

# 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, Samuel Benjamin Bank, aged 23 years,  
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

; I was born in Taurouwen  
Russia, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, anno  
Domini 1854; I now reside at 111 Bellevue Ave. Hammonton N.J.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen Germany  
on the vessel\* America Steamship Co; my last  
foreign residence was Taurouwen Russia

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II  
Emperor of Russia, of which I am now a citizen;  
I arrived at the port of Philadelphia, in the  
State of Pennsylvania on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, anno Domini 1895; 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.

*Samuel Benjamin Bank*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>

[SEAL.]

day of Jan, anno Domini 1908

*Edward S. 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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State of New Jersey }  
Atlantic County } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Atlantic County

I, Joseph Kianese, aged 18 years,  
occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion medium, height 5 feet 5 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

; I was born in S'Antinico, Italy  
on the tenth day of June, anno  
Domini 1889; I now reside at May's Landing, New Jersey  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
on the vessel\* Calabria; my last  
foreign residence was S'Antinico, Italy

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel  
III, King of Italy, of which I am now a citizen;  
I arrived at the port of New York City, in the  
State of New York on or about the fourth day  
of July, anno Domini 1905; 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.

*Joseph Kianese*  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup>

[SEAL.]

day of January, anno Domini 1908

*Edward S. Lee*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Albert C. Abbott*, Deputy Clerk.

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