

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 *Martin Ries*

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 *70* and arrived in the United States, a minor, at *Baltimore Md* on the *17th* day of *March* eighteen hundred and *87*. His age is *34* years, and by occupation a *Butcher* and resides at No. *11* *So Mississippi ave street Atlantic City* and that his witness on the final hearing will be *Harry Husted* who resides at No. *11 So Mississippi street Atlantic City* in said County of Atlantic, and that he is desirous of becoming a citizen of the United States; he therefore humbly prays, that, upon making the proof and taking the oaths 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.

Martin Ries

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 *19th* day of *Aug* A. D. *1904* *Martin Ries*
Em P Scott
County Clerk

Atlantic Common Pleas,

Term. 1.

ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss. *Harry Husted* a citizen of the United States, residing at No. *11 So Mississippi ave street Atlantic City* and by occupation a *Hotel Keeper* being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith, that he is acquainted with *Martin Ries* the foregoing petitioner *Martin Ries* and hath known him for five years and upwards, and to his knowledge he 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; and that it has been, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States two years previous to this date.

Sworn and subscribed at May's Landing,
this *19th* day of *Aug* A. D. *1904* *Harry Husted*
Em P Scott
County Clerk

of whom he was a subject.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, on this _____ day of _____
A. D. one thousand _____ hundred and _____ that the said _____
_____ be and he hereby is admitted a citizen of the United States.

To Lewis P. Scott

Clerk of Atlantic County Circuit Court:

This is to Certify That Martin Ries

has given notice of his application to become a citizen of the United States of America, now pending in Atlantic County ~~Circuit~~ Court, Emm Ries and said notice is now on file in the Clerk's office of Atlantic City, and received the 24 day of Aug 1894, in conformity with Section 4 and 5 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 Clerk and Judges in Naturalization Cases." Passed March 26, 1895.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of said City the 24 day of Aug 1894

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City Clerk
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of whom he was a subject.

It is THEREFORE ORDERED, on this _____ day of _____
A. D. one thousand _____ hundred and _____ that the said
_____ be and he hereby is admitted a citizen of the United States.

Atlantic Common Pleas.

Term. 1.3.1

ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss. *Harry Husted* a citizen of the United States, residing at No. *12 1/2 Franklin Street* and by occupation a *Master Ship* being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith, that he is acquainted with *Martin Ries* the foregoing petitioner, and hath known him for five years and upwards; and to his knowledge he has 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; and that it has been, to the best of this deponent's knowledge his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States two years previous to this date; 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 16th day of *Sept.* A. D. 1904

Harry Husted

H. H. Husted

ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss.

Martin Ries being duly sworn, according to law, on his oath declares and says that he is a native of *Germany* that at the time of his arrival in the United States he was under the age of eighteen years; that he has continued to reside therein ever since; and that for two years next preceding this time it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States; and this deponent further maketh oath and saith, 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* of whom he was heretofore a subject."

Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,
this 16th day of *Sept.* A. D. 1904

Martin Ries

H. H. Husted

Whereupon, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said

Martin Ries hath made the proofs and taken the oaths required by law, and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly to *Emperor of Germany* of whom he was a subject.

It is Therefore Ordered, on this *16th* day of *Sept.* A. D., one thousand *nine* hundred and *four* that the said *Martin Ries* be and he hereby is admitted a Citizen of the United States.

H. H. Husted

of whom he was a subject.

It is THEREFORE ORDERED, on this _____ day of _____ A. D. one thousand _____ hundred and _____ that the said _____ be and he hereby is admitted a citizen of the United States.