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## GRIMES COUNTY

TRINSTON HARRIS  
COUNTY CLERK

Anderson, Texas

July 7, 1976

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK:

I, TRINSTON HARRIS, COUNTY CLERK of Grimes County, Texas do hereby give permission to Tony Reilly, who is filming our records in behalf of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150. He is to film the records in the County Clerk's office in Anderson, Texas.

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*Trinston Harris*  
TRINSTON HARRIS, COUNTY CLERK  
Grimes County, Texas

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

Vol. 2764

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

No. 27631 to No. 27640

Court, \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE.

Certificates of Naturalization, Form 2707, are not to be issued by clerks except by order of the court, as provided for by act of Congress approved June 29, 1906, establishing the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and providing for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States. In no case are they to be used as duplicates of certificates issued under the law in force prior to September 27, 1906.

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# 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes County, Texas

I, Henry Piester, aged 32 years,  
occupation Farmer, do <sup>declare on oath</sup> ~~affirm~~ that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Red, color of eyes Blue,  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : I was born in Germany  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, anno  
Domini 1874; I now reside at Anderson Grimes County, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* do not know; my last  
foreign residence was Deligan in 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 Emperor of  
Germany, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State <sup>Territory</sup> ~~district~~ of Texas on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, anno Domini 1880; 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 Piester  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and <sup>sworn to</sup> ~~affirmed~~ before me this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL.]

J. H. Keeley  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or means of transportation company should be given. 11-2008

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas }  
Harris County } ss: In the District Court  
of Harris County, Texas

I, Valentin Antonovich Bachmeier, aged 46 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 2 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair gray, color of eyes Black  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Russia  
on the 27 day of September, anno  
Domini 1862; I now reside at Plantersville, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel\* Obdour; my last  
foreign residence was Alexanderfeld, 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 Cesar of  
Russia Nicholas II, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State <sup>Territory</sup> of Texas on or about the 23 day  
of April, 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.

Valentin A. Bachmeier  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4  
day of March, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL.]

J. H. Keeley  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Grimes } ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes County, Texas

I, Will Schaper, aged 28 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 6 feet 1 inches,  
weight 184 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in (do not know locality)  
Germany, on the 11 day of March, anno  
Domini 1879; I now reside at Anderson, Texas.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
on the vessel\* Crown Prince; my last  
foreign residence was (do not know locality) 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  
Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> ~~subject~~ subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State <sup>Territory</sup> of Texas on or about the 7th day  
of May, anno Domini 1881; 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.

Will Schaper  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th  
day of May, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL.]

J. H. Keeley  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Grimes of Grimes County, Tex

I, Adolph Mueller, aged 24 years,

occupation Black Smith, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 172 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue, other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Germany on the 24 day of Nov., anno Domini 1882; I now reside at Milerson Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_ my last

foreign residence was Berlin 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 The German Empire or William II-

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 13 day of July, 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.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno Domini 1907

Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Grimes of Grimes County, Texas

I, Louise A. Gabriel, aged 46 years,

occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet inches, weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, color of hair \_\_\_\_\_, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_, other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_; I now reside at Plantersville, Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_ my last

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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno Domini 1887; 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.

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno Domini 1910

J. F. West  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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Duplicate retained, assigned by Adolph Mueller or clerk destroyed by J. F. West

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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The State of Texas }  
County of Grimes } ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes County, Texas

I, George Papoutzis, aged 23 years,  
occupation Stationary Fireman, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 4 inches,  
weight 132 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks Small scar under right eye

I was born in Turkey, on the 18 day of October, anno

Domini 1887; I now reside at near Navasota, Grimes County, Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Turkey on the vessel\* Afric line; my last

foreign residence was Old Phokias, Turkey

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 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 23 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.

George Papoutzis  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. P. West  
Clerk of the District Court.

By Clerk.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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The State of Texas }  
County of Grimes } ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes County, Texas

I, Philippe Romer, aged 19 years,  
occupation Common Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 6 feet 8 inches,  
weight 167 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks Slight scar on forehead

I was born in Germany, on the 3rd day of July, anno

Domini 1890; I now reside at Navasota, Grimes County, Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen Germany on the vessel\* Kaiser Wilhelm II; my last

foreign residence was Dusseldorf 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 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 29th day

of August, 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.

Philippe Romer  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, anno Domini 1910.

[SEAL.]

J. P. West  
Clerk of the District Court.

By Clerk.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Grimes ss: of Grimes County, Texas

Valentine Antonia Bachmeyer, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion \_\_\_\_\_, height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches,  
weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, color of hair \_\_\_\_\_, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno

Domini 1861; I now reside at \_\_\_\_\_

I emigrated to the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_  
on the vessel\* \_\_\_\_\_; my last  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of which I am now a citizen subject; I

arrived at the port of \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
State/Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
District of \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1843; 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.

*Domenicus Paraskewasides*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.] day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Grimes ss: of Grimes County, Texas

Valentine Antonia Bachmeyer, aged 50 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair gray, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Josephstal Russia  
on the 27th day of September, anno

Domini 1861; I now reside at Plantersville Grimes Co Tex

I emigrated to the United States of America from Alexandrefiller  
on the vessel\* Abdou; my last  
foreign residence was Alexandrefiller

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.

Emperior of Russia, of which I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State/Territory of Texas on or about the 23 day  
District of \_\_\_\_\_

of March, anno Domini 1843; 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.

*Valentine Antonia Bachmeyer*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th 29th  
day of June, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL.]

