

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 }
County of Steuben } ss:

In the Supreme Court
of New York.

I, Michael Naist, aged 44 years,

occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion swarthy, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches,
weight 130 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Stachyon, Austria
on the 15 day of October, anno
Domini 1868; I now reside at 75 East 112th Ave. Coaling N.Y.
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany
on the vessel "I don't remember her"; my last
foreign residence was Stachyon Austria

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph
Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary of which I am now a citizen subject; I

arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the
State of Maryland on or about the 3rd day
of October, anno Domini 1891; 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,

Witness my hand and seal
Elias E. McManus
Notary Public

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his
Michael X Naist
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd

day of February, anno Domini 1913

John B. Blissett,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
By J. Barton Spleary, Clerk.

No. 137

Form 2303
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICETRIPLICATE
(To be given to the person
the Naturalization)

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occupation Laborer

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description is: Color white, complexion swarthy, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

weight 130 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue

other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Stackzlon, Austria

on the 15th day of October, anno Domini 1868; I now reside

at 75 E. Toga Avenue, Corning, N.Y.
(Give building, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany

on the vessel I don't remember; my

foreign residence was Stackzlon, Austria

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, of whom I am now a subject

I arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the

State of Maryland, on or about the 3rd day

of October, anno Domini 1891; 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, anno Domini 1903

Michael Koist

(Signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, anno Domini 1903

John O. Belmont

Notary Public

Supreme

Ct.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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the Honorable the Supreme Court of New York
The petition of Mike Koist hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
First. My place of residence is 75 East 120th Ave. Coney Island, N.Y.
Second. My occupation is Laborer
Third. I was born on the 15 day of October, anno Domini 1868, at Blackgum, Austria
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 16 day of September, anno Domini 1891, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Baltimore, Md., on the 3 day of October, anno Domini 1891, on the vessel I do not remember
Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 3 day of February, anno Domini 1893, at Coney Island, N.Y., in the Supreme Court of New York
Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Anna Koist. She was born Austria, and now resides at 75 East 120th Ave. Coney Island, N.Y.
I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mike Koist, born Nov. 12, 1905, Coney Island, N.Y.
Mary Koist, born Dec. 14, 1908, Blackgum, Austria
John Koist, born Feb. 22, 1911, Coney Island, N.Y.
George Koist, born June 5, 1913, Coney Island, N.Y.

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 Emperor Joseph of Austria and Charles of Hungary 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 a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of October, anno Domini 1891, and in the State of New York, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 3 day of October, anno Domini 1891, 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 _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini _____, 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.

Mike Koist

(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor filed this 20 day of December, 1915.
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 30, 1908, 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 Steuben

ss:

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.

Mike Koist

(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Charles E. Williams, occupation Surgeon, residing at Coney Island, N.Y.
and Thomas J. Burton, occupation Salesman, residing at Coney Island, 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 Mike Koist, 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 December, anno Domini 1905, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1905; 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. Williams

(Signature of witness)

Thomas J. Burton

(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL]

John E. Hunter, Clerk,

John E. Hunter, Deputy Clerk.