United States of America,

New Bedford in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts. I William Norteman, being duly sworn according to law on oath depose and say I am a Citizen of the United States, I reside at New Bedford aforesaid at number one hundred and fifty four Acushnet Avenue. I am a Glass Maker by occupation. I know and am well acquainted with Helmar J. Siegel. I know him during the time he worked in New Bedford aforesaid from August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one to July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine, a period of one year and eleven months, during that time he worked at the Mount Washington Glass Works in said New Bedford, then I saw him again at New Brighton, Beaver County in the State of Pennsylvania, in July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine, to November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two. a period of three years and eleven months. I have know him as a resident of the United States for five years and three months during all that time I have known him to be a man of good character

William Norteman

New Bedford in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts on this seventeenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Then the affidavit was sworn to and subscribed by William Norteman before me

Thomas A. Codd
Notary Public