

A true certified copy of the declaration of intention furnished under authority of Rule 17 of the Naturalization Regulations in accordance with letter of the Bureau of Naturalization

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No. 256 dated Jan 10 1923 File No. 2186-d-2566

Witness my hand and seal of the Court this 10th day of Jan 1923

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Sign) [Signature] Clerk of the Court

[Signature] Deputy Clerk

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

I, Hedwig Gentsch, aged 56 years, occupation maid, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 142 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Germany on the 25th day of June, anno Domini 1864, I now reside at Alamac Hotel, Jersey City, New Jersey.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany on the vessel [Name] my last foreign residence was [Name] Germany; I am not married; the name of my [Name] she was born at [Name] and now resides at [Name].

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Germany or any independent state with the bounds of the former German Empire, 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 July, anno Domini 1889; 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.

[Signature] Hedwig Gentsch (Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 10th day of September, anno Domini 1923

[SEAL]

[Signature] Edwin A. Parker Clerk of the Common Pleas Court

By [Signature] Deputy Clerk

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January 10, 1923.

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, Mays Landing, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of the application of the person named below for certified copy of declaration of intention made in your court.

The application has been approved and the Bureau is inclosing herewith Form 115 for issuance of the copy requested. It should be an exact copy of the original in your bound volume and be signed by the declarant if practicable; otherwise, his name may be entered by you in the place intended for his signature. The blanks in the red ink certificate should be filled in and signed by you.

In compliance with rule 17 of the regulations, you should enter on the original declaration in your bound volume notation showing the issuance of a certified copy thereof. It is not necessary to issue and send to the Bureau a duplicate of the certified copy.

The applicant has been notified by the Bureau that as soon as he pays your fee he may receive the certified copy. Of course, if you have already received your fee, you may proceed in accordance with the foregoing without further delay. The completed copy may be given or sent direct to the applicant.

Name: Miss Hedwig Gentsch, Address: Hotel Alamac, Declaration number: 2566

Very truly yours, [Signature]

[Signature] Commissioner of Naturalization

Commissioner of Naturalization

Incl.