

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

matter of the petition of Ernst Class Court of Atlantic Co. to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
Common Pleas Court of Atlantic Co.  
The petition of Ernst Class respectfully shows:  
First. My full name is Ernst Class  
Second. My place of residence is number 9 Street, city of Egg Harbor City of New Jersey  
Third. My occupation is former  
Fourth. I was born on the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1881, at Großinger, Germany  
Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Germany, on or about the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1896, and arrived at the port of Philadelphia Pa. in the United States on the vessel Switzerland  
Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 31 day of January, anno Domini 1907, at Maple Landing N.J. in the Common Pleas Court of Atlantic Co.  
Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Bertha Class. She was born Egg Harbor City N.J. and now resides at Egg Harbor City N.J. I have Two children.  
Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II Emperor of Germany, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.  
Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15 day of July, anno Domini 1896, and in the State of New Jersey for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1903.  
Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court in any other country and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
Dated Mar. 18, 1909 Ernst Class  
(Signature of petitioner.)  
State of New Jersey ss:  
Atlantic Co.  
Ernst Class  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Mar, anno Domini 1909.  
[SEAL] Samuel Kirby, Clerk.  
\* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.  
Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 18 day of Mar, 1909.  
Samuel Kirby, Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

the matter of the petition of Ernst Class Court of Atlantic Co. to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
State of New Jersey ss:  
Atlantic Co.  
George Kraemer, occupation Sept, residing at Maple Landing N.J.  
Fred Kinkler, occupation Merchant, residing at Egg Harbor N.J.  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Ernst Class since the date of filing his petition, and of the five years in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
Geo. H. Kraemer  
Fred Kinkler  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Mar, anno Domini 1909.  
[SEAL] Samuel Kirby, Clerk.  
[OVER.]



Form 2203

TRIPLICATE

[To be given to the person making  
the Declaration]

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## 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, Ernest Glass, aged 25 years,  
 occupation baker, do declare on oath ~~affirm~~ that my personal  
 description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
 weight 166 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes grey  
 other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_; I was born in Krozingen, Wurttemberg,  
Germany, on the ninth day of April, anno  
 Domini 1881; I now reside at Egg Harbor City, New Jersey  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp  
 on the vessel\* Switzerland; my last  
 foreign residence was Wurttemberg, 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 Emperor  
William II, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup><sub>subject</sub>; I  
 arrived at the port of 5th & Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., in the  
 State Pennsylvania on or about the 18th day  
 of July, anno Domini 1896; 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.

Ernest Glass  
 (Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and <sup>sworn to</sup><sub>affirmed</sub> before me this thirty-first  
 day of January, anno Domini 1907  
Henry J. Scott,

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.By Albert C. Abbott, Deputy Clerk.

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