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VIRGINIA:- In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City  
of Petersburg, September 26, 1903.

Walter Stewart, a native of Scotland, of the age of 43 years,  
and who arrived in this country in November 1883, this day declared  
on oath before me, in my said office, that it is bona fide his inten-  
tion 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 to Edward VII, King of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

Teste:

Ro. Gilliam, Clerk.

A Copy, Teste:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Gilliam", with a flourish at the end.

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Walter Stewart to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County, Virginia:
The petition of Walter Stewart respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Walter Stewart
Second. My place of residence is number R.F.D. # 1 street, city of Petersburg, Virginia

State of Virginia
Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 17th day of July, anno Domini 1858, at Cairn House Dumfriesshire Scotland

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow Scotland, on or about the 26th day of October, anno Domini 1883, and arrived at the port of New York in the United States, on the vessel State of Virginia

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26th day of September, anno Domini 1903, at Petersburg, Virginia, in the Court of

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Nellie Estelle Stewart. She was born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and now resides at R.F.D. # Petersburg, Virginia. I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Alex. Thomas Stewart - born Jan 25 1898 at Petersburg, Va. resides in Dinwiddie Co. Va.; Richard Henry Stewart - born May 28 1899 at Petersburg, Va. resides in Dinwiddie Co. Va.; Estelle May Stewart - born Sept. 12 1900 at Petersburg, Va. resides in Dinwiddie Co. Va.; Walter William Stewart - born November 24 1901 at Petersburg, Va. resides in Dinwiddie Co. Va.; Ethel Ruth Stewart - born March 29 1903 at Petersburg, Va. resides in Dinwiddie Co. Va.; and James Harry Stewart - born Oct 26 1907 at Petersburg, Va. also resides in Dinwiddie Co. Va.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George 5th King of Great Britain and Ireland, of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9th day of November, anno Domini 1883, and in the State of Virginia for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 5th day of December, anno Domini 1889.

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

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

Dated December 7, 1910

Walter Stewart (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Virginia
County of Dinwiddie
Walter Stewart ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL]

Seal to be put here

A.M. Ogain Jr. Clerk

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

United States Custom Service, Port of New York
Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 7th day of Decr, 1910

A.M. Ogain Jr. Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Walter Stewart to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Virginia
County of Dinwiddie
John H. Harris and John Hargrove ss:
John H. Harris, occupation Lawyer, residing at Dinwiddie, Virginia
John Hargrove, occupation County Sheriff, residing at Dinwiddie, Virginia

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



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Decr, anno Domini 1910.

John H. Harris and John Hargrove
A.M. Ogain Jr. Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Walter Stewart

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

Filed December 7, 1910

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Walter Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

A. M. Ogden Jr., Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Walter Stewart of the Republic of J. H. Harris & Co. Harrogate, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1911

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

By the Court:

Walter A. Watson, Judge.

**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.)

65770-S-1285131

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Serial No. 1285131

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 Commissioner,  
AT Ellis Island, N.Y., Sept. 2, 1914.

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: **Krenz, Jozef**

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**

Date of arrival: **Feb. 13, 1907**

Name of vessel:\* **Statendam**

*[Signature]*  
Line. **Holl Amer**  
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(Title) **Acting Commissioner.**

\*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

# 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 Virginia, } In the Circuit Court  
County of Dinwiddie, } ss: of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

I, Joseph Krems, aged 30 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath  
affirm that my personal  
description is: Color Caucasian, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks Norne

\_\_\_\_\_ ; I was born in Selegscants, Hungaria  
\_\_\_\_\_, on the 2nd day of March, anno  
Domini 1882 ; I now reside at Dinwiddie County, Virginia, P.O. Petersburg, Va.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Holland  
on the vessel Stattendam ; 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 Selegscants, 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 Franz Joseph I  
\_\_\_\_\_, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> subject ; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York on or about the 12th 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.

Joseph Krems  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to affirmed before me this 21st  
day of August, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL.]

A. M. Orgain,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By J. Dargrave, Deputy Clerk.

No tax required  
on this seal.

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

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Krems to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
 To the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie Co Va  
 The petition of Joseph Krems respectfully shows:  
 First. My full name is Joseph Krems  
 Second. My place of residence is number 1st St # 1 street, Petersburg city of Virginia  
 State of Virginia  
 Third. My occupation is Farmer  
 Fourth. I was born on the 2nd day of March, anno Domini 1882, at Selegscantze Hungary  
 Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam Holland, on or about the 2nd day of February anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel \* Statenland  
 Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of August, anno Domini 1912, at Dinwiddie, in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County  
 Seventh. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ She was born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12th day of February, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Virginia for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9th day of January, anno Domini 1908.

