

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

No. 965

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of St. Clair County at Belleville

The petition of Charles Samuel Goldberg, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1013 West Main Street Belleville St. Clair Illinois  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)(2) My occupation is Dry Goods Merchant I was born in Warsaw, Poland  
(City or town) (Country)on May 15, 1887 My race is Hebrew (4) I declared my intention to become a  
(Month) (Day) (Year)citizen of the United States on April 16, 1926, in the Circuit Court  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

of St. Clair County, at Belleville, Illinois

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Bessie Goldberg  
we were married on May 26, 1912 at St. Louis, Missouri  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country); she wasborn at Welin Poland on January 1, 1893; entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)at New York, N. Y. on December 20, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)resides at Belleville, Illinois I have three children, and the name, date and place of  
(City or town) (State or country)birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Eugene Max, born March 19, 1913  
at Belleville, Ill.; Norman Albert born March 11, 1918 at Belleville,  
Ill.; Bernard Zeyhn born January 27, 1923 at Belleville, Ill. All re-  
siding with me.(6) My last foreign residence was Warsaw Poland I emigrated to the United States of  
(City or town) (Country)America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
(City or town) (Country)was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Schaje Goldberg  
(City or town) (State)on December 3, 1906, on the vessel Trave  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) 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 well disposed to the good order and  
happiness of the United States. 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 toThe Republic of Poland, of whom (which) at this time I am  
a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English  
language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately pre-ceding the date of this petition, to wit, since December 3, 1906, and in the County of St. Clair  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 28, 1918, being a residence  
within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)(10) I have heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number 536, on Sept. 13, 1920  
at Belleville, Illinois Circuit Court St. Clair Co.  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)

and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Incompetent Witnesses

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship are my declaration of intention to become a citizen  
of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses  
required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be

changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents  
thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief,  
and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.Charles Samuel Goldberg  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Charles Samuel Goldberg

To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Walter G. Grossmann, occupation Attorney at law

residing at 228 South High Street Belleville Illinois, and  
(Street and number) (City or town) (State)

Thomas C. Wright, occupation Quarantine Inspector

residing at 120 North 15th Street Belleville Illinois  
(Street and number) (City or town) (State)

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 and has been acquainted in the United States with Charles Samuel Goldberg

the petitioner above mentioned since January 1, 1924 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since

the date last mentioned, and at Belleville, in the County of St. Clair  
(City or town)

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since January 1, 1924, and that he  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

has 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 that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Walter G. Grossmann  
(Signature of witness)

Thomas C. Wright  
(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Belleville, this 11th day of October, anno Domini 1929. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 12-453 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 1476 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Charles G. Becker, Clerk.

By Hy C. Rosenberg, Deputy Clerk.

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, and particularly to The Republic of Poland

of whom (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.

Charles Samuel Goldberg  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 13 day of January, A. D. 1930

Charles G. Becker, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 2 and Certificate No. 3211748 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_