



U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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2nd Floor ULLICO Bldg.
Washington, DC 20536

April 9, 2003

Alex Calzareth
3444 Stratford Road
Wantagh, NY 11793-3060

Dear Alex Calzareth:

Your request was received in this office on 01/22/2003 for subject: Schorsch, Max.

We have completed our search for records that are responsive to your request. We are providing you with the best reproducible copy of all the material we located, totaling eight (8) pages. Mr. Schorsch was naturalized on March 11, 1946, and was issued certificate number 6652576.

You may want to contact the Clerk of the Court in New York City, New York, for a more legible copy. The exact address for the Naturalization Court is not available from this office.

If you should have any additional questions about your request, please direct your inquiries to this office at the above address. You may also call us at (202) 514-3278 or fax any correspondence to (202) 514-4310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ave M. Sloane", written in a cursive style.

AVE M. SLOANE
CHIEF, FOIA/PA UNIT

Enclosure(s)

FORM A-117
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

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1. (a) My name is Max Schorsch (LAST NAME) SCHORSCH (FIRST NAME)

(b) I entered the United States under the name of Max Schorsch

(c) I have also been known by the following names (include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases)

2. (a) I live at 45 Pinelane Ave. New York NY NY

(b) My post office address is 45 Pinelane Ave.

3. (a) I was born on December 5 1876

(b) I was born in Windolshelm Baden Germany

4. I am a citizen or subject of Germany

5. (a) I am a (check one) Male Female (b) My marital status is (check one) Single Married Widowed Divorced

6. My race is (check one) White Negro Japanese Chinese Other

7. I am 5 feet, 11 inches in height, weigh 150 pounds, have black-gray hair and brown eyes.

8. (a) I first arrived in the United States at New York on Sept 12, 1940

(b) I came by U.S. Cameronia

(c) I came as a (check one) Passenger Crew member Stowaway Other

(d) I entered the United States as a (check one) Permanent resident Visitor Student

(e) I am a (check one) Merchant Official of a foreign government Employee of a foreign government official Other

9. (a) I first arrived in the United States on Sept. 12 1940

(b) I have lived in the United States a total of 3 wks. years

(c) I expect to remain in the United States permanently

10. (a) My usual occupation is merchant (b) My present occupation is none

(c) My employer (or firm, department or institution) is NONE

and whose business is

All answers must be answered by persons 14 years of age or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star (*) must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete.

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10. I am, or have been, within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:

In addition to the information that you have supplied in clubs, organizations, or societies none

OFFICER
TITLE

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11. My military or naval service has been Germany

UNITED STATES

ARMY

From Feb. 1900 to July 1900

12. I have not applied for citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application

First citizen ship papers received

File number of naturalization

13. I have the following dependents residing in the United States:

Spouse None Husband or wife None Children 3

14. I have not been sentenced in a federal court or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:

Nature of offense Date of arrest Place of arrest Disposition of case

15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, or worked for an organization, devoted in whole or in part to subversion or furthering the political activities, public relations or public policy of a foreign government)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear or affirm that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to and affirmed before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post office stamp below

Mrs. Schovatz

John Head

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN THE ABOVE

I am the parent or guardian of the child named above and have made the above statements and do hereby swear or affirm that they are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to and affirmed before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post office stamp at the right

[Post Office Stamp Area]

APR 17 1941
2-894470/PS

*Nonpreference Preference: Section 6 (a) (1) Section 6 (a) (2)

304835

GERMAN

(Quota nationality)

PORT OF

American Consulate General

NEW YORK

at London, England.

I certify that the within-named immigrant

Max Schorsch
arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.

on **SEP 10 1940** "CAMERONIA"

and was inspected by me and duly admitted held for BSI

[Signature]
Immigration Officer.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. 3649

Date August 14, 1940

SEEN: The bearer,

Max SCHORSCH
who is of **German** (Citizen or subject)

nationality, having been seen and examined, is classified as a quota immigrant and is granted this Immigration Visa pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

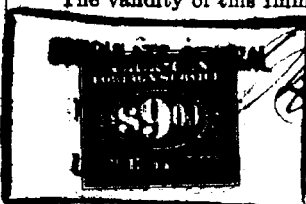
The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on **December 13, 1940.**

RECORD OF BSI

The within-named immigrant was admitted excluded and appeal granted granted

Date **SEP 12 1940**

Immigrant *[Signature]*
Chairman BSI.