*R. E. Spine*  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Grimes } ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes

I, Paul Mattern, aged 34 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 4 inches,  
weight 145 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Gray  
other visible distinctive marks

I was born in Munkain Russia  
on the 22 day of October, anno  
Domini 1875; I now reside at Clausterville Grimes County Tex  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Munkain Russia  
on the vessel \* Adonai; my last  
foreign residence was Munkain 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 I I  
Emperor of Russia, of which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State of Texas on or about the 14th day  
of November, anno Domini 1880; 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 Mattern  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL.]

R. E. Shiner  
Clerk of the District Court

By Clerk

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

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Grimes } ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes County Tex

I, Schmitt Josef, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches,  
weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, color of hair \_\_\_\_\_, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
other visible distinctive marks

I was born in Tarumar Austria  
on the 29th day of September, anno  
Domini 1864; I now reside at Stonham Grimes County Tex  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Tarumar Austria  
on the vessel \* Prius Mora Hungaria; my last  
foreign residence was Tarumar Austria Hungaria

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Tarumar Austria  
Hungaria, 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 1st day  
of June, anno Domini 1880; 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 30th day of June, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL.]

R. E. Shiner  
Clerk of the District Court

By Clerk

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Grimes ss: of Grimes  
I, Joseph Novak, aged 36 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was born in Germany  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno

Domini 1875; I now reside at Anderson Grimes County, Tex

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Rosier Wilhelm; my last  
foreign residence was Yanover 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 Wilhelm II

Emperor of Germany of which I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Galveston Texas in the  
State Texas on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, anno Domini 1890; 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 Novak  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>

day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

R. E. Spiegel  
Clerk of the Grimes Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Grimes ss: of County of Grimes  
I, Joseph Novak, aged 35 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was born in Germany  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno

Domini 1876; I now reside at Anderson Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Yanover Rosier Wilhelm; my last  
foreign residence was Yanover 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 Wilhelm II

of Germany Emperor, of which I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State Texas on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, anno Domini 1890; 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 Novak  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>

day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

R. E. Spiegel  
Clerk of the Grimes Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Tarrant } ss: In the District Court  
of Texas

I, John Bush, aged 44 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
weight 145 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; I was born in Germany  
on the 6 day of October, anno

Domini 1867 I now reside at Anderson Place  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Frankford ; my last  
foreign residence was Waurowice

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nikolaus II  
Emperor of Germany of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State of Texas on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov, anno Domini 1875; 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 Bush  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

R. S. Meijer  
Clerk of the Dist Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Tarrant } ss: In the District Court  
of Texas

I, Andrew Mikolajczyk, aged 38 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; I was born in Germany  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno

Domini 1874 I now reside at Anderson Place  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Judith Hilda ; my last  
foreign residence was Magnuszewice

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nikolaus II  
Emperor of Germany 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 subject day  
of August, anno Domini 1890; 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.

Andrew Mikolajczyk  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of January, anno Domini 1912

[SEAL.]

R. S. Meijer  
Clerk of the Texas Court.

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

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

# 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 State of Wisconsin In the District Court  
County of Green of Green County  
I, Edward Sulek, aged 29 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 145 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : I was born in Austria  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the 1st day of January, anno  
Domini 1883 I now reside at Audersbach, Bohemia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Dresden, Germany  
on the vessel\* Loring; my last  
foreign residence was Dresden

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 of New York on or about the 10th day  
of January, anno Domini 1898. 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.

Edward Sulek  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th  
day of January, anno Domini 1912  
[Signature]  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

[SEAL.]

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Wis. In the District Court  
County of Green of Green County  
I, Valenty Karanaka, aged 52 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : I was born in Germany  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the 20th day of February, anno  
Domini 1860 now reside at Audersbach, Bohemia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Hymov; my last  
foreign residence was Neugrotzsch

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelm II  
Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State of Texas on or about the 16th 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.

Valenty Karanaka  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th  
day of January, anno Domini 1912  
[Signature]  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

[SEAL.]

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas  
County of Grimes  
In the District Court  
of Grimes County  
I, Parvet Kays, aged 27 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Germany  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August anno  
Domini 1875. I now reside at Anderson, Grimes County, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_; my last  
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 William II  
Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State of Texas on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

[SEAL.]

Parvet Kays  
(Original signature of declarant.)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, anno Domini 1912

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas  
County of Grimes  
In the District Court  
of Grimes County, Texas  
I, Adam Busa, aged 48 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 5 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Germany  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, anno  
Domini 1863. I now reside at Anderson, Grimes County, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel Frankfort; my last  
foreign residence was Podalitz, Podalitz

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  
Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State of Texas on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov, anno Domini 1895; 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.

[SEAL.]

Adam Busa  
(Original signature of declarant.)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, anno Domini 1912  
R. J. Shure  
Clerk of the Grimes Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Harris } ss: In the District Court  
of Harris

I, Hyman Kessler, aged 18 years,  
occupation Pedler, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 4 inches,  
weight 188 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks

I was born in Russia  
on the 20th day of December, anno  
Domini 1893; I now reside at Houston Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel Witpaul; my last  
foreign residence was Hamburg

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  
Czar of Russia, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston Texas in the  
State of Texas on or about the 11th 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.

Hyman Kessler  
(Original signature of declarant.)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd  
day of February, anno Domini 1912

R. E. Spive  
Clerk of the District Court

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

[SEAL.]

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Harris } ss: In the District Court  
of Harris County

I, Frank A. Giesinger, aged 36 years,  
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks

I was born in Blumenfeld Russia  
on the 29th day of January, anno  
Domini 1876; I now reside at Anderson Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Blumenfeld Russia  
on the vessel Eider; my last  
foreign residence was Blumenfeld 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 Emperor Nicholas  
The 2nd, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Brooklyn New York in the  
State of New York on or about the 10th day  
of May, anno Domini 1886; 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 A. Giesinger  
(Original signature of declarant.)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th  
day of May, anno Domini 1912

R. E. Spive  
Clerk of the District Court

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

[SEAL.]

