

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of New York

The petition of Vassily Kosty hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 158 E. 102nd Ave. Corning, N.Y.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Class Book

Third. I was born on the 20th day of December, anno Domini 1884, at Takcsany, Austria

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany on or about the 13th day of Sept anno Domini 1903, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 25th day of Sept anno Domini 1903, on the vessel (Do not remember name)
(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 21st day of May, anno Domini 1917 at Corning in the Supreme Court of New York

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Mary Kosty. She was born in Austria, and now resides at 158 E. 102nd Ave. Corning, N.Y.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Residence
Charles	Dec. 20, 1904	Austria	Lives in Corning, N.Y.
Mary	Dec. 23, 1905	Corning, N.Y.	"
Suzie	Aug 16, 1910	"	"
Katie	June 7, 1912	"	"
Serge	May 6, 1914	"	"
Sam	June 12, 1916	"	"
Mike	Nov. 16, 1918	"	"

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 The Present Government of Austria 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 25th day of Sept, anno Domini 1903, and in the State of New York, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 25th day of September, anno Domini 1903, 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 the State of New York, on the day of anno Domini 1911, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured 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.

Vassily Kosty
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 422 and Certificate of Arrival No. 29th day of May, 1919
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT. If petitioner arrived in the United States on or across JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of New York
County of Otsego

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.

Charles E. McManus occupation Lawyer residing at Corning, N.Y.
and Ben Young Jr. occupation Merchant residing at Corning, N.Y.
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 Vassily Kosty, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1910; 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.

Charles E. McManus
(Signature of witness.)
Ben Young Jr.
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 29th day of May, anno Domini 1919

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L. H. Brown, Clerk,
By John C. Whelan, Deputy Clerk.