issued on the 25 day of September, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 518

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Charles George Johnson, aged 36 years,  
occupation Marine Fireman, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 6 feet — inches,  
weight 167 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Ystad, Sweden  
on the 14 day of November, anno Domini 1887; I now reside  
at 1031 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Baltic; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Ystad, Sweden

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Gustavus V, King of Sweden  
of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 22 day  
of April, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Charles George Johnson  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28  
day of August, anno Domini 191 4.

[SEAL.]

J. B. Cherry  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Maudie Hayes, Deputy Clerk.

No. 447

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Charles George Johnson, hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is The Bethel, Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Marine Fireman

Third. I was born on the 14 day of November, anno Domini 1 887, at Ystad, Sweden

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England, on or about the 10th day of April,  
anno Domini 1 905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 22nd day of April,  
anno Domini 1 905, on the vessel Baltic.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28th day of August, anno Domini 1 114,  
at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born  
in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

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

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Adolphus I. King of Sweden of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 22nd day of April, anno Domini 1 905, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 10th day of August, anno Domini 1 910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Charles George Johnson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 518 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 23 day of February, 1917  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Charles George Johnson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Adam Tait, occupation Supt. Seamen Bethel, residing at Conneaut, Ohio  
and Dale McDonald, occupation barber, residing at 180 Park Ave. 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 George Johnson, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 912, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1 912; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Adam Tait  
(Signature of witness.)  
Dale McDonald  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 23 day of February, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL]

F. L. Manni, Clerk,  
By Louelia A. Warner, Deputy Clerk.

Charles George Johnson  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed February 23, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nustavus V the King of Sweden of whom 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.

Charles George Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 25 day of September, A. D. 1917.

F. L. Marwin, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Charles George 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 25 day of September, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. M. Roberts, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 415472, issued on the 25 day of September, A. D. 1917

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 558

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Michael D. Mihalick, aged 36 years,  
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion medium, height 5 feet 5 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Gray  
other visible distinctive marks Scar on right side of chin

I was born in Kerchnye, Ung Megye, Hungary  
on the 17th day of July, anno Domini 1878; I now reside  
at Benefit St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Holland  
on the vessel Do not remember name; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Jpolysig, Hungary

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 10 day  
of June, anno Domini 1903; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Michael D Mihalick*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26

[SEAL.]

day of February, anno Domini 1915.

*J. B. Henry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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



No. 448

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

The petition of Michael Demko Mikalick hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 45 Benefit Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is laborer

Third. I was born on the 17 day of July, anno Domini 1878, at Kereknye, Ungmegye, Hungary

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, on or about the 30th day of May anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 10th day of June anno Domini 1903, on the vessel (cannot remember)  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26th day of February, anno Domini 1915 at Jefferson, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Annie D. Mikalick. She was born in Kereknye, Hungary, and now resides at 45 Benefit Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Dessa Mikalick, born Aug. 14, 1911, at Calumet, Michigan, resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Frank Mikalick, born June 29, 1915, at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Margaret Mikalick, born December 5, 1916, at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Charles, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of [Hungary] of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10th day of June, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 10th day of February, anno Domini 1912, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Michael Demko Mikalick  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 558 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 16 day of March, 1917.  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Michael Demko Mikalick  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

R. E. Hawkins, occupation Fork Heater, residing at 3 Benefit St, Ashtabula, O.  
and Joseph Koszklondy, occupation laborer, residing at 39 Wood 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 Demko Mikalick, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 10th day of March, anno Domini 1912, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 10th day of March, anno Domini 1912; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

R. E. Hawkins  
(Signature of witness.)  
Joseph Koszklondy  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 16 day of March, anno Domini 1917. [SEAL.]