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas  
County of Sumner ss: In the District Court  
of Sumner County

Abraham Lewin, aged 44 years,  
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Grey, color of eyes Brown,  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Elbin Germany  
on the 4th day of April, anno  
Domini 1850; I now reside at Harvard Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Elbin Germany  
on the vessel\* Westphalia; my last  
foreign residence was Elbin 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 which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State  
Territory of New York on or about the 15th day  
District of February, 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.

Abraham Lewin  
(Original signature of declarant)

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

[SEAL.]

R. E. Shive  
Clerk of the Dist Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

\_\_\_\_\_ ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Abraham Lewin, aged 46 years,  
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Grey, color of eyes Brown,  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Elbin Germany  
on the 4th day of April, anno  
Domini 1850; I now reside at Harvard Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Westphalia; my last  
foreign residence was Elbin 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 which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State  
Territory of New York on or about the 15th day  
District of February, anno Domini 1872; 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.

Abraham Lewin  
(Original signature of declarant)

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

[SEAL.]

R. E. Shive  
Clerk of the Dist Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

*Dist. Ct. of Grimes* ss: In the *Dist.* Court  
of *Grimes*

I, *Burrow Leinberg*, aged *53* years,  
occupation *Peddler*, do declare on oath  
that my personal description is: Color *White*, complexion *Dark*, height *5* feet *7* inches,  
weight *130* pounds, color of hair *Grey*, color of eyes *Brown*  
other visible distinctive marks *Scar on left cheek*  
; I was born in *Russia*  
on the *1st* day of *March*, anno  
Domini *1867*; I now reside at *Avasaten St.*  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *Russia*  
on the vessel\* *Britania*; my last  
foreign residence was *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 the Russian*, 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 *1st* 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.

*Burrow Leinberg*  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th*  
day of *January*, anno Domini *1918*

[SEAL.]

*W. O. Shine*  
Clerk of the *Dist.* Court.  
By *W. O. Shine* Clerk.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

*Dist. Ct. of Grimes* ss: In the *Dist.* Court  
of *Grimes*

I, *Michel Poyssot*, aged *41* years,  
occupation *Merchant*, do declare on oath  
that my personal description is: Color *White*, complexion *Fair*, height *5* feet *7* inches,  
weight *130* pounds, color of hair *Black*, color of eyes *Blue*  
other visible distinctive marks *None*  
; I was born in *France*  
on the *21st* day of *March*, anno  
Domini *1877*; I now reside at *Avasaten St.*  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *France*  
on the vessel\* *Britania*; my last  
foreign residence was *France*  
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 the Russian*, 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 *21st* 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.

*Michel Poyssot*  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st*  
day of *April*, anno Domini *1918*

[SEAL.]

*W. O. Shine*  
Clerk of the *Dist.* Court.  
By *W. O. Shine* Clerk.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Travis SS: of Travis

I, Frank Kowis Jr, aged 25 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White complexion Fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks

I was born in Russia  
on the 13 day of November, anno  
Domini 1888. I now reside at Phaulersall, Travis Co Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel Descom; my last  
foreign residence was Moscow, 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  
Czar of Russia, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, anno Domini 1890; 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 Kowis Jr  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the District Court.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

SS: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Noah Katz, aged twenty years,  
occupation Fruit Peddler, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 145 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks

I was born in Russia  
on the 10 day of January, anno  
Domini 1892. I now reside at Navasota, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel Bruderbygn; my last  
foreign residence was Polchys

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  
Czar of Russia, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State of Texas on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, anno Domini 1912; 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.

Noah Katz  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1913

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Syria ss: In the District Court  
County of Grand of Grand

I, B. Nemir, aged 32 years,

occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Park, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 160 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown, other visible distinctive marks Left eye out

I was born in Syria, on the 10th day of March, anno Domini 1891; I now reside at Navasota, Grimes Co. Tex. I emigrated to the United States of America from Syria on the vessel\* Martina; my last foreign residence was Beysrah, 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 which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York in the State of New York District of New York on or about the 10th 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.  
B. Nemir  
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to affirmed before me this 30th day of January, anno Domini 1914  
J. D. B. B. B.  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas ss: In the District Court  
County of Grimes of Grimes Co. Texas

I, Salomon Cytress, aged 19 years,

occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 125 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes gray, other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Amnia, Czar Russia, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1895; I now reside at Anderson, Texas. I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia on the vessel\* Vittesind; my last foreign residence was Warsaw.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Emperor Czar of Russia, of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of Galveston, in the State of Texas, District of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the 3d day of September, 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.  
Salomon Cytress  
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to affirmed before me this 13th day of May, anno Domini 1914  
A. E. Binford  
Clerk of the District Court.

By C. L. Meachum Deputy Clerk.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas }  
County of Sumner } ss: In the District Court  
of Sumner County, Texas

I, George Ballis, aged 24 years,  
occupation Soda Water Jerker, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 125 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in M. Palehmeta, Metylene  
Island, on the 22nd day of February, anno  
Domini 1890; I now reside at Moravata Sumner County, Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from South Wales, Cardiff  
England on the vessel\* Mauritania; my last  
foreign residence was Cardiff, South Wales, 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 Constantine King of Greece  
the Hellenes, of which I am now a citizen subject; I

arrived at the port of New York in the  
State Territory of New York on or about the 18th 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.

