

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 Joseph Leisz to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

CIRCUIT

The petition of Joseph Leisz respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Joseph Leisz

Second. My place of residence is number 1 street, city of Turtle Lake Barron County,

Third. My occupation is Farmer

Fourth. I was born on the 24 day of February, anno Domini 1868, at Nemitzburg 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* Domsdall

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 7 day of September, anno Domini 1893

Chicago Ill in the Circuit Court of Cook County

Seventh. I am now married. My wife's name is Louisa She was born Hungary and now resides at Turtle Lake I have 5 children,

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Mary Born Aug 9-1901 Annie

Born Oct 33-1903 Barbara Born Aug 23-1905 Louisa Born Feb 27-1907

Katie Born Feb 25-1909 all born at the town of 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, subject, 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.

preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of September, anno Domini 1894

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,

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 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

Joseph Leisz
(Signature of petitioner.)

State of WISCONSIN,
Barron County, ss:

Joseph 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. S. Grilley, Clerk.

*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

D. S. Grilley, Clerk.

By Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

CIRCUIT Court of Barron County,

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

State of WISCONSIN,
Barron County, ss:

Fred Schroder, occupation Farmer, residing at Turtle Lake Wis.,

Ed Prosser, occupation Farmer, residing at Turtle Lake Wis.

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 Joseph 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 State 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.

Fred Schroder
Ed Prosser

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

D. S. Grilley, Clerk.

By Clerk.

Joseph Leisig
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 motion of _____

for the _____ District of _____ United States of America

day of _____, 19____, it appearing that _____ in open Court

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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 *Emperor* of *Austria-Hungary* of which I have heretofore been a citizen (or subject) (an I further renounce the title of _____, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore borne, and that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, and the seal of the Court affixed this *11* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*09*

D. S. Griley

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Joseph Leisig*, and affidavits in support thereof, and 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 be, 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. *122574*, issued on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

United States of America.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I Joseph Leisz
do solemnly declare on oath, before **FRANK J. GAULTER**, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, the State of Illinois, that it is *bona fide* my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to The Emperor of Austria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chicago, in }
said County, this 7th day of }
September A. D. 1893 }

FRANK J. GAULTER,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

State of Illinois, }
COOK COUNTY. } ss.

I, **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 Joseph Leisz

7th an alien, made before me and filed in my office on the 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

n open Court, and the Seal of

D. S. Griley, Clerk