

Sept. 14 1896

Petition

- of -

George Belak

- for -

Naturalization.

Filed 14 Sep. 1896.

Ward

Beland,

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To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County:

The Petition of George Belok
a native of Russia respectfully showeth:
That your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America, to wit: On the
16th day of Oct, A. D. 1891 and that
in pursuance of an Act in Congress, entitled, "An Act Establishing a Uniform
Rule of Naturalization, and to Repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that Sub-
ject," made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United
States, and a report and registry of his nativity, age, allegiance, emigration,
arrival, and intended place of settlement in the United States, conformably to
the said Act, before the Practitioner for the
County of Cambria on the 5th
day of March, A. D. 1894, certificate
attached and that he has resided within the limits,
and under the jurisdiction of the United States, for five years last past, and
for one year last past within the State of Pennsylvania; that he has never
borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility, in the king-
dom whence he came, or elsewhere. He therefore prays that he may be ad-
mitted to become a citizen of the United States. And he will ever pray, etc.

We, Jos. Street and Geo. Rich
citizens of the United States of America, being duly sworn or affirmed, accord-
ing to law, saith, that we are well acquainted with the above-named petitioner,
and that, to our certain knowledge and belief, he has resided within the lim-
its, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past,
and within the State of Pennsylvania one year last past; that during the same
periods he has behaved himself as a man 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 same.

Sworn and Subscribed before me in open Court, this
14th day of Sept, A. D. 1896 } Joseph Street
P. W. Davis, Jy } M. Rich

I, George Belok, the above-named petitioner,
do on my solemn oath declare that the contents of my petition are true; that
I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce
and relinquish any title or rank of nobility to which I am or hereafter may
be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty
whatever, and particularly to Francis Joseph, of Austria,
of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed before me in open Court, this
14th day of Sept, A. D. 1896 } George Belok
P. W. Davis, Jy }

United States of America.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS: }



Be it remembered that on the Fifth day of
March A. D. 1894, before the Prothon-
otary of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County,
personally appeared George Belak
an alien, a native of Austria and upon
his solemn oath did depose and say that it is his bona fide
intention to become a citizen of the United States and to re-
nounce allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Poten-
tate or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Francis Joseph

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 5th
day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and ninety four
Jas. W. Darby
Prothonotary.