

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 *Joseph Eberhart* 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 *sixty-one* and arrived in the United States, at *New York* on the
20th day of *April* eighteen hundred and *eighty-six*
His age is *43* years, and by occupation a *farmer* and resides at No.
Richland, N. J. street and that his witness on the final
hearing will be *George A. Noel* who resides at No. *Richland*
~~street~~ *N. J.* in said County of Atlantic, and that on the *16th* day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand *eight* hundred and *ninety*
before *E. J. Lindsay, Prothonotary of Phila., Pa.*
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. *Joseph Eberhart*

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 *13th* day of *December* A. D. *1904* } *Joseph Eberhart*
Albert C. Abbott
Deputy Clerk

Atlantic Common Pleas, *December* Term, *1904*
ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss. *George A. Noel* a citizen of the
United States, residing at No. *Richland, street N. Jersey*
and by occupation a *laborer* being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith,
that he is acquainted with *Joseph Eberhart* 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 *13th* day of *December* A. D. *1904* } *Geo A Noel*
Albert C. Abbott
Deputy Clerk

Atlantic Common Pleas,

ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss.

April Term, 1905

a citizen of the

United States, residing at No. Richardson ~~street~~
and by occupation a lawyer being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith,
that he is acquainted with Joseph Eberhart the foregoing
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 affili-
ated 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, neces-
sity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individ-
uals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized govern-
ment, because of his or their official character.

Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,

this 14th day of April A. D. 1905

Allen C. Abbott
Deputy Clerk

George Noel
Joseph Eberhart

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
ATLANTIC COUNTY,

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 of whom he was heretofore a subject."

Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,

this 14th day of April A. D. 1905

Allen C. Abbott
Deputy Clerk

Joseph Eberhart

Be it Remembered, That on the 14th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared in
open court, Joseph Eberhart an alien, and prayed to
be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the directions of the Acts of Con-
gress, 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 Joseph Eberhart
be and he hereby is admitted a Citizen of the United States.

E. A. Higbee

To Lewis P. Scott,
Clerk of Atlantic County Circuit Court:

This is to Certify that Joseph Eberhart has given notice of his application to become a citizen of the United States of America, now pending in Atlantic County Circuit Court, and said notice is now on file in the Clerk's office of Township of Buena Vista, and received the Thirtieth day of December A.D. 1904, 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 Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases." Passed March 26, 1895.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of said Township the Seventeenth day of December A.D. 1904.

Douglas Reed
Clerk of Buena Vista
Township.

Deputy Clerk.