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

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

Dated October 28, 1914

Joseph Krems  
 (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Virginia }  
County of Dinwiddie } ss:  
Joseph Krems, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, anno Domini 1914

[SEAL]

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

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

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28 day of October, 1914

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Krems to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
State of Virginia }  
County of Dinwiddie } ss:  
Albert M Reinhardt, occupation Farmer, residing at P.O. Petersburg Va  
 and Chas F Smith, occupation Farmer, residing at P.O. Petersburg Va  
 each being 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 Krems, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Albert M Reinhardt  
Chas F Smith

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, anno Domini 1914

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

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

} Filed. \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Joseph Krems

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1915

[SEAL.]

A. M. Orpani, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Joseph Krems, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1915

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

By the Court:

R. H. Southall, J.

Petition No. 3.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court \_\_\_\_\_ Ancient Court of Dinwiddie County

In the matter of the petition of Rudolph Erny to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Virginia

Dinwiddie County } ss:  
Charles W. Blouet }

occupation farmer, residing at R R No 2 Petersburg, Va  
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 Rudolph Erny

\_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 5 yr 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 4 yr 6 mo - 18 years immediately preceding

the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. Blouet

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1915

A. M. Ogden, Clerk,

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

Petition No. 3

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County

In the matter of the petition of Rudolph Curry to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Virginia  
County of Dinwiddie } ss:

Caroline Blazek, occupation Housewife, residing at 1427 W. Petersburg Va  
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 7  
Rudolph Curry, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 7 years continuously immediately  
preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 4 yrs. 6 mo. - 18 years immediately preceding  
the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the  
United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Caroline Blazek

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, anno Domini 1918

A. McLean, Clerk.

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

**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.)

79022-S-644695

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1915

Serial No. 644695

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: **Cerny, Rudolf**

Port of entry: New York, N. Y

Date of arrival: **Mar. 30, 1908**

Name of vessel: \* **Rhein**

Line **N. G. L.**  
*[Signature]*

Acting Commissioner *[Signature]*

\* Or railroad company or any other conveyence.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Petition No. 3.

Court \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County.

In the matter of the petition of Rudolph Cerny, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Virginia,

Dinwiddie County, SS.:

Caroline Blazek Occupation Housekeeper,

residing at R. F. D. No. 2, Petersburg, Va., and \_\_\_\_\_

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

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says

that she is a citizen of the United States of America; that she has

personally known Rudolph Cerny, the petitioner above mentioned,, to

be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 7

years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his pe-

tition, and of the state in which the above entitled application is

made for a period of four years, 6 months and 18 days, immediately

preceding the date of filing his petition; and that she has personal

knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character,

attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States,

and that he is in every way qualified, in her opinion, to be admitted

a citizen of the United States.

Carolina Blazek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of  
September, anno Domino 1915.

A. M. Payne, Clerk.

No. 1723

Form 2203

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)

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
CITY OF BALTIMORE } SS: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of Common Pleas, Baltimore, Maryland.

3. Rudolf Cerny, aged 18 years,  
occupation Baker, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 146 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

; I was born in Picany  
Bohemia, on the 6 day of June, anno  
Domini 1891; I now reside at 1120 Robinson St Balto. Md

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bohemia Germany  
on the vessel Phoeb; my last  
foreign residence was Prague Bohemia  
[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, of which I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State New York of New York on or about the 30 day  
of March, 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.

Rudolf Cerny  
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and ~~sworn to~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> before me this 14 day of April, anno Domini 1910

Adam Deupert

Clerk of the Common Pleas, Baltimore, Maryland Court.

By J. T. Divan, Deputy Clerk.

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Rudolph Cuny to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
To the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie Co Va
The petition of Rudolph Cuny respectfully shows:
First. My full name is Rudolph Cuny
Second. My place of residence is number 175 N 2 street, city of Petersburg Va
State of Virginia
Third. My occupation is Farmer
Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of June, anno Domini 1891, at Pivany Bohemia
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen Germany, on or about the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1908, and arrived at the port of New York City, in the United States, on the vessel \* Rhein
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14 day of April, anno Domini 1910 at Baltimore, in the Court of Common Pleas
Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mildred Cuny. She was born in Manitowac Wisconsin, and now resides at 175 N 2 Petersburg Va. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

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

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30 day of March, anno Domini 1908, and in the State of Virginia for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 7 day of July, anno Domini 1910.

