

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

CIRCUIT Court of Barron County,

the matter of the petition of John Leisz to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

CIRCUIT Court of Barron County,

The petition of John Leisz respectfully shows:

First. My full name is John Leisz

Second. My place of residence is number street, city, town of Turtle Lake Barron County, WISCONSIN.

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 31 day of January, anno Domini 1861, at Nemetburg Hungary

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen Germany, on or about the 30 day of April, anno Domini 1893, and arrived at the port of New York N.Y., in the United States, on the vessel\* Domstad

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of September, anno Domini 1893, at Chicago Ill, in the Circuit Court of Cook County

Seventh. I am now married. My wife's name is Agnes Hungary, and now resides at is deceased She was born I have 4 children,

the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Julia Born July 23-1888 in Hungary Mary Born June 20-1890 in Hungary John Born June 15-1893 in Illinois

John Born Sept 13-1894 at Turtle Lake Agnes Born Mar 26-1896 at Turtle Lake Theresia Born Sept 10-1899 at Turtle Lake, all now reside at the town of Turtle Lake

Eighth. 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 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 Francis Joseph Apostolic King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. 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 20 day of May, anno Domini 1893, and in the State of WISCONSIN, for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1896

Eleventh. 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 1 and the petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 30, 1909

State of WISCONSIN, ss: Barron County,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1909

By D J Grilley Clerk. [SEAL.]

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 30 day of June, 1909

By D J Grilley Clerk.

By Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

CIRCUIT Court of Barron County,

the matter of the petition of John Leisz to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of WISCONSIN, ss:

Barron County,

Fred Schroder, occupation Farmer, residing at Turtle Lake Wis

Ed Prosser, occupation Farmer, residing at Turtle Lake Wis

John Leisz, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; 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 he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, anno Domini 1909

By Fred Schroder Ed Prosser

By D J Grilley Clerk. [SEAL.]

*John Leisz*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *June 30*, 19*09*

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ United States \_\_\_\_\_  
for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_ in open Court  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

[SEAL.]

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Francis Joseph* the \_\_\_\_\_  
of *Apostolic King of Hungary* of which I have heretofore been a citizen (or subject) \_\_\_\_\_  
I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore  
that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all  
foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*John Leisz*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, and the seal of the Court affixed this *11* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

*D. S. Grille*

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *John Leisz*, and affidavits in support thereof,  
further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *11* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*09*

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name  
and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act  
"An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens in  
the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

*A. J. Vinje*

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *122576* issued on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

# United States of America.

ILLINOIS, }  
COOK. } SS.

I John Leisz

do hereby declare before **FRANK J. GAULTER**, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, the State of Illinois, my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all my former allegiance to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Emperor of Austria whereof I was

born in \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby declare before me at Chicago, in }  
7th day of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
A. D. 1893

**FRANK J. GAULTER,**

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

SS.

**J. FRANK J. GAULTER**, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the declaration of John Leisz

7th day of September A. D. 1893

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Chicago, in said County, this 7th day of September A. D. 1893

D. S. Griller