

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Rusk County Wisconsin

The petition of Jacob Soltis hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Plan Flora, Rusk County Wisconsin R. R. No. 1.

Second. My occupation is farmer.

Third. I was born on the 7 day of June, anno Domini 1870, at Walsleben, Austria.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Prussia, Germany, on or about the 2 day of March anno Domini 1887, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 16 day of March anno Domini 1887, on the vessel Elta.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 23 day of June, anno Domini 1913 at Lady Smith Wis., in the Circuit Court of Rusk County.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Lizzy Soltis. She was born in Austria Wis. and now resides at Plan Flora Wis.

I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
John Born - June 19th 1891 in Penn - Jacob Born - Feb 15th - 1898 in Penn  
Joe Mar 9th 1901 in Penn - Helen June 18th 1904 in Plan Flora  
Ray Aug 9th 1907 in Plan Flora - Rudolph Mar 9th 1910 in Plan Flora  
Mary Nov 7th 1913 in Plan Flora  
All reside in Plan Flora - Wisconsin

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 Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, & Apostolic King of Hungary 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 the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of March, anno Domini 1887, and in the State of Wisconsin, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1901, 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          at         , on the          day of         , anno Domini 1         , 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.

Jacob Soltis  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor filed this 21 day of Aug, 1916.  
NOTE TO CLERK OR COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1909, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

State of Wisconsin  
County of Rusk

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.

Jacob Soltis  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

H. C. Bye occupation Contractor residing at Lady Smith Wis.  
and D. W. Maloney occupation County Judge residing at         

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 Jacob Soltis, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1904, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1904; 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.

H. C. Bye  
(Signature of witness.)

D. W. Maloney  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of Court this 21 day of Aug, anno Domini, 1916. [SEAL.]

H. J. Kernoth Clerk,  
G. E. Kernoth Deputy Clerk.