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

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

Dated January 21, 1915

Rudolph Cuny (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Virginia
County of Dinwiddie ss:
Rudolph Cuny

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL]

By A M Ogain, Clerk.

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

No 644695
Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 21 day of January, 1915

By A M Ogain, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Rudolph Cuny to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.
State of Virginia
County of Dinwiddie ss:
Charles W Blazer, occupation Farmer, residing at 175 N 2 Petersburg Va
and John Stoss, occupation Farmer, residing at 175 N 2 Petersburg Va
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Rudolph Cuny, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least 4 years - 6 mo - 18 da continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State of Virginia in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 4 years - 6 mo - 18 da years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January, anno Domini 1915

Charles W Blazer
John Stoss

By Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

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 Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Rudolph Cenny

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 23 day of September, A. D. 1915

[SEAL.]

A. W. Orquin W. H. Southall, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Rudolph Cenny, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, A. D. 1915

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

By the Court:

R. G. Southall, J.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court \_\_\_\_\_ *County* Court of *Dinwiddie County*

In the matter of the petition of *Andrew Burch* to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

*State of Virginia*  
*Dinwiddie County* } ss:

*Chas. F. Smith*, occupation *Farmer*, residing at *Petersburg, N.S. #4*  
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 *Andrew Burch*, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least *5* years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the <sup>State</sup> Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of *5* years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Chas. F. Smith*

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September*, anno Domini 19*15*

*A. M. Orger*, Clerk.

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

No. 11320

Form 2203

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)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss: In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
of

I, Frank Gergely, aged 28 years,  
occupation Gardener, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color WHITE, complexion fair, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 164 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

; I was born in Bis Gergely  
Hungary, on the 18 day of JUNE, anno  
Domini 1881; I now reside at 506 Hazel St. Homestead Pa.

I emigrated to the United States of America from ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND  
on the vessel Amsterdam; my last  
foreign residence was Bis Gergely Hungary  
[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, APOSTOLIC KING OF HUNGARY., of which I am now a citizen subject;

arrived at the port of NEW YORK, in the  
State  
Territory of NEW YORK on or about the 26 day  
District  
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.

Frank Gergely  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and ~~sworn to~~ affirmed before me this 16  
day of NOVEMBER, anno Domini 1909

[SEAL.]

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY,  
Clerk of the UNITED STATES DIST. Court.

By J. S. Supgood ASSISTANT Clerk.

No. 7

ORIGINAL

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Frank Gergely, Court of District of Columbia, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America. To the Court of District of Columbia.

The petition of Frank Gergely, respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Gergely.

Second. My place of residence is number Sutherland B.F.D. # 2, street, city of

State of Virginia, District

Third. My occupation is Gardener.

Fourth. I was born on the 18th day of June, anno Domini 1881, at Hegorony, Hungary.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, on or about the 12th day of April, anno Domini 1906, and arrived at the port of New York, N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel 'Amsterdam'.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States of the 26th day of April, anno Domini 1906, at Pottsville, Penn., in the United States District Court of Western District of Penn.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Ellen Gergely. She was born in Szeged, Hungary, and now resides at Sutherland B.F.D. # 2. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Richard Peter, born March 17, 1911, at Oxford, N.C. beside of Sutherland V. B.F.D. # 2. Frank Elena, born July 4, 1913, at Rutgers, Va., at Sutherland V. B.F.D. # 2.

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

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26th day of April, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Virginia for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1912.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of District of Columbia, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

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

Dated February 25th, 1915

Frank Gergely (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Virginia, County of District of Columbia, Frank Gergely, ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, anno Domini 1915.

[SEAL.]

A. M. O'Ryan, Clerk.

By Clerk.

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

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 25th day of February, 1915.

A. M. O'Ryan, Clerk.

By Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Frank Gergely, Court of District of Columbia, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

America, ss:

J. H. Beck, occupation Farmer, residing at Sutherland, Va. and Chas. H. Beck, occupation Farmer, residing at Sutherland.

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

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, anno Domini 1915.

J. H. Beck, Chas. H. Beck

A. M. O'Ryan, Clerk.

By Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

} 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 which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

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

[SEAL.]

