

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 8 154652

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

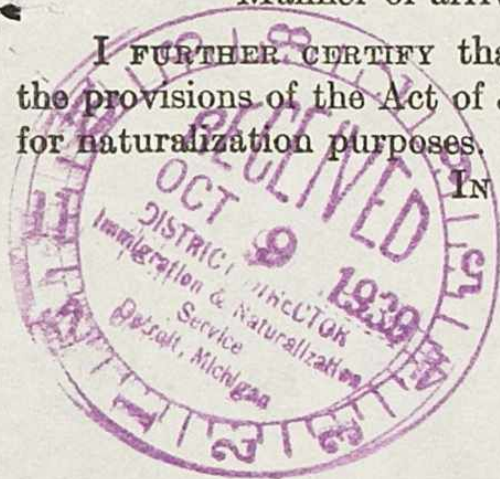
Name: Filipkowski, Josef  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: March 7, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS Amerika

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

September 20, 1939

(Date)



*[Signature]*  
District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. ....

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

STATE OF MICHIGAN } In the CIRCUIT Court  
COUNTY OF WAYNE } ss: of WAYNE COUNTY at DETROIT, MICHIGAN

I, JOSEPH FILIPKOWSKI  
now residing at 1443 Casper St. Detroit Wayne Michigan  
occupation Moulder, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color White, complexion Dark, color of eyes Brown  
color of hair Black, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
Scar back of right ear  
race Polish; nationality Polish

I was born in Jesiork, Poland on March 20, 1889  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Stanislawa  
we were married on July 21, 1914 at St. Louis, Missouri; she or he was  
born at Recova, Poland on May 1, 1896, entered the United States  
at Buffalo, N. Y. on Unknown 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Detroit, Mich. with me. I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Joseph born May 13, 1919 in St. Louis, Mo;  
resides in Detroit, Mich.; Virginia born July 30, 1921 in Detroit, Mich., resides in  
Hamtramck, Mich.; Helen Virginia Regina born July 15, 1930; Sophie born May 3, 1935,  
both born in Detroit, Mich., Casamira born Oct. 9, 1916 in Leadwood, Mo., The latter three  
reside in Detroit, Mich.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 183141, on May 28, 1927  
at Detroit, Mich. Circuit Court  
my last foreign residence was Jesiork, Poland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y.  
under the name of Filipkowski, Josef, on March 7, 1913  
on the vessel SS Amerika

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; 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 reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

*Joseph Filipkowski*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Detroit, Mich. this 28 day of November, anno Domini, 1939 Certification No. 8-154652 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

CASPAR J. LINGEMAN  
Clerk of the CIRCUIT Court.  
By Anna Bratcher, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

SW

No 339118



[SEAL]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is Frances Szczesniak, my occupation is housewife
I reside at 6586 Hanson, Detroit, Mich.
My name is Bernice Podsiat, my occupation is housewife
I reside at 4132 - 31st St., Detroit, Mich.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Joseph Filipkowski
the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since July 1, 1937
to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned,
and at Detroit in the State of Mich. continuously since July 1, 1937
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief SO HELP ME GOD.

Signatures of witnesses: Frances Szczesniak, Bernice Podsiat

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Detroit, Mich. this 15 day of July
Anno Domini 1942 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 8-154652 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 293167 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

hc By Merritt S. Dubois Clerk. [SEAL]
Deputy Clerk.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Signature of petitioner: Joseph Filipkowski

Sworn to in open court, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1943
By Merritt S. Dubois Clerk.
Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held." or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted: Line No. 962 of List No. 5669051 and Certificate No. issued.
Petition denied: List No.
Petition continued from to Reason

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 176015

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the District Court of United States at Detroit, Mich.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectively shows:

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is Joseph Filipkowski
- (2) My present place of residence is 4675 - 52nd St., Detroit, Mich. (3) My occupation is unemployed
- (4) I am 53 years old. (5) I was born on Mar. 20, 1889 in Jesiork, Poland
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion med., color of eyes brown, color of hair brown  
height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 140 pounds, visible distinctive marks Scar back of rt. ear, race white
- present nationality Poland (7) I am married; the name of my wife Stanislawa  
we were married on July 21, 1914, at St. Louis, Mo.
- he or she was born at Poland on May 1896  
and entered the United States at Buffalo, N.Y. on 1910 for permanent residence in the United States  
and now resides at with me and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_; or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) I have 5 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
Casamira (male) Oct. 9, 1916, Leadwood, Mo. All reside in Detroit, Mich.  
Joseph " May 13, 1919, St. Louis, Mo.  
Virginia (female) July 30, 1921, Hamtramck, Mich. Sophie (female) May 3, 1935  
Helen " July 15, 1930, Detroit, Mich. Detroit, Mich.
- (9) My last place of foreign residence was Jesiork, Poland (10) I emigrated to the United States from  
Hamburg, Germany  
at New York, N.Y. under the name of Josef Filipkowski  
on March 7, 1913 on the SS Amerika  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 28, 1930 in the Circuit  
Court of Wayne Co. at Detroit, Mich. (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the

United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Mar. 7, 1913  
and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

1920 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.  
(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Joseph Filipkowski  
Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation