

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the matter of the petition of Barnett Shiloff to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The petition of Barnett Shiloff respectfully shows

First. My full name is Barnett Shiloff

Second. My place of residence is number 133 Walnut street, city of Chelsea State of Massachusetts

Third. My occupation is manufacturer

Fourth. I was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1877, at Kievka, Mohilev, Russia

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel Norman

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, anno Domini 1903, at Boston, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Dist. of Mass.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Mary, and now resides at Chelsea. She was born in Chereva, and has three children.

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Hyman born March 15<sup>th</sup> 1901 at - Shereva  
Anna " July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905 at - Boston  
Isidor " July 16<sup>th</sup> 1906 " - Boston  
All now reside in Chelsea

Eighth. 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 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 Nicholas II Emperor of Russia of which at this time I am a citizen subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at Chelsea immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1902, and in the State of Massachusetts for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the COURT of Chelsea at Chelsea, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, anno Domini 1902, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, is, 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 Commerce and Labor required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Feb 28, 1908 Barnett Shiloff (Signature of petitioner.)

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT, BOSTON, ss: Barnett Shiloff, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1908. William Fisher Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1908. William Fisher Clerk.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
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MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT, BOSTON, ss:

Charles Shapiro, occupation tailor, residing at 10 Morris St. East Boston  
Hyman L. Keil, occupation carpenter, residing at 289 Spruce St. Chelsea

each of us, personally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Barnett Shiloff, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; 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 he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles Shapiro  
Hyman L. Keil

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, anno Domini 1908. William Fisher Clerk.

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