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The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say: My name is Joseph Saniewski, my occupation is Merchant, I reside at R. D. 6, Amsterdam, N. Y. My name is Raymond Guztelek, my occupation is Undertaker, I reside at 13 Belmont St., Amsterdam, N. Y. I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with John Kotowski, the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since Jan. 1, 1938, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence. 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. 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 Fonda, New York this 12th day of August Anno Domini 1943 hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2-779989 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 5109 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date. By Harry J. Gerling, 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.

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1944. By John Kotowski, Harry J. Gerling, 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 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. 6 of List No. 107 and Certificate No. 5488546 issued. Petition denied: List No. Petition continued from to Reason

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TRIPPLICATE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Justice IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE No. 2-779989

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, name, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence. Name: Kotowski, Jan Port of entry: New York, N. Y. Date: June 5, 1911 Manner of arrival: SS Nieuw Amsterdam

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, 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 24, 1940 (Date)

District Director Immigration and Naturalization Betty Quade

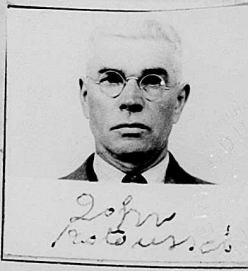


on June 5, 1911 (Date) on the SS Nieuw Amsterdam (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance) (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

Table with columns: DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES (PORT, DATE, VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE) and RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES (PORT, DATE, VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE)

(13) I have not heretofore made declaration of intention: No. on before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Fonda, New York this 3rd day of May, anno Domini 1941 hereby certify that Certification No. 2-779989 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not 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. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me. I do 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.



Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Fonda, New York this 3rd day of May, anno Domini 1941 hereby certify that Certification No. 2-779989 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant. HARRY J. GERLING, Clerk of the Supreme Court, By Clifford Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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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.

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1944
John Kotowski
 (Signature of petitioner)
Harry J. Gerling
 Clerk
 By _____ Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

No. 5109

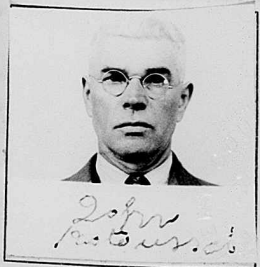
STATE OF NEW YORK In the SUPREME Court
 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY of MONTGOMERY COUNTY at FONDA, NEW YORK

(1) My full, true, and correct name is JOHN KOTOWSKI
 (2) My present place of residence is 15 Mill St. Haganan, Mont. NY (3) My occupation is Attendant
 (4) I am 62 years old. (5) I was born on February 8, 1879 in Wies Szozepankowska Poland
 (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes hazel
 color of hair gray, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 150 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar, middle finger
Polish, present nationality Poland left hand
 (7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Mary; we were married on May 23, 1898
Miasto Sniadowa, Poland or she was born Wies Truski, Poland
 on December 19, 1878 and entered the United States at New York, N. Y.
 on Jan. 21, 1921 for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at Haganan, N. Y. with me.
 (8) I have 3 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:
Anna, female, 7/10/00; lives now at Haganan, N. Y.; Watson, male, Sept. 23, 05,
lives at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry, male, 1/19/12, now lives at Amsterdam, N. Y.
children born at Snia dowa, Poland.
 (9) My last place of foreign residence was Wies Sniadowa, Poland (10) I emigrated to the United States from
Rotterdam, Holland (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was
 at New York, N. Y. under the name of Jan Kotowski
 on June 5, 1911 at SS Nieuw Amsterdam
 (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 have not heretofore made declaration of intention: No. _____ on _____ at _____
 (Country) (State) in the (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not 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 disbeliefs in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me. I do 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.



John Kotowski
 (Original and true signature of declarant without abbreviation, also other name if used)
 Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Fonda, New York this 3rd day of May, anno Domini 1944 hereby certify that Certification No. 2-779989 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.
 (SEAL) HARRY J. GERLING
 Clerk of the Supreme Court.
 By Clifford Nelson Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

Not less than 2 nor more than 7 years after the date the original of this declaration was made, and after you have lived in the United States for at least 5 years and in the State for at least 6 months, you may file a petition for naturalization (or second papers). You will not be notified by the Government or the clerk of court to file such petition. It will be necessary for you to make application, in person or by letter, to the nearest clerk of court exercising naturalization jurisdiction, or to a representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or to an application Form N-400. You should not wait to do this until near the close of the 7-year period, because if you do not file your petition with the court before the end of this 7-year period it will be necessary for you thereafter before you can file your petition for naturalization. However, a petitioner for naturalization who is married to a citizen of the United States is not required to make a declaration of intention as a basis for filing a petition for naturalization. Applicants for naturalization, before being granted citizenship, must satisfy the judge of the naturalization court that they believe in the principles of the Constitution of the United States. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has prepared a citizenship textbook about the Constitution and Government of the United States which may be used by persons who have declared their intention to become citizens and who attend citizenship classes in the public schools. This book and the classes will help applicants to prepare themselves for the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

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ORIGINAL (To be retained by Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 4585

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of Montgomery County at Fonda, New York

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

JOHN KOTOWSKI
My full, true, and correct name is JOHN KOTOWSKI
My present place of residence is 15 Mill St., Hagaman, Mont. Co., N.Y. My occupation is Millhand
I am 64 years old. (5) I was born on February 8, 1879, in Wiesz Szczepankowski, Poland
My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes hazel, color of hair gray
Height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 150 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar on middle finger of left hand, white
My present nationality is Polish (7) I am widowed, the name of my wife or husband is was Mary
I was married on May 23, 1898, at Miasto Sniadowa, Poland
My wife was born at Wiesz Truki, Poland on December 19, 1878
I entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on Jan. 21, 1921, for permanent residence in the United States
I now reside at (died 1/30/43) and was naturalized on
I have 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:
Anna, female, born 7/10/1900 at Sniadowa, Poland; residing Hagaman, N.Y.
Watson, male, born 9/28/05 at Sniadowa, Poland; residing Brooklyn, N.Y.

My last place of foreign residence was Sniadowa, Poland (10) I emigrated to the United States from Rotterdam, Holland
New York, New York under the name of Jan Kotowski
June 5th, 1911 on the S. S. New Amsterdam
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was 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:

Table with 6 columns: DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES (PORT, DATE, VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE) and RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES (PORT, DATE, VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE)

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 3, 1941 in the Supreme Court of Montgomery County at Fonda, New York (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiances 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 June 5, 1911 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 June 5, 1911 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.

at in the Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(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 (if such 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.

John Kotowski

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