F. L. Marwin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk.

Michael Demko Mikalick  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 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 Charles the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Demko Mikalick, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of Michael Demko Mikalick and the motion of L. E. Fox, Examiner for the United States in open Court this 28 day of Sept, 1921, it appearing that applicant fails to prosecute

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

L. E. Fox, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from Sept. 25, 1917 to April 9, 1918  
Continued from April 9, 1918 to October 1, 1918

Not Present  
April 9, 1918 not notified  
Oct. 1, 1918 " "

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 449

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
 The petition of John Kalafatick hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First. My place of residence is 427 Depot Street, Conneaut, Ohio.  
 Second. My occupation is laborer  
 Third. I was born on the 21 day of September, anno Domini 1 882, at Slavetic, Austria-Hungary  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 21 day of November,  
 anno Domini 1 902, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 11th day of December,  
 anno Domini 1 902, on the vessel Frankfurt  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16th day of January, anno Domini 1 915  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
 Sixth. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Charles, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 11 day of December, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 11 day of December, anno Domini 1 910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Kalafatick  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 550 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 30 day of March, 1917  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

John Kalafatick  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

W. L. Roberts, occupation dock foreman, residing at 118, 15th St., Conneaut, Ohio  
 and W. J. Craig, occupation builder & contractor, residing at 184, 15th 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 Kalafatick, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 11th day of December, anno Domini 1 910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 11th day of December, anno Domini 1 910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. L. Roberts  
(Signature of witness.)  
W. J. Craig  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 30 day of March, anno Domini 1917 [SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,

*John Kalafatick*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *March 30*, 19*17*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Charles* the *Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary* of whom 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.

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

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Kalafatick*, 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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

*1917. Sept 23 Leave granted to withdraw Declaration*

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

No. 551

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

I, Skandar Karal, aged 33 years, occupation car repairer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 150 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Volavje, Austria on the 5th day of December, anno Domini 1881; I now reside at 427 Depot St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany on the vessel (Cannot tell name of boat); my last foreign residence was Volavje, Austria  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce 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 whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 10 day of June, anno Domini 1900; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

*Skandar Karal*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16

[SEAL.]

day of January, anno Domini 1915.

*J. L. Cherry*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Loiselia A. Warner*, Deputy Clerk.

No. 456

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

The petition of Skandar Karal hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 427 Depot Street, Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is car repaired.

Third. I was born on the 5 day of December, anno Domini 1881, at Volarsje, Austria

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 1st day of June anno Domini 1900, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 10 day of June anno Domini 1900, on the vessel (cannot remember)  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16th day of January, anno Domini 1915 at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County,

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Annie Karal She was born in Volarsje, Austria, and now resides at 427 Depot Street, Conneaut, Ohio.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

<u>Joe,</u>	<u>born May 5, 1905,</u>	<u>resides at 427 Depot St., Conneaut, Ohio.</u>
<u>Steve,</u>	<u>born June 21, 1908,</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>
<u>Stella,</u>	<u>born March 10, 1912,</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>
<u>Alice,</u>	<u>born June 21, 1916,</u>	<u>" " " " " "</u>

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Charles, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 10 day of June, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Ohio, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. 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 Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Skandar Karal  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 551 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 30 day of March, 1917  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Ashtabula County } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; 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.

Skandar Karal  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

W. L. Roberts, occupation dock foreman, residing at 118 15th St., Conneaut, Ohio.  
and W. J. Craig, occupation builder & contractor, residing at 129 15th 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 Skandar Karal, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 11 day of March, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 11 day of March, anno Domini 1910; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. L. Roberts  
(Signature of witness.)

W. J. Craig  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 30 day of March, anno Domini 1917.

[SEAL.]

F. L. Marvin, Clerk,  
Deputy Clerk

Skandar Karal

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

Filed March 30, 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 Austria-Hungary the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of whom 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.

Skandar Karal

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 27 day of September, A. D. 1921

A. J. Scutts, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Skandar Karal, 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 27 day of September, A. D. 1921

(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 the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

D. F. Perry, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from Sept. 25, 1917  
to April, 1918  
Continued from April 9, 1918  
to October 1, 1918

Passed for better information  
Witnesses OK  
Not notified  
Oct. 1, 1918 Not notified -

1920. Sept 28. low. for study

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1399367, issued on the 27 day of September, A. D. 1921

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]