

Ernst Ludvig Carlsson Brogren's application for naturalization

United States of America
State of Washington

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the county of King

I *Ernest Brogren*

of ... do declare on oath that is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to all and any foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to

OSCAR II, KING OF SWEDEN

Of whom I was a subject. So help me God.

/signed/ *Ernest Brogren*

Subscribed and sworn to me this 25 day of Sept 1906

Otto A. Case, Clerk

By /signed/ O. R. ???, Deputy

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

??? the SUPERIOR Court of KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

The petition of *Ernest Ludvig Carlson Brogren* hereby most respectfully showeth,

First My place of residence to 1215 6th Ave. North Seattle Wash.

Second My occupation to *Iron Moulder*

Third I was born on the 13 day of Aug anno Domini 1878 at *Mardnas* (sic!) *Sweden*

Fourth I emigrated to the United States from *Liverpool, England* on or about 9 day of May ??? 1902, and arrived in the United States at the port of *New Your, N.Y.* on the 19 day of May ??? 1902 on the vessel *Cymric*.

Fifth? I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 25 day of Sept anno Domini 1906 *Seattle, Wash.* To the *Superior* Court of *King Co. Wash.*

Sixth? I am married to *Elin Maria Karlson*. She was born

Kisa Sweden and now resides at 1215 6th Ave. North Seattle, Wash.

My? 3 children and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of such children is as follows:

Ernest – June 5, 1899 – Sweden – Seattle, Wash.

Oliff – Oct 21, 1900 – (Sweden – Seattle, Wash.)

Ingejerd – Nov. 7 1903 – (Sweden – Seattl, Wash.)

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 to or opposed to legal? Government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practises 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 allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to **GUSTAVUS V, KING OF SWEDEN** of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eight. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided permanently 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 **19** day of **May** anno Domini **1902** and in the state of **Washington** [2 rader svårläst tjt om residence i USA]

Attached hereto and made part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States [diverse struken text], 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. ***That name be changed to that of Ernest Ludvig Brogren.***

/signed/ ***Ernest Ludvig Carlsson Brogren***

Declaration of Intention [struken text] filed this **9** day of **Dec, 1911**.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETIRIONER AND WITNESSES

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF KING.

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the p??? in the above-mentioned? Proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the ??? 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 ??? and belief, and that is to those matters he believes it to be true.

/signed/ Ernest Ludvig Carlsson Brogren

Gust O Johnson, occupation ***St? Engineer***, residing at ***2715 4th Ave Seattle, Wash.***

Hulda Johnson, occupation ***Housewife***, residing at ***(2715 4th Ave Seattle Wash.)***

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