

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of New Jersey }
Atlantic County } ss: In the Common Pleas Court
of Atlantic County

I, Michael Abdallah Karsa, aged 30 years,
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,
weight 140 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Gahle, Syria
on the 25 day of June, anno
Domini 1878; I now reside at 202 S. Corn Ave Atlantic City, N.J.
I emigrated to the United States of America from Beirut, Syria
on the vessel* does not know; my last
foreign residence was Gahle, Syria

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Abdul Hamid II
Sultan of Turkey, of which I am now a ^{citizen} subject; I
arrived at the port of Philadelphia, in the
State ^{Territory} of Pennsylvania on or about the _____ day
of Oct., anno Domini 1892; 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.

Michael Abdallah Karsa
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL.]

Edward J. Lee
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Albert C. Abbott, Deputy Clerk.

*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

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I, Mageeb Maher, aged 23 years,
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,
weight 134 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Beirut, Syria
on the 2 day of July, anno
Domini 1885; I now reside at 124 S. Corn Ave Atlantic City, N.J.
I emigrated to the United States of America from Beirut, Syria
on the vessel* does not know; my last
foreign residence was Beirut, Syria

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Abdul Hamid II
Sultan of Turkey, of which I am now a ^{citizen} subject; I
arrived at the port of New York City, in the
State ^{Territory} of New York on or about the _____ day
of Aug., anno Domini 1899; 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.

Mageeb Maher
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL.]

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