

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the COMMON PLEAS Court of PASSAIC COUNTY at PATERSON, N.J.  
The petition of CORNELIS JOHANNES BAKKER, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 49 Hopper St. Prospect Park, N.J. My occupation is clerk

(3) I was born in Amsterdam, Netherlands on May 29, 1917 My race is Dutch

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 24, 1937 in the Common Pleas

Court of Passaic County at Paterson, N. J.

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_

we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; he was

born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) My last foreign residence was Amsterdam, Netherlands I emigrated to the United States of

America from T Rotterdam, Netherlands My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N.Y. under the name of Cornelis J. Bakker

on Apr. 13, 1925 on the vessel SS Nieuw Amsterdam

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 to the Emperor of Mexico~~

~~and to the Emperor of Mexico~~ 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Apr. 13, 1925 and in the County of Passaic

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Apr. 13, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

NO CHANGE

I, CORNELIS JOHANNES BAKKER, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Cornelis Johannes Bakker*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

PETRONELLA THOMAS, occupation housewife

residing at 166 Carbon St. Paterson, New Jersey, and

MARGARET TRACHSLER, occupation housewife

residing at 30 Brown Ave. Prospect Park, New Jersey

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Cornelis Johannes Bakker, the petitioner above mentioned,

since 12/31/33 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has 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 Prospect Park

in the County of Passaic

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since 12/31/33, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Petronella Thomas* *Margaret Trachslor*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Paterson, N.J. this 16th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2 504189

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 36559 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

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*Joseph B. Marsh*  
*W. T. Brennan*  
Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

By

Spec.

No: 104830

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 to any other power~~

of ~~which~~ (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.

*Pomelis Johannes Bakker*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1940.

\_\_\_\_\_, 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. 15 of List No. 333 and Certificate No. 4856292 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 2 504189

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Cornelis J. Bakker  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: April 13, 1925  
Manner of arrival: SS Nieuw Amsterdam

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

JAN 15 1937

(Date)

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*Edu. J. Shaughnessy*

Acting Commissioner.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 36559

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

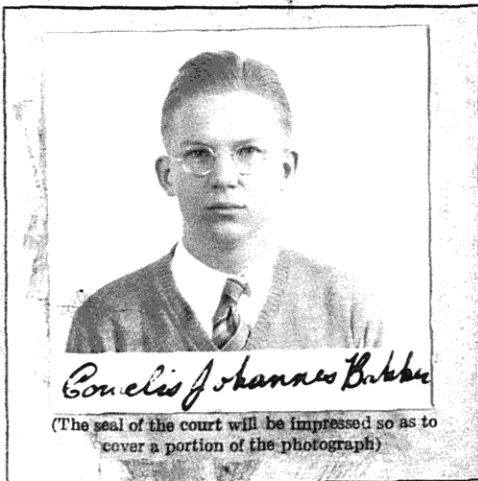
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of New Jersey } In the COMMON PLEAS Court  
Passaic County } ss: of Passaic County at Paterson, N. J.

I, CORNELIS JOHANNES BAKKER  
now residing at 49 Hopper St., Prospect Park, Passaic, New Jersey  
occupation clerk, aged 19 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair blond, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Dutch; nationality Netherlands  
I was born in Amsterdam, Netherlands, on May 24th 1917  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Amsterdam, Netherlands  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Rotterdam, Netherlands  
under the name of Cornelis J. Bakker, on New York, New York  
on the vessel S. S. Nieuw Amsterdam, April 13th 1925

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; 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 reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



Cornelis Johannes Bakker  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Paterson, N. J. this 24th day of May  
anno Domini 1927 Certification No. 250159 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

Lloyd J. Marsh  
Clerk of the COMMON PLEAS Court.

[SEAL]

By M. J. Brennan, Deputy Clerk.

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