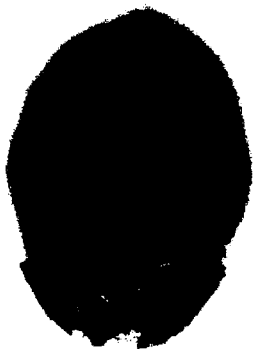
[Signature]
Wm. N. Carroll
Vice Consul of the
United States of America.

RECORD OF APPEAL

Admitted Excluded

Date **10 SEP 1940**

Max Schorsch



Fee \$9. **£2.6.6**

Fee No. **22466**

Immigrant identification card No. **1176895** issued.

German

Passport No. **3478** or other travel document

3478

(Describe)

Issued to **Max I. Schorsch**

Issued by **German police authorities Stuttgart, Germany.**

Date **March 13, 1939**

Valid until **March 13, 1941.**

NOTE.—This Immigration Visa will not entitle the person to whom issued to enter the United States if, upon arrival in the United States, he is found to be inadmissible to the United States under the Immigration Laws. (Subdivision (g), sec. 2, Immigration of 1924.)

*Check app

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DUPLICATE
TO BE FORWARDED TO
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 6652576

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 528504

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 69 years, sex male
complexion fair color of eyes brown color of hair gray-black height 5 feet 6 inches
weight 130 pounds, visible distinctive marks none
Marital status married former nationality German

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.



Max Schorsch
(Complete and true signature of holder)

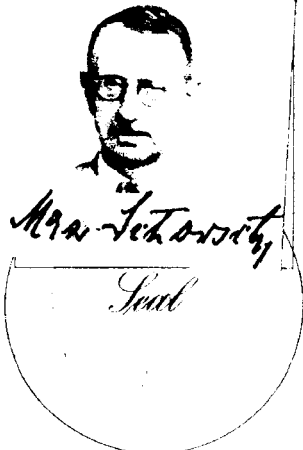
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } S.S.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK }

Best known to all as a form of the _____ District _____ Court of
The United States

held pursuant to law at _____ New York City
on March 11th, 1946 the Court having found that
Max Schorsch

then residing at 723 W. 177th St., New York, NY
intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the
Naturalization Laws of the United States), has in all other respects complied with
the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be
admitted to citizenship, therefore ordered that such person be and (s)he was
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 11th
day of March 46 in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and
and 70th



William V. Connell

Clerk of the _____ U. S. District _____ Court.

By *Alfred* Deputy Clerk.

It is a violation of the U. S. Code and
punishable as such to copy, print, photograph,
or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Form N-438

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Court No. 2270

Petition No. 530504

CERTIFICATE OF LOYALTY

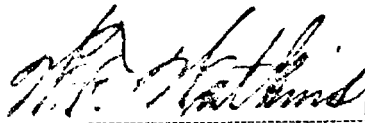
WHEREAS the President of the United States, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by paragraph (d), Section 326, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1150; 8 U. S. C. 726), has by Executive Order No. 9372, dated August 27, 1943, excepted from the classification of "alien enemy" all persons whom the appropriate District Director of Immigration and Naturalization shall, after investigation fully establishing their loyalty, certify as persons loyal to the United States; and

WHEREAS investigation fully establishes that the applicant named below is a person loyal to the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the discretion vested in me by the President of the United States in the Executive Order hereinbefore referred to, do hereby certify MAX SCHORSCH to be a person loyal to the United States and as such entitled to exception from the classification of "alien enemy" for the sole and only purpose of applying for naturalization as a citizen of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at New York,
New York, this thirtieth day of January, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty six.

