

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

**Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.**

State of Iowa } In the District Court  
County of Woodbury } of Woodbury County, Iowa

I, David Shuman, aged 32 years,

occupation Painter, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color White, complexion Light, height 5 feet 5 inches,

weight 169 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue

other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Shklove, Russia

on the 14th day of October, anno Domini 1883; I now reside

at 714 N 8th St., Sioux City, Ia.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany

on the vessel Orelona; my last

foreign residence was Shklove, 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 Nicholas II,

Emperor of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Newark, in the

State of New York, on or about the 21st day

of June, anno Domini 1905; 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.

David Shuman  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th

[SEAL.] day of September, anno Domini 1905

J. Johnson  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By J. J. [Signature] Deputy Clerk.