

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the COMMON PLEAS Court of PASSAIC COUNTY at PATERSON, N. J.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectively shows: Breure

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Meewis Leendert Breure also known as Matthew Leendert /  
(2) My present place of residence is 308 Mt. Prospect Ave., Clifton, N. J. My occupation is dispensing clerk  
(4) I am 61 years old. (5) I was born on Mar. 28, 1882 in Oud Vossemeer, Netherlands  
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair grey  
height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 210 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race white  
present nationality Netherlander (7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Cornelia Johanna  
we were married on Oct. 16, 1909 at Sint Philipsland Netherlands  
he or she was born at St. Philipsland, Netherlands on Sept. 27, 1886  
and entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on Mar. 10, 1928 for permanent residence in the United States  
and now resides at with me and was naturalized on and was naturalized on

(8) I have 7 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
(f) Wilhelmina, 3/7/11, Holland, Clifton, N. J., (M) William 5/19/13, Holland  
Garfield, N. J., (M) Theodore, 11/9/14, Holland, Clifton, N. J., (M) Adrian  
10/14/17, Holland, U. S. Army, (M) Cornelius, 8/16/20, Holland, U. S. Army,  
(M) Matthew 8/26/23, Holland, with me, (M) Leonard, 4/16/28, Clifton, N. J., with me

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Sint Philipsland, Netherlands (10) I emigrated to the United States from  
Rotterdam, Netherlands  
at New York, N.Y. (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was  
on Mar. 13, 1928 under the name of Meeuwis Leendert Breure  
on the SS Nieuw Amsterdam  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

Table with 2 main columns: DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES and RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. Each column has sub-columns for PORT, DATE (Month, day, year), and VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 2, 1939 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Passaic County at Paterson, N. J. (14) It is my intention in good faith 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 of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the

United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Mar. 13, 1928  
and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Mar. 13, 1928 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.

on at in the Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.  
(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to  
MATTHEW LEENDERT BREURE

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Matthew Leendert Breure  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

Form N-405  
(Old 224 L-B)  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Edition of 1-13-41)

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Meewis Leendert Breure

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is William Wisse, my occupation is retired painter

I reside at 585 Gregory Ave., Clifton, N.J. and

My name is Jacob De Leeuw, my occupation is retired

I reside at 7 Sisco Place Clifton, N. J.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Matthew Leendert Breure, the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since 1/1/1930

to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned, and at Clifton in the State of New Jersey continuously since 1/1/1930 and I have personal

knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person 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 United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

William Wisse Jacob de Leeuw  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Paterson, New Jersey this 14th day of April

Anno Domini 1943 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2 652291 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 38096 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Lloyd B. Marsh Clerk. [SEAL]

By M. T. Brennan Special Deputy Clerk.

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Matthew Leendert Breure Matthew Leendert Breure  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1943  
Lloyd B. Marsh Clerk.

By Emma L. McMullin Special Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held." or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 479 and Certificate No. 5484294 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 2 652291

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: **Meeuwis Leendert Breure**  
Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**  
Date: **March 13, 1928**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Nieuw Amsterdam**



I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate of arrival is issued

JUN 26 1939

ET

*James L. Houghteling*

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING  
Commissioner.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 38096

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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State of New Jersey }  
Passaic County } ss: In the COMMON PLEAS Court  
of Passaic County at Paterson, N. J.

I, MATTHEW BREURE  
now residing at 40 Helen Place Clifton Passaic N.J.  
occupation mill hand, aged 57 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair blonde, height 5 feet 11 inches; weight 215 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Dutch; nationality Dutch  
I was born in Oud Vossemeer Netherlands, on March 28, 1882  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Cornelia  
we were married on Oct. 16, 1909, at Sint Philipsland Netherlands  
born at Sint Philipsland Netherlands, entered the United States  
at New York N.Y., on Sept. 27, 1936  
resides at with me, on March 10, 1938, for permanent residence therein, and now  
I have seven children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Wilhelmina 3-7-11; William 5-10-1913; Theodore 11-9-1914; Adrian 10-14-1917;  
Cornelius 8-16-1920; Matthew 8-26-1923; Leonard 4-16-1928; all born at  
Holland except Leonard who was born at Clifton N.J. all reside at Clifton  
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)

my last foreign residence was Sint Philipsland Netherlands  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam Netherlands  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York N.Y.  
under the name of Meeuwis Leendert Breure, on March 15, 1928  
on the vessel SS Nieuw Amsterdam

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; 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 reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

Matthew Breure  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Paterson, N. J. this 2nd day of October, anno Domini, 1938. Certification No. 6-652291 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Clayton S. Marsh  
Clerk of the COMMON PLEAS Court.

By M. J. Brennan, Deputy Clerk.



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