

No. 2278

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of New Jersey In the Common Pleas Court  
Atlantic County of Atlantic County

I, Benjamin Palmer, aged 29 years,  
occupation Machinist, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 0 inches,  
weight 122 pounds, color of hair Light Brown, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Minsk Russia  
on the 10th day of July, anno Domini 1890. I now reside  
at # 12 Creston Terrace Atlantic City N.J.  
(Give number, street, city or town and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp Belgium  
on the vessel Frieland; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)  
foreign residence was Minsk Russia; I am not married; ~~the name~~  
~~of my wife is~~

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Present Government  
of Russia, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York City in the  
State of New York, on or about the 15th day  
of August, anno Domini 1910. 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.

Benjamin Palmer  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court this 5th day of September, anno Domini 1919

[SEAL]

Edmund Parker  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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State of New Jersey In the Common Pleas Court  
Atlantic County of Atlantic County

I, Samuel Augustus Drayton, aged 36 years,  
occupation Sailor, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color Colored, complexion Dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 164 pounds, color of hair Black, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks Scars on right side of face

I was born in St. Philipps Barbados British West Indies  
on the 2nd day of December, anno Domini 1882; I now reside  
at 822 1/2 Arctic Ave Atlantic City New Jersey  
(Give number, street, city or town and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from British Barbados  
on the vessel Marshence; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)  
foreign residence was St. Philipps Barbados I am not married; the name  
of my wife is Christina Drayton she was born at St. Philipps Barbados  
and now resides at St. Philipps Barbados British West Indies

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 5th King  
of Great Britain and Ireland of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York City in the  
State of New York, on or about the 20th day  
of June, 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.

Samuel Augustus Drayton  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court this 8th day of September, anno Domini 1919

[SEAL]

Edmund A. Parker  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Anthony Suracney Deputy Clerk.