

# 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, Ernest Arata, aged 34 years,

occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 192 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks Scar on neck.

I was born in Orero, Italy, on the 12 day of May, anno Domini 1873; I now reside at 1212 Atlantic Ave. Atlantic City, N.J.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Genova, Italy, on the vessel \* Fulda; my last foreign residence was Orero 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 subject;

I arrived at the port of New York City, in the State Territory of New York, on or about the 28 day of March, anno Domini 1897; 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.

*Ernest Arata*

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Feb'y, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL.]

*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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Atlantic County } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
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I, Matthew Cunningham, aged 24 years,

occupation Gardener, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 150 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Bow Town, Ireland, on the 18 day of January, anno Domini 1884; I now reside at 1215 Arctic Ave. Atlantic City, N.J.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Ireland Derry, Ireland, on the vessel \* Columbia; my last foreign residence was Crookandolg, Ireland.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VII King of Great Britain & Ireland, 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 29 day of March, anno Domini 1907; 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.

*Matthew Cunningham*

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Feb'y, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL.]

*Edward S. Lee*

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Albert C. Abbott*, Deputy Clerk.

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