Geo. Ballis  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd  
day of June, anno Domini 1914

[SEAL.]

W. C. Buford

Clerk of the District Court.

By L. C. Meschum, Deputy Clerk.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas }  
County of Sumner } ss: In the District Court  
of Sumner County, Texas

I, Demosthenes Zarpasini, aged 28 years,  
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 4 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks Scars on both arms

I was born in Ayia Paraskevi, Metylene  
Island, on the 6th day of December, anno  
Domini 1885; I now reside at Moravata Sumner County, Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Cardiff, South Wales, England  
on the vessel\* Mauritania; my last  
foreign residence was Cardiff

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

arrived at the port of New York, New York in the  
State Territory of New York on or about the 18th 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.

Demosthenes Zarpasini  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th  
day of June, anno Domini 1914

[SEAL.]

W. C. Buford

Clerk of the District Court.

By L. C. Meschum, Deputy Clerk.

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

No. 2132

# 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)

In the District Court  
of Illinois  
I, Ernest Hund, aged 29 years,  
occupation Blacksmith, do declare on oath  
that my personal description is: Color white, complexion Light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Summipoth Germany  
on the 6th day of Feb, anno  
Domini 1885; I now reside at Anderson Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Belgium  
on the vessel Vaderland; my last  
foreign residence was Dieringhausen

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  
Emperor of Germany, 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 30th day  
of August, 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.  
Ernest Hund  
(Original signature of declarant)

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th  
day of August, anno Domini 1914  
W. G. Sanford  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

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

# 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)

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
I, Stach Mathys, aged 28 years,  
occupation Blacksmith, do declare on oath  
that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Russia near  
Odessa, on the 15th day of April, anno  
Domini 1888; I now reside at Plantersville Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel unknown; my last  
foreign residence was Near Odessa in 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 which 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 December, 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.  
Stach Mathys  
(Original signature of declarant)

[SEAL.] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16  
day of December, anno Domini 1917  
G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

\_\_\_\_\_ ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Bernard M. Kowis, aged 34 years,  
occupation Throng, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

\_\_\_\_\_ : I was born in Russia  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno  
Domini 1885; I now reside at Plantersville  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel\* Gumpson; my last  
foreign residence was Odessa in 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 which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York in the  
State of New York on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 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.

Bernard M. Kowis  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16  
day of February, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G.M.W.M.  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas in the District Court  
County of Travis ss: of Travis County

3. John Cendrowski, aged 29 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : I was born in Germany  
on the 1st day of April, anno  
Domini 1877; I now reside at Audersoy Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* unknown; my last  
foreign residence was Zablonowo 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  
Emperor of Germany, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of last number, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_; 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 Cendrowski  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G.M.W.M.  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Mike Sicoski, aged 47 years,

occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 135 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue, other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Germany, on the 17 day of August, anno Domini 1870; I now reside at Anderson Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany on the vessel Soroto; my last foreign residence was Natoto 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 Emperor of Germany 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of South number, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_; 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 Sicoski  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G.M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the District Court  
of Texas

I, Joseph Stark Hilderbrandt, aged 48 years,

occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 175 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes Blue, other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Prague in Germany, on the 1st day of March, anno Domini 1869; I now reside at Anderson Texas County Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany on the vessel Unknown; my last foreign residence was Prague 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 Emperor of Germany of which I am now a citizen subject; I arrived at the port of Galveston in the State of Texas on or about the 1st day of August, anno Domini 1877; 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 Stark Hilderbrandt  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G.M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

*Joseph Pasketh*  
*Calcutta, India* ss: In the *District* Court  
of *Lower Mersey*

I, *Joseph Pasketh*, aged *51* years,  
occupation *Fragman*, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color *White*, complexion *Fair*, height *5* feet *6* inches,  
weight *135* pounds, color of hair *Light*, color of eyes *Blue*  
other visible distinctive marks *None*

I was born in *Acton Germany*  
on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, anno  
Domini *1866*; I now reside at *Andrews Ferry, Pennsylvania*  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *Acton Germany*  
on the vessel\* *Unknown*; my last  
foreign residence was *Acton 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*  
*Emperor of Germany*, of which I am now a citizen  
subject; I  
arrived at the port of *Salvator* in the  
State *Penn* on or about the *10<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *March*, anno Domini *1882*; 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 Pasketh*  
(Original Signature of Declarant)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March*, anno Domini *1917*

[SEAL.]

*G M Webb*  
Clerk of the *District* Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

*Frank Mattern*  
*Prussia* ss: In the *District* Court  
of *Lower Mersey*

I, *Frank Mattern*, aged *46* years,  
occupation *Farmer*, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color *White*, complexion *Fair*, height *5* feet *11* inches,  
weight *150* pounds, color of hair *Light*, color of eyes *Blue*  
other visible distinctive marks *None*

I was born in *Russia*  
on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, anno  
Domini *1871*; I now reside at *Plantersville, Pa*  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *Russia*  
on the vessel\* *Marsden*; my last  
foreign residence was *Odessa, 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 Russia*, 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 *4<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *March*, 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.

*Frank Mattern*  
(Original Signature of Declarant)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *March*, anno Domini *1917*

[SEAL.]

