

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 2 669965

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: **Friedrich Rafael**
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.
Date: **May 11, 1939**
Manner of arrival: **SS Gerolstein**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate of arrival is issued

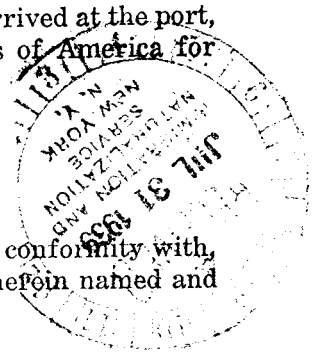
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James L. Houghteling
JAMES L. HOUGHTELING
Commissioner.



TRIPPLICATE
(To be given to
declarant)

No. 442337

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

In the _____ Court
of _____ at _____
ss: _____

I, FRIEDRICH RAFAEL
now residing at 880 West 181 St. New York New York NY
occupation unemployed, aged 39 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes blue
color of hair black, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 125 pounds; visible distinctive marks
none
race Hebrew; nationality Austrian
I was born in Vienna, Austria, on February 13, 1900
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Rosa
we were married on March 25, 1934, at Vienna, Austria; she or he was
born at Vienna, Austria, on May 17, 1907, entered the United States
at New York, NY, on Dec. 21, 1933, for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at 880 W. 181 St., New York, NY. I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth,
and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Ruth, born February 13, 1935
in Vienna, Austria and reside at 880 W. 181 St., New York, NY

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number _____, on _____ (Date)
at _____ (City or town) _____ (State) _____ (Name of court) _____ (Country)
my last foreign residence was Vienna, Austria
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y.
under the name of Friedrich Rafael, on May 11, 1933
on the vessel Cerolstein (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly by name, to the prince, potentate, or state of sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; 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 reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions 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.

Friedrich Rafael
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at New York, N.Y. this 19th day of September, anno Domini, 1939 Certification No. 2-669965 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.



Friedrich Rafael

[SEAL] _____ Clerk of the _____ Court.
By _____ Deputy Clerk.
FORM 2202-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
14-2623
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No 318840

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

492345

No.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is FRIEDRICH RAFAEL

(2) My present place of residence is 880 W. 181 St. New York, N.Y. (3) My occupation is clerk

(4) I am 44 years old. (5) I was born on Feb. 13, 1900 in Vienna, Austria

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes blue, color of hair black

height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 170 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race white

present nationality Stateless last of Austria (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is Rosa

we were married on March 25, 1934 at Vienna, Austria

he or she was born at Vienna, Austria on May 17, 1907

and entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on Dec. 21, 1938 for permanent residence in the United States

and now resides at 880 W. 181 St. New York, N.Y. and was naturalized on March 30, 1944

at New York, N.Y. certificate No. 5911077; or became a citizen by

(8) I have 1 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:
Ruth (F) Feb. 13, 1935 born in Austria resides in New York, N.Y.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Vienna, Austria (10) I emigrated to the United States from

at Vienna, Austria (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was

on May 11, 1939 on the SS Gerolstein

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 Sept. 19, 1939 in the U.S. DISTRICT

Court of SOUTHERN DISTRICT at NEW YORK, N.Y. (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 immediately 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 May 11, 1939

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 May 11, 1939

on May 11, 1939 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.

at in the 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.

X Friedrich Rafael
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

Form N-405
(Old 2284 I-3)
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Edition of 3-1-42)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

My name is Herbert Schwarz, my occupation is executive sales mgr. I reside at 19 Oxford Road, White Plains, N.Y. My name is Kurt Charles, my occupation is Insurance. I reside at 1737 Weeks Ave. Bronx, New York.

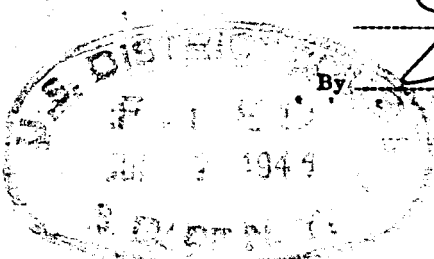
I am a citizen of the United States of America: I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with FRIEDRICH RAFAEL, the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since May 12, 1939.

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, in the State of New York continuously since May 12, 1939 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.

Herbert Schwarz, Kurt Charles (Signatures of witnesses)

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, N.Y. this 7 day of July

Anno Domini 1944 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2-669965 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 442337 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.



Edwin F. Bergman (Signature of Deputy Clerk)

[SEAL]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Friedrich Rafael (Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 8th day of Nov, A. D. 1944

Wm. J. Carr (Signature of Clerk)

NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held." or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted: Line No. 174 of List No. 15660 and Certificate No. 6222204 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason