

No. \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois:

The petition of Schervel Leib Petkowsky, male, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 3636 Douglas Blvd, Chicago, Ill.  
 Second. My occupation is Pharmacist.  
 Third. I was born on the 27 day of Octo, anno Domini 1889, at Minsk Russia.  
 Fourth. I immigrated to the United States from Lithuania Russia, on or about the 20 day of May, anno Domini 910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York N.Y., on the 13 day of June, anno Domini 910, on the vessel Russia.

(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 17 day of May, anno Domini 919, at Chicago Ill, in the Circuit Court of Cook Co.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Gertude; she was born on the 24 day of June, anno Domini 898, at Chicago Ill, and now resides at with me.  
 (Give number and street.)

I have 20 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

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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 Russian Empire to renounce ~~sovereignty~~ within the bounds of the former to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States Russia or any independent State within the bounds of the former.

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 13 day of June, anno Domini 910, and in the State of Illinois, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15 day of Sept, anno Domini 913, 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

anno Domini 1921, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

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on the day of , anno Domini 1  
said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes to wit,

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.

Schervel Leib Pekarowsky  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 107969 and Certificate of Arrival No. ~~not given~~ from Department of Labor filed this 20 day of July, 1921.  
Note to CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 20, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. .... from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss:  
County of Cook,

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.

Schervel Leib Pekarowsky  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Joseph German, occupation Salesman, residing at 3636 Douglas Blvd, Chicago, Ill.,  
and Alex Meyrovitz, occupation Attorney, residing at 3136 Douglas Blvd, Chicago, Ill.,  
each being separately, duly, and responsibly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Schervel Leib Pekarowsky, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1916, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1916; 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.

Alex Meyrovitz  
(Signature of witness.)

Joseph German  
(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 Chicago, Ill., this  
20 day of July, anno Domini 1921.

Gus Bergland  
AUGUST W. MILLER, Clerk.  
, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Schevel Leib Petkowowsky

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

Filed

7/20, 1921

### 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 Russia or any independent State within the former Russian Empire, the former 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.

Schevel Leib Petkowowsky

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this day of MAR 4 1922, A. D. 19

Frank W. Baker, Clerk.

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 heretofore held."

### ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Schevel Leib Petkowowsky, 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 day of , A. D. 19

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said , that his name be, and hereby is, changed to Samuel Leib Baker, 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, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

J. Frank W. Baker, Clerk

### ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of

for the United States in open Court this

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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. 1478502, issued on the MAR - 2 1922 day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_.  
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[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

Lester, born August 27, 1921