

Department of Commerce and Labor  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 1152

(ORIGINAL)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of New Jersey } In the Common Pleas Court  
Atlantic County } ss: of Atlantic County  
I, William Piepke, aged 30 years,  
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none  
I was born in Neest Treusen, Germany  
on the 26th day of April, anno Domini 1885; I now reside  
at Muzpah, New Jersey  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium  
on the vessel Netherlands; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Hermannsruhe, Germany  
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William 2nd  
German Emperor, of whom I am now a subject;  
I arrived at the port of Philadelphia, in the  
State of Pennsylvania, on or about the 28th day  
of June, anno Domini 1900; 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.

William Piepke  
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th  
day of September, anno Domini 1915

Edwin A Parker

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Burton A Gaskies, Deputy Clerk.