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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Home and Territories Department.

FILE OF PAPERS.

SUBJECT:

John Heinrich Watson

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS COVER.

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Received from the Secretary to the Home and Territories Department,
Certificate of Naturalization No. C.C.151.

Date 6th Sept. 1922 Signature John Heinrich

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25th August 1922.

Dear Mr. Groom,

Referring to your telephonic inquiry of this morning I desire to inform you that the application for naturalisation made by the Reverend J. Heinrich, of Blenheim, Queensland, has been approved by the Governor-General in Council, and that a Certificate of Naturalization is being posted to Mr. Heinrich to-day.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) G. F. PEARCE

The Honourable
L. E. Groom M. P.,
Attorney-General
for the Commonwealth.

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(Rev.) J. Heinrich

Application for Naturalization

Papers please.

Dr.

25.8.22

See Certificate may
be posted.

Dr.

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Form D.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



Nationality Act 1920.

Renunciation of Nationality.

1. Name in full. I, John Heinrich

2. French, Italian, or as the case may be. renounce my German nationality and my allegiance to

3. Republic of France, King of Italy, or as the case may be. the Government of Germany

(Full Name) John Heinrich

Oath of Allegiance.

I, John Heinrich

swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth his heirs and successors according to law.

Certificate.

1. Name in full. I, John Stewart Derry

2. Justice of High Court, Judge of Court of State, Police, Stipendiary, or Special Magistrate. do hereby certify that on the 12 day of July 1922

3. Name of Applicant. of John Heinrich

4. Address of Applicant. of Blenheim

5. Name of State and occupation of Applicant. in the State of Queensland Minister of Religion

an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization, appeared before me, renounced

6. French, Italian, or as the case may be. his German nationality, and took the

Oath of Allegiance in the above form.

C.30.



Signature

John Stewart Derry P.M.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age ⁴⁶ 43 years
Height 5 feet 4 inches
Colour of Hair brown
Colour of Eyes brown
Any special peculiarities Very near-sighted, wears strong glasses.

(A.) HOUSEHOLDER'S CERTIFICATES (A), (B), & (C).
Referred to in Paragraph 3 of annexed Application.

1. Full name and occupation. I, Thomas Lewry Moon
a natural-born British subject and a householder residing at Blenheim
in the State of Queensland in the Commonwealth of Australia,
2. Name of Applicant. certify that John Heinrich
an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization under the Naturalization Act 1903-1917, whose personal
description appears above, has been known to me for ten years,
is a person of good repute, and is able to read and write English.
3. Signature. J L Moon

(B.)
1. Full name and occupation. I, Samuel Dart
a natural-born British subject and a householder residing at Blenheim
in the State of Queensland in the Commonwealth of Australia,
2. Name of Applicant. certify that John Heinrich
an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization under the Naturalization Act 1903-1917, whose personal
description appears above, has been known to me for ten years,
is a person of good repute, and is able to read and write English.
3. Signature. S. Dart

(C.) (This Certificate can only be given by a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State School, or Officer of Police.)

1. Full name. I, John Madeline McCulloch
2. State whether a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of State School, or Officer of Police. a Teacher of Blenheim State School
residing at Blenheim via Laidley
in the State of Queensland in the Commonwealth of Australia, being
3. Name of Applicant. a natural-born British subject and a householder, certify that John Heinrich
an applicant for a Certificate of Naturalization under the Naturalization Act 1903-1917, whose personal
description appears above, is known to me, is a person of good repute, and is able to read and write
English.
4. Signature. J McCulloch



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Referred to in Paragraph 1 of annexed Application.

1. Name in full.
(Write clearly.)

I, John Heinrich

do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. My name is

John Heinrich

2. My place of residence is at

Blenheim

in the State of

Queensland

3. My occupation is

Baptist Minister in which capacity

2. Name and address of employer.

I am at present and have been employed by Blenheim and Tent Hill Baptist Churches at Blenheim + Tent Hill for a period of Ten years + six months

4. I was born on the

6th

day of

September in the

year

3. Name of city, town, or locality.

1875, at

Berlin in the

Province of

Brandenburg

4. County, State, Department, Province, or as the case may be.

in the country of

Germany

5. French, Italian, or as the case may be.

5. My nationality is

German

The nationality of my father was

German

The nationality of my mother prior to her marriage was

German

6. I arrived in Australia from

Vancouver

on the

1st

day of

December in the year

1908

6. Name of ship.

per the

"Arangi"

and disembarked at the

port of

Brisbane

7. State places and periods in each.

7. Since my arrival in Australia I have resided at

Blenheim

10 years and 6 months

8. I have not been away from the Commonwealth of Australia at any

time during the last two years.

