

TO THE
Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas

In and for the County of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey.

The Petition of *Frang Benz* an alien,
of the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, respectfully sheweth that your petitioner was born
in *Germany* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *60* ^{*15th*} day of *May* eighteen hundred and *92*
His age is *46* years, and by occupation a *Waiter* and resides at No. *141*
1st Vernon street and that his witness on the final
hearing will be *Carl Voelker* who resides at No. *102 Brighton*
street in said County of Atlantic, and that on the *12th* day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand *Eight* hundred and *97*
before *Philip Knapp* clerk civil county court *Illinois*
he made the declaration of intention, and to the Clerk of the said Court the report prescribed by the
acts of Congress in such case made and provided; he therefore humbly prays, that, upon making the
proof and taking the oath required by law, he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.
And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Frang Benz

being duly sworn, on his oath says, that the statements
in the above petition set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed at May's Landing,
this *17th* day of *Sept* A. D. *1906* *Frang Benz*
Carl Voelker
Court Clerk

Atlantic Common Pleas, Term, 1.
ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss. *Carl Voelker* a citizen of the
United States, residing at No. *102 Brighton* street
and by occupation a *Solitor* being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith,
that he is acquainted with *Frang Benz* the foregoing
petitioner, and hath known him for five years and upwards; and to his knowledge has resided within
the United States five years, at least, and within the State of New Jersey one year, at least, and that he
has, during that time, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, behaved himself as a man of good moral
character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the
good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed at May's Landing,
this *17th* day of *Sept* A. D. *1906* *Carl Voelker*
Carl Voelker
Court Clerk

Atlantic Common Pleas,
ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss.

May Term, 1906

a citizen of the

United States, residing at No. 10 W. Brighton street
and by occupation a Editor
that he is acquainted with Franz Bense
petitioner, and hath known him for five years and upwards; that he has to his knowledge resided within the United States for five years, at least, and within the State of New Jersey one year, at least, and that he has, during that time, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; that to the best of this deponent's knowledge, he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all organized government, that he is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, and that he does not advocate or teach and has never advocated or taught the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character.

Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,
this 2nd day of October A. D. 1906

Albert C. Abbott
Deputy County Clerk

Franz Bense
Carl Vaelker

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
ATLANTIC COUNTY, } ss.

The foregoing petitioner being duly sworn, according to law, on his oath, doth declare and say, that he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all organized government, that he is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, and that he does not advocate or teach and has never advocated or taught the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and this deponent further maketh oath and saith, "That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to Emperor of Germany whom he was heretofore a subject."

Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,
this 2nd day of October A. D. 1906

Albert C. Abbott
Deputy County Clerk

Franz Bense

Be it Remembered, That on the second day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six
open court, Franz Bense
personally appeared in
an alien, and prayed to
be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the directions of the Acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, and he having thereupon produced to the Court such evidence, made such declaration and renunciation, and taken such oath as are by the said acts required; The Court do thereupon order that the said Franz Bense
be and he hereby is admitted a Citizen of the United States.

W. H. Bee
Judge

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TO THE

June 12, 1934

Mr. H. T. Greene
Toms River, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 11th. relative to one Frans Bense, please be advised that, old petition number 598 of October 2, 1906 disclose that, the said party was born in Germany in the year of 1860. However, all naturalization records of October 2, 1906, from this Court were cancelled in 1923 on a petition from the district Director of naturalization

Very truly yours,

HMcI:B

Special Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY.

I, Frank Rense

do solemnly declare on oath, before PHILIP KNOFF, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, in 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 which I may in anywise owe to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly the allegiance which I may in anywise owe to the Emperor of Germany, whereof I was heretofore a Citizen or Subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12

day of January A. D. 1897

Philip Knoff
Clerk.

Frank Rense

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY.

I, PHILIP KNOFF, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of an original Declaration of Intention now on file in my office.

WITNESS, PHILIP KNOFF, Clerk of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Chicago, in

said County, this 12 day of Janu

A. D. 1897

Philip Knoff
CLERK.

Lewis G. Fort

Clerk of Atlantic County Court of Common Pleas:

This is to Certify That *Frank Pence*

has given notice of his application to become a citizen of the United States of America, now pending in Atlantic County Court of Common Pleas, and said notice is now on file in the Clerk's Office of Atlantic City, and received the *18* day of *Sept* 190*6*, in conformity with Section 4 of "An Act of The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled: "An Act concerning naturalization and Regulating the Procedure in Cases of Naturalization in Courts of this State, and Establishing uniform fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases." Passed March 26, 1895, and that notices have been posted in conformity with sections of the aforesaid Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of said City the *Eighteenth* day of *Sept* 190*6*.

E. R. Donnelly

City Clerk.