

No. 73

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Ohio, }  
Williams County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Williams County.

I, Mike Psurny, aged 37 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 155 pounds, color of hair Dark, color of eyes Brown  
other visible distinctive marks none  
I was born in Milokost Austria  
on the 19th day of January, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at Bryan, Ohio.

(Give number, street, city or town, and State)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Milokost, Austria.  
on the vessel Mein ( German Line); my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)  
foreign residence was Milokost, Austria.; I am \_\_\_\_\_ married; the name  
of my wife is Francis Psurny; she was born at Hodonin, Austria  
and now resides at Bryan, Ohio.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Czecho-Slovak Republic  
\_\_\_\_\_, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the  
State of Maryland, on or about the 14th day  
of April, anno Domini 1911; 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.

Mike Psurny  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court this 25th day of May, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

George A. Brown  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Czecho-Slovak  
Republic, of which I am now a <sup>citizen</sup> subject;

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FACTS FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Mar  
April 17/11  
Feb 3-3

My name is Mike Purny  
(Alien should state here his true, original, and correct name in full.)

Also known as Matej Purny  
(If alien has used any other name in this country, that name should be shown on line immediately above.)

1. My place of residence is R. F. D. 1, Bryan  
(Number and name of street.) (City or town.)

Williams, 5th  
(County.) (State, Territory, or District.)

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2. My present occupation is Farmer

3. I was born on the 19 day of Jan, 1884, at Milokost  
(City or town.)

Czechoslovakia Moravia, and my last foreign residence was  
(Country.)

Milokost, Moravia  
(City or town.) (Country.)

4. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen  
(Place where alien got on ship or train to come to the United States.)

Germany, on or about the 1 day of Apr, 1911,  
(Country.)

and arrived at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, on the 14  
(Port of arrival.) (State.)

day of Apr, 1911, on the vessel Main, of the N. D. L. Line,

by first cabin \_\_\_\_\_, second cabin X, steerage \_\_\_\_\_

(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

at which time my height was 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, Fair; color of hair, black

color of eyes, dark; occupation, Farmer; destined to Butternut  
(City or town.)

Mich, and accompanied by Joseph Horak  
(State.)

destined to Joseph Horak  
(Person or persons to whom destined.)

(If the alien came under some other name than his own name, the name used on the steamship must be given here, or the record of arrival can not be found.)

(If the alien arrived as a stowaway or deserting seaman, or in any other manner than as a passenger, please so state.)

5. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25 day of May

1921, at Bryan, in the Common Pleas Court of Williams Co. O.  
(Location of court.)

The number of my declaration of intention is 73  
(Give number shown in upper left-hand corner.)

(OVER.)

6. I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. My wife's name is Frances Hornasek  
(Petitioner, if a widower, should give the name of his wife when living, and state place of her birth, and fact of her death; if not married, he should enter "not" in first sentence.)

She was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at Hodonin  
(City or town.)

Moravia, and now resides at Bryan R. F. D.  
(Country.) (Number and street.)

Bryan, William I have 5 children, and  
(City or town.) (State or country.)

the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Goettlieb, born 14 day of Oct., 1911, at Styker O.; resides at Bryan

Joseph, born 27 day of Feb., 1913, at Styker O.; resides at Bryan

Edward, born 26 day of Dec., 1916, at Styker O.; resides at Bryan

Frank, born \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1919, at Bryan; resides at Bryan

Viktor, born \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1921, at Bryan; resides at Bryan

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

7. I now owe allegiance to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of sovereign and country of which alien is now a subject.)

8. I am able to speak the English language.

9. I have resided continuously in the United States since the 14 day of Apr., 1914

and in the 

Territory of
State
District

Ohio since the 1 day of Mar., 1918

10. I have not heretofore made petition for United States citizenship.  
(If petitioner has heretofore made application for citizenship, the facts required should be fully stated in the following blanks:)

I previously petitioned for citizenship to the William O. Court, at

Bryan, 5th.  
(City or town.) (State, Territory, or District.)

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, which was denied for the following reason:

The cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

The number of my declaration of intention is 73  
(Give number shown in upper left-hand corner.)

Give names, occupations, and residence addresses of two witnesses, citizens of the United States, who have known you for at least five years, last past, as a resident of the State in which petition is made, who will make affidavit that you are a person of good moral character, that you are qualified in every way to be admitted a citizen of the United States, and who will appear with you before the clerk when petition is filed and also be present at the hearing of the petition by the court. If you have resided in the State in which petition is made for at least one year, last past, but less than five years, the two witnesses must verify the entire period of residence within said State, and the remaining portion of the five years' residence in some other State must be shown at the hearing by the testimony of the same or other witnesses appearing in person, or by depositions taken under section 10 of the naturalization act of June 29, 1906. The required form for notice to take depositions may be obtained from the clerk of court when petition is filed.

Geo. H. Smith Field man Bryan Ohio  
(Name.) (Occupation.) (Residence address.)

W. W. Hines Farmer Bryan Ohio  
(Name.) (Occupation.) (Residence address.)

Names of witnesses who will be substituted by me if those appearing with me at the time of filing my petition for naturalization are unable to appear at the time of the hearing—

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.) (Occupation.) (Residence address.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.) (Occupation.) (Residence address.)

**ONLY ALIENS WHO ENTERED THE UNITED STATES THROUGH CANADA OR MEXICO SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAGE, AND THEY SHOULD BE ANSWERED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THE REMAINING PAGES.**

Refer to your passport, ship's card, and baggage labels, if you have any, to help you answer these questions. Mail your passport or ship's card to the Bureau of Naturalization with this form and it will be returned after it has been examined.

