Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION.

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(Declaration Attached.)

Sworn ..... Cert. .....

Date of birth Feby 2" 1871 Place of landing Philadelphia

Date of landing Nov. 15" 1890 Business or occupation Mill-worker

In the Court of Common Pleas, County of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania.

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

The petition of Fred Berkmann

Respectfully represents: That he is a native of Germany, and is a citizen or subject of the Emperor of Germany; that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years at least immediately preceding this application, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year at least; and that two years at least prior to this application he declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate hereto attached appears; that he does not disbelieve in nor is he opposed to all organized government; that he is not a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or opposition; that he does not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any specific individual or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that he has not violated any of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903. He therefore prays your Honor to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America agreeably to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

Fred Berkman

I, Fred Berkmann, the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth in this petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to the

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of which I was before a subject.

Fred Berkman

Sworn and subscribed in open court, this 27" day of Sept. A. D. 1905

P. O. Address Monaca Pa.

Wilber A Harris

Prothonotary.

Witness: Jas P. Cowan

James Johnston

OATH OF WITNESS.

Jas P. Cowan & James Johnston

do swear that the petitioner above named has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years at least immediately preceding his application, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year at least; that he now resides in

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Pennsylvania; that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and that, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, the applicant or petitioner does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to, all organized government; that he is not a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or opposition; that he does not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any specific individual or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that he has not violated any of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

Jas P. Cowan

Sworn and subscribed in open court, this 27 day of Sept. A. D. 1909

James Johnston

Wilber A Harris

Prothonotary.

ORDER OF COURT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Beaver, } ss:

And now, to wit, this 27th day of Sept. 1905, careful inquiry having been made into the matter of said application for naturalization, and it appearing that all the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform Rule of Naturalization," etc., passed April 14, 1802, and the Acts subsequently passed on that subject, and of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903, have been complied with, the applicant appearing personally in Court and producing such evidence and affidavits of himself and his witness and making such renunciations and taking such oaths as are by said Acts required, the affidavit of said applicant and witness being duly made and recorded, *it is ordered* that the said Fred Berkman be, and he is, admitted a Citizen of the United States.

By the Court.