

# United States of America.

The State of Pennsylvania,



Allegheny County, ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, within the County and State aforesaid and filed his Declaration of Intention, to become a citizen of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of Congress of the United States, in such cases made and provided as follows:

Good Berkman who made oath that he is a native of Germany, aged about 25 years; that he emigrated from Antwerp in 1890, and arrived in the United States, to-wit, at Philadelphia on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1890; by trade a Lumberman; that he now resides within, and under the jurisdiction and government of the United States, to-wit: at Penn Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and that it is bona fide his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to The Emperor of Germany whereof he was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this } Signed, Fred Berkman  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1896 }  
A. J. McQuitty Prothonotary.

I, A. J. McQUITTY, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, in and for the County of Allegheny aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, as the same remains of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, A. D. 1896.

A. J. McQuitty  
Prothonotary.