1. My full name as given at time of sailing from Europe was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. My age as given at time of sailing from Europe was \_\_\_\_\_

3. I sailed on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give name. If you can not remember name of vessel, give the line.)

4. The following are the names of the members of my family who came with me and other passengers on the vessel on which I sailed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. I arrived at seaport of \_\_\_\_\_, in Canada,  
Mexico,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

6. My destination in Canada was \_\_\_\_\_  
Mexico (If alien informed immigration authorities at port of embarkation and at port of arrival in Canada or Mexico that he had no intention of remaining in that country, please so state.)

7. I was going to join \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give name of person and address.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. I was \_\_\_\_\_ examined for admission into the United States at \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not examined, write "not" in blank space.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(If you were examined on a train, state this fact also.)

9. My full name as given when examined for admission into the United States was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. I entered the United States on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give name of place at border of the United States.)

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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL FOR USE OF ALIENS ARRIVING AFTER JUNE 29, 1906

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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR NATURALIZATION SERVICE

*Notice to the Clerk of the Court:*

This form is to be used only where an alien arrived in this country after June 29, 1906.

When an alien desires to petition for naturalization, this form should be given to him before he is permitted to file his petition, and the execution of the petition for naturalization should not be commenced until the certificate of arrival is received by the clerk of the court. The alien should be directed to complete the letter below and carefully fill in all the blanks in this form, as the information is necessary to obtain the certificate of arrival, and will aid the clerk of the court in filing the petition for naturalization. The alien should then mail this form to the Commissioner of Naturalization, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

That official will at once take steps to obtain and forward to the clerk of court the certificate of arrival required by section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, to be attached to and made a part of the petition at the time of its filing. The statement of facts will also be forwarded to the clerk of the court. Notice will also be given to the alien that the certificate has been sent to the clerk of the court named by him.

COMMISSIONER OF NATURALIZATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF  
NATURALIZATION  
RECEIVED

SIR: I came to this country after June 29, 1906. Please obtain a certificate showing my arrival in the United States and forward it to the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court

Bryan Williams Co. Ohio  
(Give on these two lines title of court; and city or town, and county, and State where court is located in which the petition will be filed.)

for filing as the law requires, with the petition for naturalization which I intend to file in that court.

In the accompanying statement I have given the date I landed and the place of my arrival and shown the facts which will go in my petition for naturalization when it is filed.

Respectfully,

Matej Purny as Mike Purny  
(Sign name in full.)

Bryan R. Ohio  
(Give address here.)

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NATURALIZATION  
RECEIVED

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No. 88

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Williams County at Bryan - Ohio

The petition of Mike Ramsey hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Bryan Ohio RR #1 Williams County (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Farmer

Third. I was born on the 19th day of January anno Domini 1884 at Milohod Czestochowa

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen on or about the 12th day of April

anno Domini 1911, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Baltimore Md on the 14th day of April

anno Domini 1911, on the vessel Wagon of the Middle East (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2nd day of May anno Domini 1921

at Bryan Ohio in the Common Pleas Court of Williams County

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name Theresa Horvath she was born on the 1st day of March anno Domini 1894

at Milohod Czestochowa and now resides at Bryan Ohio RR #1 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 6 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

<u>Robert</u>	<u>Oct 14 - 1911</u>	<u>Stuyvesant Ohio</u>	<u>Bryan Ohio RR #1</u>
<u>Joseph</u>	<u>July 27 - 1913</u>	"	"
<u>Edward</u>	<u>Dec 26 - 1916</u>	"	"
<u>Frank</u>	<u>May 20 - 1919</u>	<u>Bryan</u>	"
<u>Victor</u>	<u>July 22 - 1921</u>	"	"
<u>Mary</u>	<u>May 24 - 1921</u>	"	"

Seventh. 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 or opposed to 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 Republic of Czechoslovakia of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 12th day of April anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Ohio continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1st day of May anno Domini 1911 being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1911, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention, to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Mike Ramsey  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 73 and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor filed this 5th day of April 1926  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio  
Williams County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Mike Ramsey  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Geo H. Smith occupation Fieldman residing at Bryan Ohio  
and A. E. Boyer occupation Farmer residing at Bryan Ohio

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 15th day of April anno Domini 1918, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 15th day of April anno Domini 1918; 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 the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Geo H. Smith  
(Signature of witness.)  
A. E. Boyer  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 5th day of April anno Domini 1926 [SEAL]

Frank H. Stewart Clerk.

**FILED**  
**COMMON PLEAS COURT**

APR 5 1926

**FRANK H. STEWART**  
*Clerk of Courts.*  
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO



*Mike Purny*

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *April 5*, 19*26*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

*The Czechoslovak Republic*

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, and particularly to *The Czechoslovak Republic* of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*Mike Purny*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *8th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*26*

*Frank H. Stewart*, Clerk.

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

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Mike Purny*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *8th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*26*

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1918, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

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*E. J. Newberry*, Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_

for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

J: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *1966618*, issued on the *8th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*26*

No. of certificate 1966618

Name Mike Paurney

Age 42 years

Declaration of intention No. 73  
issued by Clerk of Common Pleas  
Court of Welding

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1921

Petition, Vol. 2 No. 58

Order signed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, A.D. 1926

Name, age, and place of residence of wife:

Names, ages, and places of residence of minor  
children: Gertrude - 14<sup>1/2</sup> Bryan <sup>Mo</sup>  
Joseph - 13<sup>1/2</sup> + G.  
Edward 10

Frank - 7

Victor 5

Mary 1

Mike Paurney

(Signature of holder.)

Old certificate No.