IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Abraham Oscar Yosowitz

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed May 14, 1914

Form 2203

No. 27[illegible]

TRIPLICATE

[To be given to the person making the declaration]

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 York, } ss:
Southern District of New York, }

In the Circuit Court of the United States

I, Graham Silverstein, aged 32 years, occupation cloakmaker, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 155 pounds, color of hair grey, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none; I was born in Kherson Russia, on the 5 day of November, anno Domini 1858 I now reside at 339 E. 107th Street city of New York I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow Scotland on the vessel Columbia (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last foreign residence was Kherson Russia

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York in the State Territory of New York District of [illegible] on or about the 28 day of April, anno Domini 1907; 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.

Abraham Silverstein
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, anno Domini 1907

[SEAL.]

U. S. Circuit Court
Southern District of New York
Clerk of the Deputy Clerk.

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Upon consideration of the petition [illegible] further testimony taken in open Court [illegible] to become a citizen of the United States [illegible] (It is further ordered, upon consideration [illegible] and hereby is, changed to [illegible] June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596) By the Court:

Upon consideration of the petition [illegible]

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY D[illegible]

Continued from [illegible] to [illegible]

Continued from [illegible] to [illegible]

Certificate [illegible]

[ADDITIONS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

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No. 1A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of New York, [illegible] Judicial District:

The petition of Abraham Silverstein hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 151 (Give number and street.) 2nd Ave., New York, N. Y.

Second. My occupation is Cloakmaker

Third. I was born on the 5 day of Nov. anno Domini 1858, at Kherson Russia

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow Scotland on or about the 17 day of April anno Domini 1907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 27 day of April anno Domini 1907, on the vessel Columbia (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 28 day of June anno Domini 1907 at [illegible] in the Circuit Court of the U.S. Southern Dist. of N.Y.

Sixth. I am single; I am married. My wife's name is Sofia (Sperizi) She was born in Kherson Russia, and now resides at 151 2nd Ave, New York, N. Y. (Give number and street.)

I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and places of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Mary	25	Jany	1881	Russia	William	2	July 1904 Russia
Sofia	20	Aug	1883	"	Harry	12	April 1897 "
Joseph	22	Nov.	1884	"	David	16	Oct. 1898 "
Samuel	21	Oct.	1886	"	Joseph	22	Jany 1900 "
Aaron	24	Sept	1890	"	Alex	16	May 1906 "
Grace	16	Aug	1892	"	Abraham	Wife except	Mary and Sofia

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention 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, and particularly to NICHOLAS II, EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 27 day of April, anno Domini 1907 and in the State of New York, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 27 day of April anno Domini 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. [I made petition for citizenship to the Court of [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible], anno Domini [illegible], and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following good reasons, to wit: [illegible] (and the cause of such denial has been removed or removed.)]

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Abraham Silverstein
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 116172 from Department of Labor filed this 14th day of May, 1914

NOTE IN CASES OF DENIAL.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words ending "and Certificate of Arrival No. [illegible] from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
County of New York, }

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Abraham Silverstein
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Louis Brooks, occupation Machinist, residing at 325 Chrystie St.
and Joseph Silverstein, occupation Chemist, residing at 332 East 18th St.

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Abraham Silverstein, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 27 day of April anno Domini 1907 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of April anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Louis Brooks
(Signature of witness.)
Joseph Silverstein
(Signature of witness.)

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this 14 day of May anno Domini 1914

John A. Mahedill, Deputy County Clerk
Signed Clerk of the Supreme Court.

11—3066 [OVER.]

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