
Continuation of younger sister Jane's Saga of her trip to Poland:

At some point in our six months stay with my grandparents and other relatives there was a decision made somehow that my mother might be helped to get well if she drank the mineral waters at a health resort in Krynica Czechoslovakia. And we went there.

The next part is still very vivid for my mother, my uncle Hershell, and I stayed in a large square room-sleazy but with lots of windows-in a small hotel in Krenyica, a town evidently well known for the healing powers of the mineral waters there.



Near the hotel was a set of lovely hilly woods with bricked walkways and layers of steps. I marveled at the elegant architecture of the walkways in the setting of a lush forest. The therapy was to leisurely stroll along these paths, slowly sipping the heavily laden sulfur waters out of a beautiful china mug that had a china straw built into it. Two of these mugs sat in the living room for years and I don't know what happened to them or to the player piano that was there too. These are things I would still like to have, even though the delicate mugs with charming paintings on the outside had ugly, stubborn mineral deposits on the inside. As for the mineral water, it tasted terrible. I hated it but I tried to drink it anyway. I wanted to find out why so many well dressed Europeans strolling along were sipping it without making faces and why they came especially drink it. I ended up thinking the whole concept of its being able to cure my mother was ridiculous.

Krynica Zdroj Picturesquely nestled in the Beskid Sadecki Mountains, Krynica Zdroj is one of the largest health resorts in Poland. It developed in the 19th century and since then the local mineral waters have become famous throughout the country. Already by the close of the century Krynica had become a popular resort attracting a steady stream of Polish artistic bohemians. At present, due to many investments, the town continues to be a favourite spot for holiday-makers, who can find here great opportunities for playing tennis, biking, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, horse-riding...



While in Krynica Civia Bermi bought a wedding present for Sheindel and Manuel. It was a bread knife that Manuel used in Vandalia to cut the Challah. (When they moved to Clayton he used a newer knife)



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No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

United States of America, }
Eastern District of Missouri, } ss: In the District Court of the United States in and for
the Eastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District
of Missouri.

I, Hersh Bormi, known as Hersh Bormi, aged 50 years,
occupation Teacher of Hebrew, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion dark, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches,
weight 140 pounds, color of hair Iron Gray, color of eyes light blue
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Nishnovitz, Volin Gubernia, Russia
on the 23 day of March, anno Domini 1866; I now reside
at 2819 Sheridan Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
(Give number and street.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Halifax, Canada
on the vessel Corsican; my last
(If the alien arrived in the United States by vessel, the name of the vessel, the name of the captain, or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Ustjug, Russia; I am _____ married; the name
of my wife is Malka; she was born at Russia
and now resides at Russia

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas, Emperor
of all the Russias, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Detroit, in the
State of Michigan, on or about the 10th day
of February, anno Domini 1913; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Hersh Bormi
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
at St. Louis, Mo., this 26 day of January
anno Domini 1917.

[SEAL]

W. W. Wall, Clerk.

Attest: Otto O. Zickler, Deputy Clerk.

No. 4786

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

United States of America }
Eastern District of Missouri } ss: In the District Court
of the United States for the Eastern
Division Eastern Judicial District
of Missouri.

I, Kueni Berno, aged 27 years,
occupation Cabinet Maker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 9 inches,
weight 160 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue,
other visible distinctive marks None.

I was born in Ustilyg, Russia
on the 18th day of January, anno Domini 1884; I now reside
at 2201 O'Fallon St. St. Louis, Missouri
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany
on the vessel "Brandenburg"; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Ustilyg, Russia.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II,
Emperor of All the Russias, of whom I am now a subject; I
arrived at the port of Philadelphia, in the
State of Pennsylvania, on or about the 28th day
of July, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Kueni Berno
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th
day of December, anno Domini 1911.

[SEAL]

W. H. Hall
Clerk of the Said Court

Charles M. ...