*G M Webb*  
Clerk of the *District* Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

*State of Texas*  
*County of Tarrant* } ss: In the *District* Court  
of *Tarrant County*

I, *Peter Lehman*, aged *45* years,  
occupation *Farmer*, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color *White*, complexion *Pink*, height *5* feet *6* inches,  
weight *165* pounds, color of hair *Black*, color of eyes *Brown*  
other visible distinctive marks *None*

I was born in *Sorgau, Germany*  
on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, anno

Domini *1872*; I now reside at *Chantawille, Texas*  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *Sorgau, Germany*  
on the vessel\* *Unknown*; my last  
foreign residence was *Sorgau, 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*

*Emperor of Germany*, of which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of *Galveston* in the  
State of *Texas* on or about the *1<sup>st</sup>* day  
of *November*, anno Domini *1872*; 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.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *April*, anno Domini *1917*

*J.M. Webb*  
Clerk of the *District* Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

*State of Texas*  
*County of Tarrant* } ss: In the *District* Court  
of *Tarrant County*

I, *William Pieper*, aged *40* years,  
occupation *Blacksmith*, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color *White*, complexion *Fair*, height *5* feet *6* inches,  
weight *145* pounds, color of hair *Brown*, color of eyes *Blue*  
other visible distinctive marks *None*

I was born in *Hohenlimburg*  
*Germany* on the *9* day of *November*, anno

Domini *1877*; I now reside at *Aubrey, Tarrant County, Texas*  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *Germany*  
on the vessel\* *Vaderland*; my last  
foreign residence was *Hohenlimburg, 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*

*Emperor of Germany*, 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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *September*, anno Domini *1912*; 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.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April*, anno Domini *1917*

*W.M. Webb*  
Clerk of the *District* Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas ss: In the District Court  
County of Tarrant of Texas

3. Christian Dreckhammer, aged 61 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 2 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair White, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

Germany: I was born in Mechenburger Schwerin  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno  
Domini 1856; I now reside at Navasota Tarrant County Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Merkens; my last  
foreign residence was Mechenburger Schwerin 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

Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State of Texas on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day

of November, anno Domini 1886; 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.

Christian Dreckhammer  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL-]

Henry Kiehl  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas ss: In the District Court  
County of Tarrant of Texas

3. Walter Mayer Szymanski, aged 50 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

Germany: I was born in Germany  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, anno  
Domini 1867; I now reside at Pedernales Tarrant County Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Harold; my last  
foreign residence was Harkel in 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

Emperor of Germany, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day

of January, 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.

Walter Mayer Szymanski  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL-]

G. M. Wolf  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas  
County of Tarrant ss: In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

I, Martin Wagner, aged 20 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

; I was born in Russia  
on the 25 day of January, anno  
Domini 1877; I now reside at Clantonville, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel\* Mukusom; my last  
foreign residence was 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 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.

Martin Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

J. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas  
County of Tarrant ss: In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

I, John Wagner, aged 48 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 5 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

; I was born in Russia  
on the 15 day of May, anno  
Domini 1869; I now reside at Clantonville, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel\* Mukusom; my last  
foreign residence was 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 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 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 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.

John Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

J. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas  
County of Tarrant ss: In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

I, Gustavus Charles Schubert, aged 46 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Gray  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Prussia Germany  
on the 21st day of February, anno  
Domini 1871; I now reside at Navasota Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Prussia Germany  
on the vessel Empress of Russia; my last  
foreign residence was Prussia 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  
Emperor of Germany, 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 24th day  
of October, anno Domini 1884. 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.

Gustavus Charles Schubert  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th  
day of June, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL:]

Clerk of the District Court.

By Clerk.

\*If the clerk verified otherwise than by record, the character of vessel or name of transportation company should be given.

# 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 State of Texas  
County of Tarrant ss: In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

I, Eugene Mock, aged 27 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 132 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Prussia  
on the 15th day of May, anno  
Domini 1880; I now reside at Plainville Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Prussia  
on the vessel Empress of Russia; my last  
foreign residence was Prussia

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 Russia, 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 25th day  
of November, 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.

Eugene Mock  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th  
day of May, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL:]

Clerk of the District Court.

By Clerk.

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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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*State of New York* ss: In the *Westchester* Court  
*County of Westchester* of *New York*

*Martin Herzog*, aged *33* years,  
occupation *Farmer*, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color *White*, complexion *Dark*, height *5* feet *9* inches,  
weight *135* pounds, color of hair *Dark*, color of eyes *Brown*  
other visible distinctive marks *None*

I was born in *Odessa Russia*  
on the *26* day of *August*, anno  
Domini *1889*; I now reside at *Plantersville Texas*  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *Odessa Russia*  
on the vessel\* *Lider*; my last  
foreign residence was *Odessa 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 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 *1st* day  
of *September*, 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.

[SEAL.]

*Martin Herzog*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28*  
day of *April*, anno Domini *1917*  
*G M Webb*  
Clerk of the *Westchester* Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

*State of New York* ss: In the *Westchester* Court  
*County of Westchester* of *New York*

*George Diehl*, aged *33* years,  
occupation *Farmer*, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color *White*, complexion *Dark*, height *5* feet *8* inches,  
weight *160* pounds, color of hair *Dark*, color of eyes *Brown*  
other visible distinctive marks *None*

I was born in *Odessa Russia*  
on the *22* day of *August*, anno  
Domini *1884*; I now reside at \_\_\_\_\_  
I emigrated to the United States of America from *Odessa Russia*  
on the vessel\* *Bohema*; my last  
foreign residence was *Odessa 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 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 *6th* day  
of *January*, anno Domini *1890*; 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.

[SEAL.]

*George Diehl*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th*  
day of *April*, anno Domini *1917*  
*G M Webb*  
Clerk of the *Westchester* Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas }  
County of Tarrant } ss: In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

3. Steve Wochoszek, aged 61 years,

occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 150 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue, other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Prussia in Germany, on the 22 day of December, anno Domini 1855. I now reside at Anderson Tarrant County Texas. I emigrated to the United States of America from on the vessel Munkoson; my last foreign residence was Prussia in 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 Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on or about the 12 day of May, anno Domini 1880. 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.

