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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

☒ Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of New Jersey ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
Atlantic County of Atlantic County

I, Thomas Rice, aged 43 years.

occupation farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 148 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue,  
other visible distinctive marks Derby, England none

I was born in Derby, England  
on the 11th day of July, anno Domini 1874; I now reside  
at Cologne, New Jersey

(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Salsoria; 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 Leicester, England; I am married; the name  
of my wife is Phoebe; she was born at Leicester, England

and now resides at Cologne, New Jersey

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George 5th King of  
Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Boston, in the  
State of Massachusetts, on or about the 7th day

of September, anno Domini 1905; 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.

Thomas Rice  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court this 30th day of April, anno Domini 1918

[SEAL.]

Edwin A. Parker  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Burt A. Surber, Deputy Clerk.