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District Director of Immigration and Naturalization SERVICE

FEB 15 1946

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(To accompany
monthly report on
Form N-4)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 528504

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the S. S. District Court of Southern District New York N. Y.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is MAX SCHROCK

(2) My present place of residence is 723 West 177th Street, New York, N.Y. which has been used, used to be used, or intended to be used as my residence for at least one year immediately preceding the date of this petition, and my occupation is retired

(4) I am 69 years old. (5) I was born on December 8, 1876 in Bielefeld, Germany

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes Blue, color of hair Gray, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 170 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race white

present nationality Germany (7) I am un married; the name of my wife Stella is Laura

we were married on February 21, 1907 at Bruchsal, Germany

~~she~~ she was born at Heldelheim, Germany on February 27, 1888

and entered the United States at New York, NY on September 12, 1940 for permanent residence in the United States

and now resides at 723 West 177th St., New York, NY and was naturalized on not

at not certificate No. not; or became a citizen by not

(8) I have not children; and the names, dates and places of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who are living are as follows:
Richard (a) December 8, 1907; Irma (f) December 17, 1909; Alice (f) March 23, 1911; all born Germany; all reside New York, NY except Richard U.S. Army.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was London, England (10) I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow, Scotland

at New York, NY (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was Max Schrock

on September 12, 1940 on the SS Camaronia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on August 8, 1941 in the U. S. DISTRICT
 Court of Southern District at New York, NY (14) It is my intention in good faith 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 of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist, nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 12, 1940

and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 12, 1940

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.

at not in the not
 Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Max Schrock
 (Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

Form N-418
 (Old 204 L-B)
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 (Edition of 7-7-40)

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is David Lowenstein, my occupation is housewife

I reside at 258 West 71st St., New York, NY and

My name is Gerda Wegert, my occupation is housewife

I reside at 717 West 177th St., New York, NY

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with MAX SCHERON

the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since September 15, 1940

to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned, and at New York in the State of New York continuously since September 15, 1940 and I have personal

knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person 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 United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

David Lowenstein
(Signature of witness)

Gerda Wegert
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at New York, NY this 4th day of October

Anno Domini 1940 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2-594470 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 482227 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

James E. Stever
Deputy Clerk

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To accompany
monthly report on
Form N-4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

496997

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

No.

STATE OF NEW YORK
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the UNITED STATES OF NEW YORK Court
of at

(1) My full, true, and correct name is **MAX SCHWARZ**

(2) My present place of residence is **48 Flatbush Ave., N.Y.C.**

(3) My occupation is **None**

(4) I am **44** years old. (5) I was born on **December 11, 1897** in **Walden, Germany**

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex **Male** color **White** complexion **Fair** color of eyes **Blue**
color of hair **Grey** height **5** feet **6** inches, weight **145** pounds, visible distinctive marks **None**
race **White**, present nationality **German**

(7) I am **un** married; the name of my wife **Anna** is **Anna**; we were married on **2/21/1927**
at **Berlin, Germany**; he or she was born at **Walden, Germany**
on **September 12, 1898**; and entered the United States at **New York, N.Y.**
on **September 12, 1940** for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at **48 Flatbush Ave., N.Y.C.**

(8) I have **3** children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:
Richard (m) December 8, 1927 resides Flatbush, N.Y. Anna (f) December 17, 1931 resides New York, N.Y. Alice (f) March 22, 1911 New York, N.Y. All born at Germany

(9) My last place of foreign residence was **London, England** (10) I emigrated to the United States from **Germany, Prussia**
at **New York, N.Y.** under the name of **Max Schwarz**
on **September 12, 1940** on the **SS Germania**

(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was
on **September 12, 1940** on the **SS Germania**

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have **not** been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I have **not** heretofore made declaration of intention: No. on at
in the (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me. I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intention I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at **New York, N.Y.** this **11** day of **August**, anno Domini 19**41** hereby certify that Certification No. **2-22222** from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant

MAX SCHWARZ
U. S. DISTRICT COURT
By **Wm. W. Peterson** Deputy Clerk.