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

<sup>Dismissed</sup>  
ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Frank Bergely, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, ~~admitted~~ <sup>dismissed</sup> ~~to become a citizen of the United States of America, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1915~~ <sub>without prejudice</sub> <sup>v v</sup> Sept

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

By the Court:

R. J. Southall, J.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Be it Remembered, That on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April

in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and 19 before me, JOHN ROTHERHAM, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Hudson, (the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction and a Clerk and Seal), personally appeared

Andreas Bomser

An Alien, a native of Austria aged about 28 years, who, being duly sworn, according to law, on his oath, doth declare and say that he arrived in the United States on or about the 9 day of April in the year of our Lord, one

thousand nine hundred and 19. That it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any and every foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly the

Emperor of Austria, whose subject he has heretofore been.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this day and year above written.

JOHN ROTHERHAM, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss. HUDSON COUNTY.

(SIGNED) Andreas Bomser

I, JOHN ROTHERHAM, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Hudson aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the "Declaration of Intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America,"

of Andreas Bomser as the same is filed and of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, affixed the

Seal of the said Court in the County aforesaid, this 17<sup>th</sup> day

of April A.D., one thousand nine hundred and 19

John Rotherham CLERK.

DECLARATION OF  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Bonish to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie

The petition of Andrew Bonish respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Andrew Bonish

Second. My place of residence is number 242 No 1 street city of Petersburg Va

State Territory of Virginia

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 8 day of August, anno Domini 1879, at Kolutz, Bohemia, Austria

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg Germany on or about the 9 day of April

anno Domini 1905, and arrived at the port of New York in the United States, on the vessel Pictoria

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 17th day of April, anno Domini 1906

at Jersey City in the Court of Common Pleas

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Fanny Bonish She was born

in Segos, Hungary, and now resides at 242 No 1, Petersburg Va. I have one child,

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

Della Bonish, November 12, 1903, Karansbesch, Hungary

242 No 1, Petersburg, Va

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

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17th day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State Territory of Virginia for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of March, anno Domini 1908

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

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

Dated March 15, 1913

Andrew Bonish (Signature of petitioner)

State of Virginia
County of Dinwiddie
ss: Andrew Bonish

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.]

A M Organ, Clerk

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

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor, filed this 15 day of March, 1913

A M Organ, Clerk

By Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Bonish to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Virginia
County of Dinwiddie
ss: W. C. Smith
W. D. Birthright

occupation Farmer residing at Petersburg, Va. Route 4
occupation Farmer residing at Beans, Va.

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

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, anno Domini 1913

W. C. Smith
W. D. Birthright

A M Organ, Clerk

By 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 Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria & Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Andrew Benish

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

[SEAL.]

A. Morgan, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Andrew Benish, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

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

By the Court:

R. G. Southall, J.

**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. 1285130

58366-S-1285130

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF Ellis Island, N.Y. Sept. 29, 1914

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\_\_\_\_"

AT \_\_\_\_\_

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: Rozenicz, Janos  
New York, N. Y.

Port of entry: Feb. 13, 1907

Date of arrival:  
Name of vessel:\* Statendam

Line: Holl Amer  
Byronville  
Acting Commissioner.

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3

Form 2203

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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)

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BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

State of Virginia, }  
County of Dinwiddie, } ss:

In the Circuit Court  
of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

I, John Rosenitch, aged 30 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath  
that my personal description is: Color Caucasian, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 153 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

; I was born in Selegscants, Hungaria  
on the 20th day of June, anno Domini 1882; I now reside at Dinwiddie County, Virginia, P.O. Petersburg, Va.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Holland  
on the vessel Stattendam; my last  
foreign residence was Selegscants, Hungaria  
[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 Franz Joseph I

, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State  
Territory of New York on or about the 12th day  
District  
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.

John Rosenitch  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to affirmed before me this 21st  
day of August, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

A. M. Orgain,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

No tax required  
on this seal.

By John P. Haigraue, Deputy Clerk.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of John Rosvitch Court of Dinwiddie to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County

The petition of John Rosvitch respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Rosvitch

Second. My place of residence is number Rt. 1 street, city of Chesburg, Va.

State of Virginia

Third. My occupation is Fanner

Fourth. I was born on the 20th day of June, anno Domini 1889, at Szeged, Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland, on or about the 3rd day of February, 1907, and arrived at the port of New York in the United States, on the vessel Stalandam

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21st day of August, anno Domini 1912, at Dinwiddie, in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County, Va.

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

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

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19th day of February, anno Domini 1909, and in the State of Virginia for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 2nd day of March, anno Domini 1908.