Steve Wochoszek  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

J. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court

By Clerk.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

Spire of Spies }  
County of Tarrant } ss: In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

3. Joseph Benz, aged 56 years,

occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 145 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Brown, other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Rostadt Russia, on the 8th day of October, anno Domini 1861. I now reside at Plantersville Texas. I emigrated to the United States of America from Rostadt Russia on the vessel Ambia; my last foreign residence was Rostadt 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 Russia, of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of Galveston, in the State of Texas, on or about the 28th day of December, anno Domini 1898. 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 Benz  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

J. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court

By Clerk.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas  
County of Tarrant  
In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

Jacob Stockert, aged 45 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes brown,  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Russia, on the 8th day of May, anno

Domini 1872; I now reside at Plainville, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia

on the vessel "M. Kysom"; my last  
foreign residence was Paris in 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 Russia, 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 10th day  
of October, 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.  
Jacob Stockert  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd  
day of May, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court

By Clerk

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas  
County of Tarrant  
In the District Court  
of Tarrant County

Rudolf Kroll, aged 38 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes blue,  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Germany, on the 25th day of June, anno

Domini 1864; I now reside at Richardson, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Prussian Germany

on the vessel "M. Kysom"; my last  
foreign residence was Prussian 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

Emperor of Germany, 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 1st day  
of November, 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.  
Rudolf Kroll  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th  
day of May, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court

By Clerk

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the District Court  
of Sumner County  
of the State of Texas

I, Pavel Hays, aged 29 years,  
occupation Farmer

do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Austria  
on the 30th day of December, anno

Domini 1888; I now reside at Richards Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Austria

on the vessel\* unknown; my last  
foreign residence was Yasna in 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 Charles, Emperor of Austria  
and Apostolic King of Hungary, of which I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State of Texas on or about the 20 day

of October, 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.

Pavel Hays  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th  
day of May, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

James M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the District Court  
of Sumner County

I, Vence Burzynski, aged 36 years,  
occupation Farmer

do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 17 day of July, anno

Domini 1881; I now reside at Anderson Texas County Tex  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany

on the vessel\* Ames; my last  
foreign residence was Kusyhow 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 Wilhelm II  
Emperor of Germany, 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 15th day

of August, 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.

Vence Burzynski  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th  
day of June, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

J. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Stash Nowak, aged 33 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 175 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 24 day of November, anno  
Domini 1884. I now reside at Anderson Wyo County W. Va.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany

on the vessel\* Soranto; my last  
foreign residence was Dynowiczow 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

Kaiser of Germany, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day

of August, 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.

Stash Nowak  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.] Gmush  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, George Charles Wagner, aged 34 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Odessa Russia  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno  
Domini 1884. I now reside at Chautauville W. Va.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Odessa Russia

on the vessel\* Idam; my last  
foreign residence was Odessa 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 The present

Government of Russia, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day

of December, anno Domini 1890; 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.

George Charles Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.] Gmush  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Stash Nowak, aged 53 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 175 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 26 day of November, anno

Domini 1884; I now reside at Anderson Mills County, N.Y.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany

on the vessel\* Soranto; my last

foreign residence was Dynowiczwo 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

Emperor of Germany, 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Stash Nowak  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup>

[SEAL.]

day of June, anno Domini 1917

Wm. H. Gm. W. H.

Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, George Charles Wagner, aged 24 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 150 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Odessa Russia  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno

Domini 1884; I now reside at Plantersville Pa.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Odessa Russia

on the vessel\* Law; my last

foreign residence was Odessa 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 The present

Government of Russia, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

George Charles Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>

[SEAL.]

day of June, anno Domini 1917

Wm. H. Gm. W. H.

Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Daniel Franklin Wagner, aged 29 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Odessa Russia  
on the 5th day of July, anno

Domini 1889; I now reside at Plaudenville Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Odessa Russia  
on the vessel\* Adam; my last  
foreign residence was Odessa 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 The Present  
Government of Russia, 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 18th  
day of December, anno Domini 1890; 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.

Daniel Franklin Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th

[SEAL.]

day of June, anno Domini 1917

JM Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the District Court  
of Sumner County

I, Daniel Franklin Wagner, aged 29 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Odessa Russia  
on the 5th day of July, anno

Domini 1889; I now reside at Plaudenville Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Odessa Russia  
on the vessel\* Adam; my last  
foreign residence was Odessa 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 The present  
Government, 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 18th  
day of December, anno Domini 1890; 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.

Daniel Franklin Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th

[SEAL.]

day of June, anno Domini 1917

JM Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Tarrant ss: Tarrant County  
I, Abraham Dabaghi, aged 23 years,  
occupation Restaurant, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, 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 Syria  
on the 27 day of July, anno  
Domini 1894. I now reside in Navasota, Tarrant County, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Syria  
on the vessel\* Amerika; my last  
foreign residence was Hasbaya 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 Mehmed V  
Emperor of the Ottomans, 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 11 day  
of November, 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.

Abraham Dabaghi  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
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DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Tarrant ss: Tarrant County  
I, Simon Wagner, aged 32 years,  
occupation Teacher of Public Schools, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Russia  
on the 6 day of January, anno  
Domini 1886. I now reside at Plantersville, Tarrant County, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel\* Eidom; my last  
foreign residence was Odessa 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 The Russian  
Government, 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 21 day  
of December, anno Domini 1890. 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.

