

No. 11071

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Illinois, }  
County of Cook, } ss: In the Superior Court of Cook County.

I, Ben Miller, aged 34 years,  
occupation Sheet iron worker, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 4 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Minsk Russia  
on the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1885; I now reside  
at 1137 So. Francisco Ave, Chicago, Ill.  
(Give number and street.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Quebec, Canada  
on the vessel Grand Bank R. R.; 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 Minsk, Russia; I am married; the name  
of my wife is Liza; she was born at Russia  
and now resides at Russia

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Michigan, in the  
State of Michigan, on or about the 14 day  
of August, anno Domini 1917; 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.

Ben Miller  
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court  
at Chicago, Ill., this 21 day of May  
anno Domini 1917 JOHN KJELL ANDERSON

By L. A. Watley, Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Deputy Clerk.  
14-733



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ORIGINAL

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

I, Benjamin Miller, hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
place of residence is 1439 S. Kedzie, Chicago, Ill.  
My occupation is Sheet Metal Worker  
was born on the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1888, at Smolensk Russia  
emigrated to the United States from Quebec Canada on or about the 3 day of Aug.  
1914, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Detroit Mich. on the 4 day of Aug.  
1914 on the vessel Grand Trunk R.R.  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 21 day of May, anno Domini 1919  
at Chicago Ill. in the Superior Court of Cook County  
I am married. My wife's name is Lena; she was born on the 20 day of Sept., anno Domini 1888  
Russia, and now resides at With me, Chicago, Ill.  
(Give number and street.)

Children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Bernard Born 12 Sept. 1921 at Chicago. Live with  
Julius " 4 April 1925 " " " " "

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  
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  
of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention  
entirely in the United States.

I am able to speak the English language.

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  
day of August, anno Domini 1914, and in the State of Illinois, continuously next preceding the date of this petition,  
day of October, anno Domini 1914, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date

I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Circuit Court of  
County Chicago Ill. on the 6 day of May, anno Domini 1914, and the  
denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, a witness was held incompetent  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

I 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  
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.

Benjamin Miller  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
of Intention No. 110974 and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor filed this 26 day of May, 1925  
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.

I, Benjamin Miller, do hereby depose and say 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  
on oath and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Anna Brodsky, occupation Housewife, residing at 1540 S. Central, Chicago, Ill.  
Sarah Taskin, occupation Housewife, residing at 2200 W. Addison, Chicago, Ill.

I, Benjamin Miller, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously  
preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1920, and in the State in which the  
petition is made continuously since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1920, and that he has personal knowledge  
that the 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,  
to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anna Brodsky  
(Signature of witness.)  
Sarah Taskin



IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

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

Filed

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## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the present Government of Britain 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this OCT 22 day of 1925, A. D. 19

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

## ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Benjamin Miller, 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 to become a citizen of the United States of America, this OCT 22 day of 1925, A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that he and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor")

By the Court:

George Fred Rush

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 2205279, issued on the

day of