

# 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 In the Common Pleas Court  
Atlantic County ss: of Atlantic County

I, Theodore Benjamin, aged 34 years  
occupation cook, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color black, complexion dark, height 6 feet — inch  
weight 210 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes black  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in St. Kitts Barbados  
West Indies, on the 19 day of June, anno  
Domini 1878; I now reside at 818 Lexington Ave Atlantic City  
I emigrated to the United States of America from St. Kitts Barbados West Indies  
on the vessel Trinidad; my last  
foreign residence was St. Kitts Barbados West Indies  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V King  
of Great Britain and Ireland of which I am now a citizen  
subject.  
arrived at the port of New York City, in the  
State New York Territory of New York District of May on or about the 23rd day  
of May, anno Domini 1909; 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.

Theodore Benjamin  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th  
day of Sept, anno Domini 1912.

[SEAL.]

Samuel Turby

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

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JOSEPH F. MATTICE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PROFESSIONAL BUILDING  
ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY  
TELEPHONE 1987

Sept. 24, 1936

Atlantic County Clerk's Office  
May's Landing, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Att: Mr. Mc Intyre.  
Re: James N. Williams.

On Aug. 12, 1936, I received a letter from you in regard to  
the above named party. At that time he informed me that he had filed  
a declaration of intention on Sept. 17, 1912, with first naturalization  
paper #711.

It is necessary for Mr. Williams to file another intention and  
he does not quite recall the necessary information. Will you be kind  
enough to have some one in your office fill out the enclosed intention  
from the former paper filed, and I will be very glad to send you the  
necessary cost for same.

Very truly yours,

JFM:ES  
Enc.

Reply 9/25/36

Joseph F. Mattice  
J.

I, James N. Williams, in the  
Territory of New York District of New York on or about the 12th day  
of May, anno Domini 1906 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:  
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