

No. 427

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

The Honorable the District Court of Valley County Montana  
 The petition of Conrad Luft hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is Culbertson Montana  
 Second. My occupation is Farming  
 Third. I was born on the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1857, at Constantinople of Ky Russia (now in the Empire of Russia)  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Yorkston Canada on or about the 4 day of April 1907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Portal North Dakota on the 9 day of April 1907, on the Doc Railway  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 27 day of May, anno Domini 1907, at Glasgow Montana in the District Court of Valley County Montana  
 Sixth. I am single married. My wife's name is Christina Luft She was born Constantinople, Russia and now resides at Culbertson Montana  
 Seventh. The names, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
Analia born December 4, 1895 at Constantinople Russia resides at Culbertson Montana  
Birgitta born December 7, 1897 at Constantinople Russia resides at Culbertson Montana  
Walter born November 9, 1899 at Winnipeg Canada resides at Culbertson Montana  
Paul born October 10, 1903 at Yorkston Canada resides at Culbertson Montana  
 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 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 George V King of Great Britain and Ireland of whom at this time I am a 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 the term of five years or more, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Montana, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 9 day of April, anno Domini 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.  
 Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (If made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_)

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, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses shereon, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.  
Conrad Luft  
 Complete and true signature of petitioner

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 18703 from Department of Commerce and Labor, filed this 30 day of January, 1913  
 Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioners arrived in the United States on a vessel June 20, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Commerce and Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

State of Montana  
County of Valley } as:  
 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 oath and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.  
Conrad Luft  
 Complete and true signature of petitioner

Jacob Zeno Bruegger occupation Merchant residing at Culbertson Montana  
Otto Waldow occupation Farming residing at Culbertson Montana  
 I 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 the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 15 day of April, anno Domini 1907, and that he has personal knowledge that 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.  
Conrad Luft

Jacob Zeno Bruegger  
Otto Waldow  
 Described and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this 30 day of January, anno Domini 1913.  
Walter Shouley Clerk  
W. B. Botwin Deputy Clerk