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

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

Dated March 22nd, 1915

John Rosvitch  
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Virginia }  
County of Dinwiddie } ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

A. M. Orgain, Clerk,

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

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 22nd day of March, 1915

A. M. Orgain, Clerk,

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

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of John Rosvitch Court of Dinwiddie to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Virginia }  
County of Dinwiddie } ss:

Fredrick Coon, occupation Fanner, residing at Chesburg, Va. Rt. 1  
and A. H. Williams, occupation Fanner, residing at Chesburg, Va.

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

Fredrick Coon  
A. H. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

A. M. Orgain, Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria & Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

John Rosenitch  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept, A. D. 1915

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1915

A. M. Organi, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of John Rosenitch, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

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

By the Court:

R. G. Southard, J.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 23814, issued on the 22 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

Petition No. 7

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

Court Circuit Court of Dumfries

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

State of Virginia  
Dumfries County } ss:

John H. Boswell, occupation Farmer, residing at Rt D # 4 Petersburg Va  
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 Riccio, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John H. Boswell

[AFFIX SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, anno Domini 1915

A. M. Orzain, Clerk,

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

# 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 Virginia, }  
Dinwiddie County, } ss: In the Circuit Court  
of Dinwiddie County.

I, Joseph Piecek, aged 21 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 6 feet -- inches,  
weight 170 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

; I was born in Vinaredi, Hungary  
on the 6th day of April, anno  
Domini 1892; I now reside at Petersburg, Va., R. F. D. 1,  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
on the vessel Villehad; my last  
foreign residence was Vinared, 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 Frances Joseph, Emperor  
of Austria and Apostilic King of Hungary, of which I am now a ~~subject~~ subject;

arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the  
State ~~of~~ of Maryland on or about the 17th day  
of Sept., anno Domini 1892; 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 Piecek  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th  
day of August, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.]

A. M. Jorgain  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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

*No stamp on  
this seal*

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

To the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie Co.

The petition of Joseph Pieck respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Joseph Pieck

Second. My place of residence is number 174 D No 1 street, city of Petersburg

State of Virginia

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 6 day of April, anno Domini 1892, at Unaud Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen Germany, on or about the 17 day of September, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Baltimore in the United States, on the vessel Vellehad

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 11th day of August, anno Domini 1913 at Dinwiddie in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie Co Va

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Pieck. She was born in Unaud Hungary, and now resides at 174 D No 1, Petersburg Va. I have one child

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Joseph Pieck; 7th day of October 1914; 174 D No 1, Petersburg, Va and lives at 174 D No 1, Petersburg, Va

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

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17th day of September, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Virginia for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 17th day of September, anno Domini 1902

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

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

Dated September 20th, 1915

Joseph Pieck (Signature of petitioner.)

State of Virginia } ss:
County of Dinwiddie }
Joseph Pieck

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

A M Ogain, Clerk,

By ... Clerk.

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

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20th day of September, 1915

A M Ogain, Clerk,

By ... Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

State of Virginia } ss:
County of Dinwiddie }
John Hargrave
and Smith Pearson

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

John Hargrave
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL.]

A M Ogain, Clerk,

By ... 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 Francis Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary of which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Joseph Rielle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 22 day of Dec., A. D. 1915

[SEAL.]

A. M. Orgeri, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Joseph Rielle, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 22 day of Dec., A. D. 1915

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 20, 1906.)

By the Court:

R. G. Southall, J.

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

ORIGINAL

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

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**VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County.**

**September 23, 1916.**

It is hereby ordered that from and after the date hereof the Circuit Court for the County of Dinwiddie in the State of Virginia, discontinue the filing of petitions for naturalization and declarations of intention, for the reason that it appears to the Court that few aliens reside in Dinwiddie County and the United States District Court at Richmond, Virginia, has concurrent jurisdiction with this court, and it is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be transmitted to the Commissioner of Naturalization, Washington, D.C. together with all unused blanks and records.

R. G. Southall, Circuit Judge.

**A Copy : Teste:**

(Signed **A. M. Orgain,**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.)

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

In the matter of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the

date of filing his petition, and of the State Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years immediately preceding

the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the

United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

By \_\_\_\_\_, 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 which I have heretofore been a citizen subject (and that I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

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

[SEAL.]

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

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

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

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

By the Court:

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

## REMINDER TO CLERKS OF COURTS OF REPORTS TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATURALIZATION LAW AND REGULATIONS.

(Forms for making these reports should be secured at once upon requisition to the Division of Naturalization if supply is exhausted. See Rule 10.)