Simon Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Charley Schultz, aged 58 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 6 feet - inches,  
weight 118 pounds, color of hair Grey, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Germany  
on the 18 day of August, anno  
Domini 1860; I now reside at Navarota, Tarrant County, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel Mekusow; my last  
foreign residence was 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 which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State Territory of Texas on or about the 15 day  
of January, anno Domini 1868; 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.

David C. DeFelt  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup>

[SEAL.] day of June, anno Domini 1918

J. G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Joseph Kwiatkowski, aged 67 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 130 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 15 day of April, anno  
Domini 1851; I now reside at Audurson, Tarrant County, Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel Mekusow; my last  
foreign residence was 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 Ger-  
man Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston in the  
State of Texas on or about the 2nd day  
of May, anno Domini 1880; 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 Kwiatkowski  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup>

[SEAL.] day of June, anno Domini 1918

J. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, John Szymanski, aged 48 years,  
occupation Ferrying, 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 Brown  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 31 day of August, anno  
Domini 1870; I now reside at Charles County Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel Unknown; my last  
foreign residence was 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 Emperor  
of Germany, of which I am now a citizen; I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York on or about the 15 day  
of November, anno Domini 1887; 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.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18  
day of June, anno Domini 1918

John Szymanski

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June  
1918  
Clerk of the District Court Charles County Texas

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the District Court  
of Grimes county

I, Pete Pasket, aged 49 years,  
occupation Ferrying, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 6 feet 10 inches,  
weight 145 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Russia  
on the 6th day of January, anno  
Domini 1869; I now reside at Anderson Russia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
on the vessel Unknown; my last  
foreign residence was 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 The present  
Government of Russia, of which I am now a citizen; I  
arrived at the port of Salvesten, in the  
State of Texas on or about the 8 day  
of July, anno Domini 1876; 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.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th  
day of July, anno Domini 1918

Pete Pasket  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

\*If the alien arrived voluntarily and by vessel, the clearance of immigration or name of transportation company should be given.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Tarrant of Tarrant County

I, Mark Mikolajczak, aged 41 years,  
 occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
 description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
 weight 175 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Grey  
 other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Russia  
 on the 20 day of August, anno  
 Domini 1877; I now reside at Anderson Farms Co Texas  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia  
 on the vessel\* unknown; my last  
 foreign residence was Russia Poland

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Present  
Government of Russia, of which I am now a subject; I  
 arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
 State of Texas on or about the 20 day  
 of Sept, anno Domini 1891; 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.

Mark Mikolajczak  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th  
day of July, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

G. M. White  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas In the District Court  
County of Tarrant of Tarrant County

I, John Mikolajczak, aged 85 years,  
 occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
 description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
 weight 150 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
 other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
 on the 24th day of September, anno  
 Domini 1843; I now reside at Anderson Farms Co Texas  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
 on the vessel\* unknown; my last  
 foreign residence was 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 2 Emperor  
of Germany, 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 15th day  
 of October, anno Domini 1891; 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 Mikolajczak  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th  
day of July, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

G. M. White  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the State of Texas }  
County of Tarrant } ss. In the district Court  
of Tarrant  
 I, Frank McCloskey, aged 32 years,  
 occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
 description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
 weight 150 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Gray,  
 other visible distinctive marks Scar on right side of fore-  
head; I was born in Poland Germany  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno  
 Domini 1886; I now reside at Adkins Texas. I was  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Poland Germany  
 on the vessel\* Lutkysow; my last  
 foreign residence was Poland 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  
Emperor of Germany, 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 September, anno Domini 1891; 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 McCloskey  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, anno Domini 1918  
J. M. Webb

Clerk of the Court.

By Clerk.

[SEAL.]

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, Walter Wisnoski, aged 39 years,  
 occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
 description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches,  
 weight 130 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue,  
 other visible distinctive marks None  
 : I was born in Poland Germany  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, anno  
 Domini 1879; I now reside at Andrews Texas  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Poland Germany  
 on the vessel\* Taormina; my last  
 foreign residence was Czerniewo Poland 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  
Emperor of Germany, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of February, anno Domini 1895; 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.

Walter Wisnoski  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, anno Domini 1918  
G. M. Webb

Clerk of the Court.

By Clerk.

[SEAL.]

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Jake Kwiatkowski, aged 42 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Poland Germany  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno  
Domini 1877; I now reside at Richards Adams County Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Poland Germany  
on the vessel Mukowan; my last  
foreign residence was Poland 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

Emperor of Germany, 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 15 day  
of July, 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.

Jake Kwiatkowski  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the District Court  
of Adams County

I, John Wagner, aged 41 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 6 feet 8 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks Slight scar of face under right ear

I was born in Odessa Russia  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno  
Domini 1877; I now reside at Anderson Adams County Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Odessa Russia  
on the vessel Idam; my last  
foreign residence was Odessa 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 The Present

Government of Russia, of which I am now a citizen. I  
arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, anno Domini 1890; 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 Wagner  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

G. M. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, John Evans Howie, aged 34 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 6 feet 19 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks Scar on right knee cap

I was born in Russia  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, anno

Domini 1879; I now reside at Plantersville, Green Co Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Russia

on the vessel Columbus; my last

foreign residence was Muchem 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 The Present

Government of Russia, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day

of October, anno Domini 1890; 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 Evans Howie  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup>

[SEAL.] day September, anno Domini 1918

Wm W. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Will Abke, aged 44 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks Scar on right foot

I was born in Germany  
on the 7 day of September, anno

Domini 1874; I now reside at Anderson Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany

on the vessel unknown; my last

foreign residence was 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

Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of Galveston in the

State of Texas on or about the 15 day

of Sept, anno Domini 1880; 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.

