

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Thomas Vano
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MAY 15 1923

Filed _____, 19__

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____ the _____ of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, foreign and domestic; and that I will support and defend the same against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

No. 58336

FORM 115—CERTIFIED COPY OF DECLARATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE
(To be given to the person making the declaration)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 19__

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following: _____

Upon consideration of the petition of _____ further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that _____ to become a citizen of the United States of America. (It is further ordered, upon consideration and hereby is, changed to _____ June 29, 1906 (54 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended.)

By the Court: _____

Upon consideration of the petition of _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Form 226 CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

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

486-6384.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF _____ Commissioner

AT _____ BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION, _____, March 27, 1923.

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

Name of alien: Stanislaw Schoppefer.

Port of entry: Baltimore, Md.

Date of arrival: May 8, 1907.

Name of vessel: "Karlruhe"

Form 2226 attached, Commissioner of Naturalization, Washington, D. C.

*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

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CHIEF CLERK
John H. [Signature]
(Title) _____ Commissioner

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____ Charles Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary or the present government of Austria-Hungary as the case may be, of whom I am now a subject.

I arrived at the port of _____ Baltimore _____, in the State of _____ Maryland _____, on or about the _____ day of _____ May _____, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

Stanislaw Schoppefer
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court this _____ 19th day of _____ May _____, anno Domini 19__

[SEAL]

U. S. Dist. _____ Court.

By _____ I. C. Emory _____, Deputy _____ Clerk

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day of _____, A. D. 19__

No. 48600

NO RECEIPT BUT NO RETURN SENT BY ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania:

The petition of **Stanislaus Schroeffer**

First. My place of residence is **108 Pius Street, Pittsburgh** Pennsylvania.

Second. My occupation is **blacksmith** (Give number, street, and city or town.)

Third. I was born on the **27th** day of **September**, anno Domini **1888**, at **Y Kamionka Austria Hungary Poland**

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from **Bremen** on or about the **28th** day of **April**

anno Domini **1907**, and arrived in the United States, at the port of **Baltimore, Md.** on the **8th** day of **May**

anno Domini **1907**, on the vessel **Karlruhe** (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the **10th** day of **May** anno Domini **1919** at **Pittsburgh, Pa.** in the **District** Court of **the United States**

Sixth. I am **married**. My wife's name is **Catherine**, she was born on the **12th** day of **October**, anno Domini **1889** **Austria Hungary** and now resides **with me** (Give number, street, and city or town.)

Seventh. I have **5** children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eva	January 7th., 1912	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edward	May 4th., 1915	" 2	"
Gertrude	October 6th., 1916	" 2	"
Rose Marie	June 6th., 1921	"	"
Alberta	May 8th., 1923	" 2	"

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

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the **8th** day of **May**, anno Domini **1907**, and in the State of Pennsylvania, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the **9th** day of **May**, anno Domini **1907**, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Stanislaus Schroeffer
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. **58336** and Certificate of Arrival No. **No number** from Department of Labor filed this **15th** day of **May**, 1923
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 30, 1906, strike out the words "and Certificate of Arrival No." from Department of Labor.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District of Pennsylvania. ss:

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

Stanislaus Schroeffer
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Joseph Lang occupation **Truck Hauling** residing at **Pittsburgh** Pennsylvania,

Nickolaus Schneider occupation **Janitor** residing at **2** Pennsylvania,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known **Stanislaus Schroeffer**, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the **1st** day of **January**, anno Domini **1918**, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the **1st** day of **January**, anno Domini **1918**, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph Lang
(Signature of witness.)
Nickolaus Schneider
(Signature of witness.)

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., this **15th** day of **May**, anno Domini **1923**

J. Wood Clark, Clerk

By *J. D. Dowling*

55336

No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Pennsylvania, Western District of Pennsylvania, in the District Court of the United States.

I, Stanislaus Schroeffer, aged 30 years, occupation blacksmith, do declare on oath that my personal description is: white complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 200 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Kawlonka Aust. Hung. on the 27th day of September, anno Domini 1888; I now reside at 105 Pine St Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bromen on the vessel Augusta Victoria; my last foreign residence was Kawlonka; I am married; the name of my wife is Catherine; she was born at Aust. Hung. and now resides with me.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to AND APOSTOLIC A.D. OF HUNGARY of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, on or about the 7th day of March, 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.

