

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

The Petition of *Morris J. Cohen*  
A NATIVE of *Russia*

Respectfully Sheweth,

That he declared on oath before *the Prothonotary of the Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia*

on the *30th* day of *October* A. D. *1885* that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the

*Emper of Russia*  
of whom he was at that time a subject. That your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding this his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

And he will ever pray, &c.

*Morris J. Cohen*  
*958 Rancapark St*

*Thomas O'Veill* a Citizen of the United States of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with *Morris J. Cohen* the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application to be a citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court. *This 16th Day of September*  
*James P. Dea*  
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

I, *Morris J. Cohen* do swear, that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *the Emper of Russia* of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court, this *16th* day of *September* A. D. *1885*  
*James P. Dea*  
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

*Morris J. Cohen*

NO. 1084

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT,

Naturalization.

PETITION OF

*Mavis L. Cohen*  
*(Russian)*

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Petition Filed, and Petitioner  
Sworn and Admitted.

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Clerk

United States of America.



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Be it Remembered, That before the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty five* (1885), personally appeared *Morris Cohen* who upon his solemn oath did depose and say, that he is a Native of *Poland* now residing in the City of Philadelphia, aged 27 years, or thereabouts, and that it is BONA FIDE his 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 to the *Czar of Russia* of whom he is now a subject.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Courts, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of *September* in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety — (1890).

*Ruplienne*

*[Signature]*  
Pro Prothonotary.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN  
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of the  
Application of Morris J. Cohen for a duplicate  
certificate of admission to citizenship of the  
United States.

Morris J. Cohen being duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says that on the 16 day of Sept A. D. 1890,  
he obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States  
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania a certificate of admission  
as a citizen of the United States. That said certificate has been  
lost or destroyed under the following circumstances:

He does not know how the same was lost  
may be through moving

That he has made diligent search for said certificate, but has been  
unable to find the same, and to the best of his knowledge and  
belief it is not in the possession of any other person for the purpose  
of committing a fraud under the Naturalization Laws of the United  
States, nor under the Election Laws, either State or Federal.

That if said original certificate should be found he will  
forthwith return the same to the Clerk of said Court, or if it is  
known to be in the possession of any other person, and he is unable  
to secure possession of the same, he will at once notify the United  
States District Attorney of said fact.

That the affiant is desirous of exercising his rights as a  
citizen and for that purpose now makes application for the issuance  
of a duplicate certificate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me : Morris J. Cohen  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1906.

Walter Jenkins  
Notary Public  
Commission expires Jan. 19, 1907

