

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
John Schmelega alias
John Schmelega

JUL 13 1922

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC 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.

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Form 8001
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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

No. 58337

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Pennsylvania, } ss: In the District Court of the United States
Western District of Pennsylvania, }

I, Jacob Schroeffer, aged 34 years,
occupation Tailor, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 175 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Yamionka Aust. Hung. on the 2nd day of February, anno Domini 1885; I now reside at 111 Pine St. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen on the vessel Kaiser Wilhe Im der Grosse; my foreign residence was in Austria; I am married; the name of my wife is Anna; she was born in Aust. Hung. and now resides at 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 CHARLES EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AND APOSTOLIC KING OF HUNGARY, of whom I am now a subject.

I arrived at the port of New York in the State of New York on or about the 21st day of June, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein;

SO HELP ME GOD.

Jacob Schroeffer
(Original signature of declarant)

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 1922.

[SEAL]

J. Wood Clark

Clerk of the District Court of the United States

By *W.C. Emory* Deputy Clerk

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1882901, issued on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of **Jacob Schropfer**

first. My place of residence is **126 Pine St., Pittsburgh**

I am married. My wife's name is

She was born on the 16 day of Sept., 1874, at Pannoscha, Austria, and now resides at 928 - Pine St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

- Carissa, born 8 day of Jan., 1911, at Pittsburgh, resides at 126 Pine St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Catherine, born 10 day of Feb., 1912, at "; resides at "
- Richard, born 17 day of April, 1913, at "; resides at "
- David, born 27 day of Dec., 1914, at "; resides at "
- Joseph, born 24 day of Feb., 1916, at "; resides at "
- Josephine, born 21 day of Mar., 1917, at "; resides at "
- Jacob, born 27 day of July, 1921, at "; resides at "

7. I now owe allegiance to United States of America

8. I am able to speak the English language.

9. I have resided continuously in the United States since the 28 day of June, 1910, and in the State of Pa. since the 27 day of June, 1910.

10. I have 4 heretofore made petition for United States citizenship.

I previously petitioned for citizenship to the Court, at on the day of , 19 , which was denied for the following reason:

The cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. The number of my declaration of intention is

Witness my hand and seal this 13 day of July, 1922.

John P. Ballou Clerk of Court

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is now Poland
th day June
1st day of June
States
September

of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed
of the United States, and if to my
prison, penitentiary, stock, or unemployment, and
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,
of at least one year next preceding the date

Jacob Schropfer
13th day of July, 1922

Jacob Schropfer

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John P. Ballou

James M. Sponer