Will Abke  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup>

[SEAL.] day of Sept, anno Domini 1918

Wm W. Webb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas } In the district Court  
County of Grimes } ss: of Grimes

I, Fanny Reinhardt Mill Schaefer, aged 26 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, anno  
Domini 1892. I now reside at Anderson Grimes County Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel Wittkind; my last  
foreign residence was Niederhaddeleben 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

Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State Territory of Texas on or about the 30 day  
of May, 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.

Will Schaefer  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28  
day of Sept, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

G M Welch  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of communication or mode of transportation employed should be given.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas } In the district Court  
County of Grimes } ss: of Grimes

I, C W Eickenhorst, aged 41 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 177 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 12 day of January, anno  
Domini 1877; I now reside at Anderson Grimes County Texas  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany

on the vessel Gutenberg; my last  
foreign residence was (Don't know Locality) in 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

Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State Territory of Texas on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, anno Domini 1881; 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.

C. W. Eickenhorst  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

G M Welch  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of communication or mode of transportation employed should be given.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

\_\_\_\_\_ ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_, do <sup>declare on oath</sup> <sub>affirm</sub> that my personal  
description is: Color \_\_\_\_\_, complexion \_\_\_\_\_, height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches,  
weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, color of hair \_\_\_\_\_, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : I was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno

Domini 1877: I now reside at \_\_\_\_\_  
I emigrated to the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_  
on the vessel "\_\_\_\_\_": my last  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> : I

arrived at the port of \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
State  
Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1880: 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.

*Franz Reinhardt*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and <sup>sworn to</sup> <sub>affirmed</sub> before me this \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.] day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

State of Texas } In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
County of Tarrant } ss: of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Henry Abke, aged 41 years,  
occupation Farmer, do <sup>declare on oath</sup> that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 29th day of May, anno

Domini 1877: I now reside at ~~Dudlingen, Prussia~~ <sup>Germany</sup>

I emigrated to the United States of America from ~~Dudlingen, Prussia~~ <sup>Dudlingen, Prussia Germany</sup>  
on the vessel "Unknown": my last  
foreign residence was ~~Dudlingen, Prussia~~ <sup>Dudlingen, Prussia Germany</sup>

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to <sup>The Present</sup>

Government of Germany, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> <sub>subject</sub> : I

arrived at the port of <sup>Galveston</sup> ~~Galveston~~, in the  
State  
Territory of Texas on or about the 20th day  
of December, anno Domini 1880: 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 Abke*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and <sup>sworn to</sup> <sub>affirmed</sub> before me this 16th

[SEAL.] day of November, anno Domini 1918

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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 Texas }  
County of Grimes } ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes

I, Henry Bura, aged 63 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 160 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Germany  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October anno  
Domini 1855 I now reside at Narvostya Grimes Co Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel\* Frankfort; my last  
foreign residence was Berlin 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

Emperor of Germany, of which I am now a subject; I  
arrived at the port of Galveston, in the  
State of Texas on or about the 1st day  
of May, anno Domini 1880. 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 Bura  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, anno Domini 1919

[SEAL.] Ed M. Kibb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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State of Texas }  
County of Grimes } ss: In the District Court  
of Grimes

I, John Wehl, aged 58 years,  
occupation Farming, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair Light, color of eyes Gray  
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Danzig Germany  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, anno  
Domini 1861; I now reside at Plantersville Grimes County Texas

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg Germany  
on the vessel\* Bohemia; my last  
foreign residence was Odessa 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 William II

Germany Emperor, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, anno Domini 1891; 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 Wehl  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, anno Domini 1919

[SEAL.] J. M. Kibb  
Clerk of the District Court.

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

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_

*Cancelled*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_, do declare on oath  
description is: Color \_\_\_\_\_, complexion \_\_\_\_\_, height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches,  
weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, color of hair \_\_\_\_\_, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; I was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno

Domini \_\_\_\_\_ ; I now reside at \_\_\_\_\_

I emigrated to the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_  
on the vessel\* \_\_\_\_\_ ; my last

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of which I am now a citizen subject: I

arrived at the port of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
State Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_ ; I am not an anarchist: I am not a  
poly \_\_\_\_\_ intention in good faith

to \_\_\_\_\_ nently reside therein: \_\_\_\_\_

So \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and affirmed \_\_\_\_\_  
[SEAL.] \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS  
FILE NUMBER

3222-4-41

June 7, 1923

Clerk District Court  
Anderson, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of the application of the person named below  
for certified copy of declaration of intention made in your court.

The application has been approved and the Bureau is inclosing herewith  
Form 115 for issuance of the copy requested. It should be an exact copy of  
the original in your bound volume and be signed by the declarant if practi-  
cable; otherwise, his name may be entered by you in the place intended for  
his signature. The blanks in the red ink certificate should be filled in  
and signed by you.

In compliance with rule 17 of the regulations, you should enter on the  
original declaration in your bound volume notation showing the issuance of a  
certified copy thereof. It is not necessary to issue and send to the Bureau  
a duplicate of the certified copy.

The applicant has been notified by the Bureau that as soon as he pays  
your fee he may receive the certified copy. Of course, if you have already  
received your fee, you may proceed in accordance with the foregoing without  
further delay. The completed copy may be given or sent direct to the  
applicant.

Name: Wilhelm Pieper  
Address: Griffing Add. Ft. Arthur, Texas.  
Declaration number: 41

Very truly yours,  
*Raymond F. Crist*  
Commissioner of Naturalization.

Incl.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

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

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**End**