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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

2nd Judicial Court of Montana

In the matter of the petition of Mrs Dora Birth to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the 2nd Judicial Court of Montana:

The petition of Mrs Dora Birth respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Mrs Dora Birth.

Second. My place of residence is number 1505 So. Gaylord, street, city of Butte.

State Montana.
District Montana.

Third. My occupation is Housewife.

Fourth. I was born on the 27th day of May, anno Domini 1851 at Saxony, Germany.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Saxony, Germany on or about the 24th day of June,

anno Domini 1869, and arrived at the port of New York on the 5th day of January, anno Domini 1870.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 5th day of January, anno Domini 1890,

at Butte, Montana, in the 2nd Judicial Court of Montana.

Seventh. I am a Widow. My wife, now deceased, was born 4 and died 4 children,

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

Helen Birth, 24th day of October 1872, Plattemouth, Neb., now resides in Portland, Ore.

Ollie Birth, 6th day of March 1877, Plattemouth, Neb., now resides in Portland, Ore.

Agnes Birth, 6th day of October 1881, Portland, Ore., now resides in Jackson, Mont.

Fred Birth, 27th day of April 1885, Portland, Ore., now resides in Butte, Mont.

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 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 Emperor of Germany of which 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 a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 4th day of July, anno Domini 1869, and in the Territory of Montana for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 13th day of May, anno Domini 1890.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I make petition for citizenship to the Court of Appeals, U.S. Circuit Court, U.S. District Court, U.S. Supreme Court, and U.S. Court of Claims.)

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 required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated December 20th, 1906.

Mrs Dora Birth

(Signature of petitioner.)

State of Montana,
County of Silver Bow.

Mrs Dora Birth,

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, anno Domini 1906.

William E. Davis, Clerk.

By J. R. Stevens, Deputy Clerk.

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

COURT SEAL

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 20th day of December, 1906

William E. Davis, Clerk.

By J. R. Stevens, Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

2nd Jud. Dist. Court of Montana

In the matter of the petition of Mrs Dora Birth to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Montana,

County of Silver Bow.

John H. Risk, occupation Painter, residing at 705 So. Dakota St. Butte, Mont.
Wm. Richards, occupation Saddler, residing at 536 W. Silver St. Butte, Mont.

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 Mrs Dora Birth.

the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, and of the citizenship in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of six years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition; 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 he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

COURT SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, anno Domini 1906.

William E. Davis, Clerk.

By J. R. Stevens, Deputy Clerk.

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