

The State of Ohio, } ss.  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY,

*Louis Schumann*

being duly sworn according to law, say, that the facts stated and allegations contained in my foregoing petition are true, as I verily believe, and I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty; and particularly to *William II Emp.* of whom I am a subject, so help me God.

*Louis Schumann*

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this *19* day of *Oct* 189*6*

*W. Clifford*  
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No. **10510**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Louis Schumann*

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**PETITION.**

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*Oct. 19 '96*

*Frank*

*William*

*East High*

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Attorney or Petitioner.

The United States of America,

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, SS.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

No. 6753

In the matter of the Declaration of

*Louis Debusmann*  
to become a Citizen of the United States.

DECLARATION.



I, *Louis Debusmann*

an alien, and a native of *Germany*

being duly sworn according to law, declare

and say, that I first arrived in the United States on the

5<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct*

A. D. 18*92*; that it is bona fide my intention to

become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to *William II Emperor*

of whom I am a subject, so help me God.

*Louis Debusmann*

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, 18*92*

*Levi E. Meacham* Clerk.

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THE STATE OHIO,

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, SS.

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I, LEVI E. MEACHAM, Clerk of the Court of

Common Pleas, within and for said county, and in whose custody the files, journals and records of said court are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, hereby certify that the foregoing copy is taken and copied from the original declaration in the above entitled case, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for said Cuyahoga county, and that said foregoing copy has been compared by me with said original declaration, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name officially,

and affix the seal of said court, at the court house in the city of

Cleveland, in said county, this *27<sup>th</sup>*

day of *Oct*, A. D. 18*92*

*Levi E. Meacham* Clerk,

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.



does not give the holder the right to vote or otherwise exercise any of the rights of citizenship. Aliens apply for citizenship after having resided in the United States for five years, and in the State or Territory in which the application is made for one year next preceding the filing of such application. This declaration must be made at least two years before the date of final admission; except as provided by section 2107 U. S. Statutes.

Admission to citizenship can only be granted by some court of record, having competent jurisdiction, before which the applicant must appear and file his written application, and produce evidence to the satisfaction of the court in support thereof.

Clerk of the court has no power to grant admission to citizenship. See revised statutes of the United States, sections 2105 to 2174 inclusive; and for penalties for violating naturalization laws, see sections 6305 to 6429 inclusive.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The State of Ohio, }  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, } ss.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

*Lewis Schumann*  
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PETITION.

Now comes *Lewis Schumann*

and respectfully represents to the court that he is an alien, and a subject of *Emp*  
*of Germany* that he was born, on or about the *5*

day of *Nov* 18*99*, at the *Town* of *—*

in *Germany*; that he first arrived in the United States on or about the

*5* day of *Oct* 18*82*; that on the *27* day of

*Oct* 18*93*, he duly declared his intention to become a citizen of the

United States of America, the certificate of such declaration being hereto attached, marked

Exhibit "A," and made a part hereof; now on file in this Court and being No. .... (under

18 years), that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in

the country from which he came; that he has never been confined in any penal institution of this

State, or any of the United States, under sentence of any court therein; that he is 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; that he is by occupation a

*Mason*, and now resides at *82 Brooker Ave*

*Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.*

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays, that on the final hearing of this petition he may be admitted to all the rights and privileges of a naturalized citizen of the United States.

*Lewis Schumann*  
PETITIONER.