Stanislaus Schroeffer
(Original Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 19th day of May, anno Domini 1909.

[SEAL]

J. Wood Clark

Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

By W. Canors, Deputy Clerk.

Certified Copy
 March 19, 1909
 No. 55336
 Stanislaus Schroeffer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

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

Filed **MAY 15 1929**, 19

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the
VICTOR EMMANUEL THE KING OF ITALY
of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court

NOTE-In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath

ORDER

Upon consideration of the petition of Thomas Vano
further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered
to become a citizen of the United States of America,
(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the
and hereby is, changed to
June 29, 1906 (3 1/2 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by
By the Court:

ORDER

Upon consideration of the petition of

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

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ADMITTED TO STATE CITIZENSHIP

Form 2290

Notice to Alien: Send this form, completely filled out, to Commissioner of Naturalization, Washington, D. C. When certificate of your arrival has been obtained, appropriate instructions will be mailed to you.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

FOR USE OF ALIENS ARRIVING AFTER JUNE 29, 1906

COMMISSIONER OF NATURALIZATION,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Please obtain certificate showing my arrival in the United States and forward it to
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

My name is Stanislaus Schwoffer
(Give true and original name in full.)

- 1. I reside at 108 Quis St Pgh (City or town.) Allyn (State.)
 - 2. My occupation is Blacksmith
 - 3. I was born on Sept. 27, 1888 at Kamianka Lutska (Country.)
 - 4. I emigrated to the United States from Breslau (State where you got on boat or train.)
or about April 22, 1907 and arrived at Baltimore (Port of arrival in U. S.)
May 8, 1907 on the vessel Albatross (If arrival was different than by vessel, the character of conveyance should be given.)
Line, by first cabin second cabin steerage (If you arrived as a stowaway or sleeping stowaway, or in any other manner than as a passenger, please so state.)
- I was destined to Pgh (City or town.) Penn. (State.) and accompanied by came myself

If you came from or through Canada or Mexico, also fill in the following lines, A to E, inclusive:

- A. I arrived at the seaport of _____, Canada, on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
- B. I was admitted to admission into the United States at Baltimore
- C. If not examined, state why giving the circumstances of your entry:
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- D. I entered the United States on May 7, 1907 at Baltimore (Name port at border where entry was made)
- E. I bought my railroad ticket from Canada to the United States at _____

(If you came to the United States on a visit, not intending to remain permanently, please so state, giving date.) (OVER)

occupation Blacksmith residing at 108 Quis St Pgh
occupation Blacksmith residing at 108 Quis St Pgh
1958 435
of Naturalization, No. 1730 774
day of May 1929, A. D. 1929

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. _____

ORIGINAL

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
I am in favor of the Constitution of the United States of America and I will support the same to the best of my power.

I was born in _____
State of _____
on the _____ day of _____
anno Domini 1918.

I was born in _____
State of _____
on the _____ day of _____
anno Domini 1918.

I was born in _____
State of _____
on the _____ day of _____
anno Domini 1918.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known _____
the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously
immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1918 and in the State in which the above-
entitled petition is made continuously since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1918 and that he has personal knowledge that
the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his
opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., this
_____ day of _____, anno Domini 1923

J. Wood Clark,
Clerk

J. D. Dowling,
Notary Public

I hereby declare, respectively showing
_____ Pennsylvania.

_____ Poland
the day of _____ April
the day of _____ May

_____ anno Domini 1918
_____ 919
_____ States
_____ anno Domini 1918
_____ 889
_____ Pennsylvania.

_____ Pa.

of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed
situation of the United States, and it is my
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and
time I am a subject, and it is my intention

the date of this petition, to wit, since the
suly next preceding the date of this petition,
year next preceding the date of this petition.
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_____ anno Domini 1918, and the

ch dental has since been cured or removed,
the certificate from the Department of Labor,
that he may be admitted a citizen of the
_____ anno Domini 1918
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from Department of Labor."

read the foregoing petition and knows the
matters therein stated to be alleged upon
_____ Pennsylvania,
_____ Pennsylvania,

_____ Pennsylvania,
_____ Pennsylvania,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

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

Filed **MAY 15 1923**, 19

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the **VICTOR EMMANUELE III, KING OF ITALY** of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this **SEP 25 1923**, A. D. 19

