

# 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 Co. } SS: In the Court  
of Atlantic Co.

I, John Vasil Drees, aged 24 years,  
occupation Hotelman, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 37 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes black  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Berat Turkey  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, anno  
Domini 1894; I now reside at 1103 Bowen Terrace Atlantic City N.J.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Capoli Italy  
on the vessel\* Libardia; my last  
foreign residence was Berat Turkey

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Abdul Hamid  
II Sultan of Turkey, of which I am now a citizen subject; I  
arrived at the port of New York City  
State of New York on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

John Vasil Drees  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, anno Domini 1908

[SEAL.]

Edward S. Lee

Clerk of the 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.