

Filed _____, 19____

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

[SEAL.]

Simon David Rutz

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

John H. P. Jama, Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

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

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

By the Court:

Ad, J

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of _____ and the motion _____

_____ day of _____, 19____, it appearing that _____

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

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

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____
_____, occupation _____, residing at _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *357652*, issued on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. _____

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

District Court of the United States
Northern District of Illinois,
Court of _____

To the Honorable the _____
The petition of Simon David Ratzer hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 2041 Le Moyne St (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is furrier

Third. I was born on the 5 day of Sept, anno Domini 1877, at Moskawa Russia

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton Eng, on or about the 2 day of June anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of _____, on the 12 day of June anno Domini 1906, on the vessel St Paul (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of Sept, anno Domini 1906 at Elgin Ills, in the _____ City Court of Ills

Sixth. I am _____ married. My wife's name is Fanny in Moskoff Russia, and now resides at _____ She was born _____ I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

David born Dec 27 1902
Esther born June 7 1904 both born in Moskoff Russia
Minnie born Oct 19 1908 in
all now residing at

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

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor, 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.

Simon David Ratzer
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this _____ day of May, 1913.
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Commerce and Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

District Court of the United States
Northern District of Illinois
_____ } 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.

Simon David Ratzer
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

J. Strizen, occupation Watchmaker, residing at 1410 N. Rabey St
and H. Myers, occupation Merchant, residing at 1412 N. Rabey St

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 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

(Signature of witness.) J. Strizen

(Signature of witness.) _____

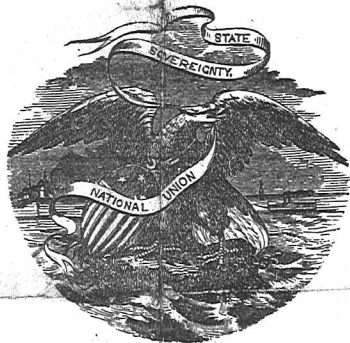
[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this _____ day of May, 1913.
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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF ILLINOIS,
KANE COUNTY.
CITY OF ELGIN.

Simon D Ratzer

being duly sworn, doth despose and say that he is a free white person of the age of 29 years, that he was born in Russia that he emigrated from Russia in the year A. D. 1906 and landed in New York City the 12th day of June A. D. 1906 that he now resides in the state, that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to all and every foreign Prince, or Princes, Kings, Potentates, States and Sovereignties, whatsoever, and more particularly to Emperor of Russia whose subject he has heretofore been.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of September A. D. 1906
Char Motz
CLERK OF THE CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF ELGIN.

Simon D. Ratzer

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
KANE COUNTY.
CITY OF ELGIN.

Char Motz
I, John J. Kelly, Clerk of City Court of Elgin

in said County, do hereby certify that the above is true copy of the original declaration of intentions of Simon D Ratzer to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, as appearing from the files in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Elgin this 26th day of September A. D. 1906
Char Motz
CLERK

UNITED

PETITION

To the Honorable the District Court of the Northern District of Illinois

The petition of Simon David Ratzer
First. My place of residence is 2041 Lehigh
Second. My occupation is Furrier
Third. I was born on the 5 day of Feb anno Domini 1906 and arrived in the United States, at the anno Domini 1906, on the vessel St Paul
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Russia
Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States at Elgin Ills.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Fanny in Mag Jeff Russia and no I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, David born Dec 27 1902, Esther born June 7, Mennie born all no

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in a intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of Russia 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 12 day of June anno Domini 1906 since the 1 day of Oct petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any other country and no such petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration and Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifiers of the United States of America.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States ON OR BEFORE _____

District Court of the Northern District of Illinois

AFFIDAVITS

ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name, information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

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Simon David Ratzer
Immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the entitled petition is made continuously since the day of the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and _____ anno Domini 1906

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

District Court of the United States
Northern District of Illinois,
Court of _____

To the Honorable the _____
The petition of Simon David Ratzler hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 2041 Le Mayne St (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is furrier

Third. I was born on the 5 day of Sept, anno Domini 1877, at Moskawa Russia.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton Eng, on or about the 2 day of June anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of _____, on the 12 day of June anno Domini 1906, on the vessel St Paul (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of Sept, anno Domini 1906 at Elgin Ills, in the _____ City, Court of Ills

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

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
David born Dec 27, 1902
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Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor, 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.

Simon David Ratzler
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 1 day of May, 1913.
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Commerce and Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

District Court of the United States
Northern District of Illinois } 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.

Simon David Ratzler
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

J. Dreizen, occupation Watchmaker, residing at 1410 N. Robey St
and W. Myers, occupation Merchant, residing at 1412 N. Robey St

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 Simon David Ratzler, 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 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

(Signature of witness.) J. Dreizen

(Signature of witness.) W. Myers

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this 1 day of May, anno Domini 1913.

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

[SEAL.]

Simon David Ruter

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

John H. R. Jansen, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Simon David Ruter*, 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 _____, 19____, A. D. 19____

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

By the Court:

ALO, J.

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

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

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

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

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____
_____, occupation _____, residing at _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *357652*, issued on the _____ day of _____, 19____, A. D. 19____

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