

**Naturalization Petition George Joshua Megibow Megibowsky 1936**

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**United States of America**

**Petition for Naturalization**

**No. 262184**

(Typed or written entries in form in **Bold**)

To the Honorable U.S. District ---- Court of the **Southern District of New York**

The petition of **Joshua Megibow also known as George Megibow** hereby filed respectfully shows:

1. My place of residence is **775 E. 175<sup>th</sup> St., Bronx, NY**
2. My occupation is **Salesman**
3. I was born in **Lubnie, Russia** on **May 25, 1888**. My race is **Hebrew**
4. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on **October 1, 1932** in the **Supreme Court of Bronx County at Bronx, NY**
5. I am married. The name of my **wife** is **Fannie**

We were married on **April 23, 1910** at **New York, NY** ... she was born at **Gordlich, Russia** on **July 15, 1890**; entered the United States at New York, NY on **1907** for permanent residence therein, and now resides at **775 E. 175<sup>th</sup> St. Bronx, NY**. I have **no** children, and the name, date and place of residence of said children are as follows:

6. My last foreign residence was **Lubnie, Russia**. I emigrated to the United States of America from **Bremen, Germany**. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at under the name of **Oscher Mezibowsky**. On **December 28, 1906** on the vessel **Cassal**
7. 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 well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever to all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to **UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS** of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.
8. I am able to speak the English language.]

9. I have resided continuously in the United States for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since **December 28, 1906** and in County of **Bronx** this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition since **December 1, 1925** being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

10. I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number **2270-244009** on **July 15, 1935** at New York, NY and such petition was denied by the Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: **Petitioner's motion – no c/a** and the causes and reasons for such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made part of my petition for citizenship are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witness required by law.

Wherefore I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to **George Megibow**.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof, that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein state to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to matters I believe it to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Signed **Joshua Megibow**

Affidavits of Witnesses

**Bertha Sirkin** Occupation - **Housewife** residing at **765 E. 175<sup>th</sup> St. Bronx, NY**

**Lillian Goldberg** Occupation - **Housewife** residing at **775 E. 175<sup>th</sup>, Bronx, NY**

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 and has been acquainted in the United States with **Joshua Megibow also known as George Megibow**, the petitioner above mentioned, since **March 1, 1931** and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filling this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at **New York, NY** in the County of **Bronx** in this state, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since **March 1, 1931**, and that he has 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 that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Signature of Witness ... **Bertha Sirkin**

Signature of Witness ... **Lillian Goldberg**

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at **New York, NY** this **12<sup>th</sup> day of March**, Anno Domini **1936**. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. **2-401329** from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declarations of intention No. **111150** of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By (Signed scrawl) Deputy Clerk