

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof):

State of Nebraska..... }  
Shorman County..... } ss:  
In the District..... Court  
of Twelfth Judicial District

I, Jens Rasmussen Krichau, aged 43 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath <sup>affirm</sup> that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Gray, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks .....

; I was born in Soldstodt (Schlewig-Holstein)  
Germany, on the 26th day of July, anno  
Domini 1866; I now reside at Hazard, Nebraska.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel Mercator Wangurie (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last  
foreign residence was Host, Germany.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II, Emperor  
of Germany, of which I am now a <sup>Citizen</sup> subject; I  
arrived at the port of Hull, Canada, and went by R.R. to Detroit, in the  
State Territory of Michigan on or about the 28th day  
of February, anno Domini 1893; 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,

Jens Rasmussen Krichau Jens R. Krichau  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th.

[SEAL.] day of July, anno Domini 1909.

C. F. Boushausen,

Clerk of the District Court  
By John Mitchell, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

No. 27

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Nebraska }  
Sherman County, } ss: In the District Court  
of Twelfth Judicial District

I, Jens Rasmussen Kriekau, aged 43 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion light, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Gray, color of eyes Blue  
other visible distinctive marks  

; I was born in Soldstatedt (Schleswig-Holstein)  
Germany, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno  
Domini 1866; I now reside at Hazard, Nebraska.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
on the vessel\*  ; my last  
foreign residence was Host, Germany.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II, Emperor  
of Germany, of which I am now a ~~citizen~~ subject; I  
arrived at the port of Halifax, Canada, and went by RR to Detroit, in the  
State Territory of Michigan on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, anno Domini 1893; 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.

Jens Rasmussen Kriekau Jens R. Kriekau  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>[SEAL.] day of July, anno Domini 1909.

C. F. Bechhausen,  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By John Hinckley, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 69  
 To the Honorable the District Court of Sherman County Nebraska

The petition of Jens Rasmussen Krichau hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Litchfield Sherman County Nebraska (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Farmer

Third. I was born on the 26 day of July, anno Domini 1846, at Holdstedt Germany

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool England on or about the 15 day of February anno Domini 1873, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Halifax Canada and went by RR to Detroit Michigan, on the 28 day of February anno Domini 1893, on the vessel Wangusie.

(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 27 day of July, anno Domini 1909, at Lincoln City Nebraska, in the District Court of Sherman County

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Anna. She was born in Host Germany, and now resides at Litchfield Nebraska with me.

I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Hans Born October 7 1893 at Hazard Nebraska

Peter " November 3 1895 "

Edward " December 27 1897 Litchfield "

Marius " June 22 1900 "

Christina " April 22 1902 Mason City "

Arthur " August 30 1904 "

Elmer " September 3 1906 Litchfield all resides with me

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 United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II German Emperor of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1893, and in the State of Nebraska, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 28 day of February, anno Domini 1893, 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 Court of Appeals of the State of Nebraska on the 28 day of June, anno Domini 1910, and the

said petition was denied by the said 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 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.

Jens Rasmussen Krichau  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 5 day of June, 1910.  
 Note to Clerk or Clerk.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or after June 25, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

State of Nebraska  
 Sherman County

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.

Wm de la Motte, occupation Farmer, residing at Litchfield Nebraska  
 and Richard Bansch, occupation Farmer, residing at Litchfield Nebraska

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Jens Rasmussen Krichau, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1905, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 10 day of March, anno Domini 1905; 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.

Jens Rasmussen Krichau  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Wm de la Motte  
(Signature of witness.)  
 Richard Bansch  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witness this 5 day of June, 1910.

[SEAL]

*Jens Rasmussen Krichau*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed, September 10, 1915.

## 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 William II, the Emperor, of whom I have heretofore been a subject (and the) I further renounce the title of \_\_\_\_\_, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held; 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.

[SEAL.]

*Jens Rasmussen Krichau*Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1915.*Chas. Birrell*, Clerk.

## ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Jens Rasmussen Krichau, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1915.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1906 (34 Stat. L. p. 598) as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*Bruno O. Hotteler*, Judge.

## ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_

for the United States in open Court this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

## REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, September 19, 1915, rescheduled to November 19, 1915.  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

## NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalisation, No. 497651, issued on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1915.

## FACTS FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Department of Commerce and Labor  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
Washington

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—On and after June 29, 1911, clerks of courts should refuse to execute petitions for aliens who have arrived in June 29, 1908, until the certificate of arrival is furnished the clerk after request of the alien on Form 2226.

NOTE.—A copy of this form (Form 2214) should be furnished by the clerk of the court to each applicant for a petition for naturalization who arrives on or before June 29, 1908, so that he can at his leisure fill in the answers to the questions. After being filled out the form is to be returned by him in properly filling out the petition. Witnesses must be citizens of the United States. If any witness is a naturalized citizen he states citizenship to the court when the petition is filed.

THE APPLICANT.—The fee of four dollars must be paid to the clerk of the court before he commences to fill out the petition for naturalization for this blank.

(Give here name used in Declaration of Intention and do not abbreviate any part of name by initial or otherwise.)

My place of residence is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number and name of street.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State, Territory, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_

I was born on the 26 day of February, 1866, at Wall Street, New York (City or town.)  
 (Country.)

My last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Country.)

Emigrated to the United States from Helsingfors, Germany  
 (Port of embarkation.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Country.)

on or about the 9 day of February, 1893, and arrived  
 (Port of arrival.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State.) \_\_\_\_\_

After I came here went by RR to Boston the 28 day of February, 1893  
 (Port of arrival.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State.) \_\_\_\_\_

The vessel Oceanus \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of vessel.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Character of conveyance.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of transportation company.) \_\_\_\_\_

(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2 day of September, 1893.

At New York City, in the \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_

Court of \_\_\_\_\_

I am married. My husband's name is George Pharis  
 (Petitioner, if a widower, should give the name of his wife when living, and state place of her birth; if not married, he should enter "not" in first sentence. In both cases surplus words should be omitted.)

He was born in \_\_\_\_\_, and is now deceased.  
 (City or town.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Country.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town.) \_\_\_\_\_

I have 7 children, whose names, date and place of birth, and place of residence are:

John Krichas, born 1 day of October, 1893, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

Eliza Krichas, born 3 day of November, 1895, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

Howard Krichas, born 27 day of December, 1898, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

Asa Krichas, born 22 day of June, 1900, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

Anna Krichas, born 22 day of April, 1902, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

Lucy Krichas, born 30 day of August, 1904, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

Ed Krichas, born 24 day of September, 1906, at \_\_\_\_\_; resides at \_\_\_\_\_

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 polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to remain a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign potentate, state, or sovereign, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

of whom at this time I am \_\_\_\_\_; and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ able to speak the English language.

I have resided continuously in the United States since the \_\_\_\_\_

and in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of Columbia since the \_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_ been a resident of the United States \_\_\_\_\_

If petitioner has been naturalized previously, state the date and place.

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