### MONTHLY REPORTS.

DUPLICATES of all naturalization papers (DECLARATIONS, PETITIONS, AND CERTIFICATES) should be forwarded on the FIRST WORKING DAY OF EACH MONTH. (Section 12 and Rule 22.)

REPORT ON FORM 2208 should be made for each month in which there are ANY naturalization transactions AND BE SENT WITH THE PAPERS. (Rule 22.)

REPORT ON FORM 2209 should be made for each month in which PETITIONS are filed AND BE SENT WITH THE PETITIONS. (Rules 15 and 22.)

REPORT ON FORM 2210 should be made for each month in which any petitions are dismissed or denied. (Section 12 and Rule 16.)

ALL of the above-named papers and reports should be forwarded in ONE envelope or package, provided the weight does not exceed four pounds. When petitions are inclosed the envelope should be registered. (Rule 22.)

### QUARTERLY REPORTS.

REPORT ON FORM 2212 should be made at the end of each quarter, AND SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE REMITTANCE. Quarters end March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, respectively. (Section 13 and Rule 23.)

IF NO TRANSACTIONS OCCUR during the quarter, report SHOULD NEVERTHELESS BE FORWARDED with the words "NO TRANSACTIONS" written across the face of the report. (Section 13 and Rule 23.)

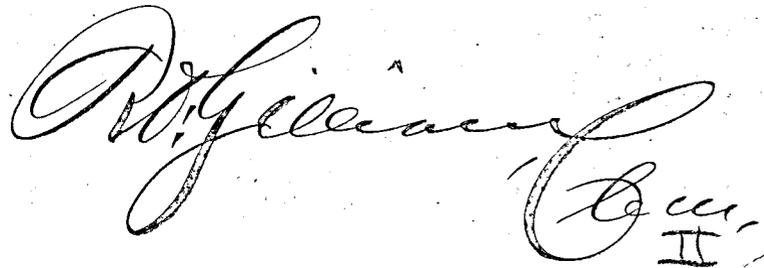
REPORT ON FORM 2217 should be made at the end of each quarter for any certified copies of declarations of intention or certificates of naturalization issued in lieu of lost or destroyed papers during that quarter; also for any certified copies of declarations of intention (2215) or certificates of naturalization (2216) issued for use of persons making entry upon public land. (Rule 17.)

Virginia:

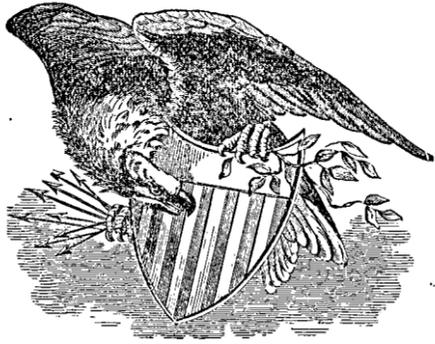
In the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court of the City of  
Petersburg, on the 4th day of April, 1905.

William Kral, a native of Austria, this day declared, on  
oath, 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 whatever, and  
particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria.

A Copy, Teste:



W. J. Williams  
Clerk  
II



United States of America,  
 Commonwealth of Virginia,  
 County of Dinwiddie } S. S.

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Dinwiddie, at the Courthouse, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907, William Kral an alien, a native of Austria-Hungary, aged 24 years, a

this day applied to the Court to be admitted a Citizen of the United States. And thereupon he proved to the satisfaction of the Court, by his own oath, that he arrived in the United States before he had attained the age of eighteen years, that he has resided in the United States ever since, that he is now 24 years of age, and that for more than three years last past it has been **Bona Fide** his intention to become a **Citizen of the**

**United States:** And it also appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the affidavit of the said *Wm Kral*, and of *Alex Keys* and *S W Zoruba*, witnesses sworn in open Court, that the said *Wm Kral*

has resided within the United States for five years last past at least, and in this State for one year last past at least, and during that time has demeaned himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness thereof; that he is not a person who disbelieves in or who is opposed to all organized government; that he is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or which advocates or teaches 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; that he has not violated any of the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States"; and the said *Wm Kral*

declared on oath, in open Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Francis Joseph*

*Emperor of Austria*  
 Whereupon the said *Wm Kral* was admitted a **Citizen of the United States.**

A COPY—TESTE:

*A. M. Orgain*

Clerk.

Plz R.F.W. # 2

Form 231.

CERTIFICATE AS A CITIZEN  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

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