Thomas Vano

J. Woodcock, Clerk.

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

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Thomas Vano* and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this **SEP 25 1923** day of **SEP 25 1923**, A. D. 19. (It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said *Thomas Vano*, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to _____, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1915, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")
By the Court: *R. H. Ellis*

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

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

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

Continued from _____, 19____
to _____, 19____
Continued from _____, 19____
to _____, 19____

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

Francesca Paffozzi residing at _____
Thomas Vano residing at _____
Harber occupation _____
James occupation _____
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of Naturalization, N. Y. **720 104** filed on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

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No. 48600

DO NOT WRITE UP TO THESE SETS IN ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

My declaration of intention (No. 58336) was made on March 9, 1923 in the Post office Court, at Pittsburgh, Pgh. (City or town) Pgh. (State).
I am yes married. My wife's name is Catherine. She was born on Oct 12, 1889, at Aust. Hungary, (City or town) (Country), and now resides at 108 St, Pgh. (City or town) Pgh. (State). I have no children, as follows:

Name: Edward, born Jan day of 7, 1913, at 1446 1/2 Pgh., resides at 108 Pgh.
Marjorie, born May day of 4, 1915, at 180 Pgh., resides at 108 Pgh.
Alfred, born Oct day of 6, 1916, at 180 Pgh., resides at 108 Pgh.
Mary, born Nov day of 6, 1921, at 108 Pgh., resides at 108 Pgh.
Alfred, born 8 day of May, 1923, at 108 Pgh., resides at 108 Pgh.

7. I now owe allegiance to Aust. Hungary.
8. I am able to speak the English language. yes.
9. I have resided continuously in the United States since May 8, 1907, and in the Territory of Pittsburgh since May 9, 1907.
10. I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization; or I applied for naturalization to the U.S. District Court, Pgh., which application was denied because 19 19, (Day) (Year).

11. Give the names, occupations, and addresses of at least two citizens of the United States, each of whom has personal knowledge of so much of your residence during the past five years as you have spent in the State in which you now reside, and who will accompany you to the office of the clerk of court when you file your petition. If you have resided in any other State or District during the past five years, except the last year of that period, such residence may be proved at the hearing by depositions. Forms for depositions may be secured from the clerk when the petition is filed.

Joseph Lang, Truck hauling 1940 1814 Pgh.
Stanislaus Schneider, Janitor 132 Pgh.

12. My witnesses have personal knowledge of my residence in the United States and the State since May 7, 1907.

Austria Hungary Poland
8th day of April
8th day of May
anno Domini 1919
United States
October, anno Domini 1889

Pittsburgh, Pa.
of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to the Constitution of the United States, and its laws, or in the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and in me I am a subject, and it is my intention

the date of this petition, to wit, since the only next preceding the date of this petition, year next preceding the date of this petition. Court of Pgh., anno Domini 1. 1923, and the denial has since been cured or removed.)
I certify that the above named petitioner is a citizen of the United States, and that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States, and that he is a true and honest man.
Stanislaus Schroepfer
day of May, 1923
from Department of Labor."

and the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and knows the contents thereof to be alleged upon Stanislaus Schroepfer
Stanislaus Schroepfer
Pennsylvania,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, and deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Stanislaus Schroepfer, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1916 and in the State in which the above entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1916; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph Lang
Stanislaus Schneider

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court of Pittsburgh, Pa., this 15th day of May, anno Domini 1923.
J. Wood Clark,
I. D. Dowling

IN THE MATTER OF
STANISLAUS SCHROEPFER
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15 1923

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND the _____ of _____ whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this SEP 25 1923 day of _____, A. D. 19____
Stanislaus Schroepfer
J. Woodruff Clerk.

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

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Stanislaus Schroepfer and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____
(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____ that his name be, and hereby is, changed to _____ under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1918, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")
By the Court: R. H. L...

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

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

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE
AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES
Continued from _____, 19____
to _____, 19____
Continued from _____, 19____
to _____, 19____

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

Stanislaus Schroepfer
residing at _____
occupation _____
Nicholas Schneider
residing at _____
occupation _____
Joseph H...
residing at _____
occupation _____
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