8. State whether married or unmarried, and if married full name, age, and residence of wife.

9. I am married

My wife's full name is Augustina Heinrich
She was born at Luxembourg, G.D. of Luxembourg
Her age is 37 years. She resides at Blenheim

9. State number.

10. I have seven children. Their names, ages, birthplaces, and residence are as follow:—

<u>Ruth Caroline</u>	<u>born in U.S.A.</u>	<u>12 years</u>	} <u>all residing in</u> <u>Blenheim</u>
<u>Carl August</u>	<u>" " U.S.A.</u>	<u>" "</u>	
<u>Walter Wilhelm</u>	<u>" " Blenheim</u>	<u>9 "</u>	
<u>Daniel John</u>	<u>" " Blenheim</u>	<u>7 "</u>	
<u>Myrtle Violet</u>	<u>" " Blenheim</u>	<u>6 "</u>	
<u>Samuel Milton</u>	<u>" " Blenheim</u>	<u>3 "</u>	
<u>Mildred Meta</u>	<u>" " Blenheim</u>	<u>1 "</u>	

11. I have ~~not~~ been naturalized in any other country United States of America.

(NOTE.—If the Applicant has been naturalized in any other country this statement should be amended accordingly, and particulars of such naturalization furnished.)

I was naturalized in New York City in 1901. As my stay in Australia was at first uncertain, I applied for extension of citizenship. This was not granted, because time limit was passed.

12. I intend to settle permanently in the Commonwealth.

13. I have not obtained though applied for permission from the Government of the U.S.A. to retain my nationality as a subject of

19. The country of which applicant is a subject at the time of making this declaration.

that country. I do not intend to apply for such permission, and I shall not avail myself of any such permission should it be granted to me by any law of the United States of America

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at Saidley
the Eighteenth
day of June 1919
Before me,
H. J. Brown J.P.

John Heinrich

It is particularly requested that the writing, especially of the names of persons and places, be plain and legible.

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for four years.

Plans



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Form J.

MB/McG.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE CONTROLLER, CLEARING OFFICE
(ENEMY DEBTS),"

OR
"THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE"
AND QUOTE -

T. & C. 22⁰/2605

TELEPHONES:

CENTRAL 7726-8111.

CABLE AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"TRACUSTONS," MELBOURNE.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

CLEARING OFFICE (ENEMY DEBTS) AND
PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE

30 May 1922

MEMORANDUM.

The Secretary,
Home and Territories Department,
MELBOURNE.

MAY 31 1922

Memo. No. 21/24283 of 8th December, 1921,
re Rev. John Heinrich - a German national.

In reply to his memorandum numbered and dated as
shown above, the Secretary is advised that I have no objec-
tion to offer to the naturalization of the applicant named.

Percy Whitten
Public Trustee. *PH*

C.4987.

App L.C. 11/6/22



FORM A.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Naturalization Act 1903-1917.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

PAPERS IN ORDER

PREPARE EXEC. OR MINUTE

No. of Cert. CC 151
When Posted

Handwritten notes and signatures:
11/19/22
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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

1. Name in full. I, John Heinrich
2. Address and occupation. of: Blenheim, Queensland, Baptist Minister
3. French, Italian, or as the case may be. of: German nationality, hereby apply for a Certificate of Naturalization under the *Naturalization Act 1903-1917*, and in support thereof submit a Statutory Declaration setting out particulars regarding myself.

2. I forward under separate cover copies of the following newspapers
"Brisbane Courier"
"Brisbane Daily Mail."
in which are marked copies of the advertisement inserted by me.

3. I also forward certificates from the following:—
4. Names of three natural-born British subjects, all of whom are householders, and one of whom is a Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Teacher of a State School, or Police Officer.
(a) J. L. Moon of Blenheim
(b) S. Dart of Blenheim
and (c) J. M. McLulloch, S. S. Teacher
of Blenheim all of whom are householders, certifying to my character, and that I can read and write English.

5. Ordinary Signature of Applicant. John Heinrich
(Also to be signed below where marked X.)

Dated at Blenheim the 18th June 1919.

X Specimen Signature.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE CONTROLLER, CLEARING OFFICE
(ENEMY DEBTS),"
OR
"THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE"
AND QUOTE—

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS

CLEARING OFFICE (ENEMY DEBTS) AND
PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S OFFICE.

T. & C. 22 0/2605

VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE

TELEPHONES:
CENTRAL, 7726-8111.
CABLE AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"TRACUSTOMS" MELBOURNE.

29th March 1922

MEMORANDUM

With reference to your memorandum
No. 22/1427 of 6th March 1922, relative to
the application for naturalisation of Rev.
John Heinrich - a German national - I desire
to inform you that the matter is receiving
attention, and you will be further advised
in regard thereto.

*Percy Whiston
1922*

Acting Comptroller-General
and Public Trustee.

The Secretary,
Home & Territories Department,
MELBOURNE

29/6
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T.O'D.



22/1427

6th March, 1922.

The Acting Comptroller-General
and Public Trustee,
Department of Trade & Customs,
MELBOURNE.

I have to invite your attention to my memorandum
of 1st February, relative to Rev. John Heinrich - an applicant
for naturalisation.

I shall be glad if you will kindly expedite the
matter.

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Secretary.

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1st February, 1922.

The Acting Comptroller-General
and Public Trustee,
Department of Trade & Customs,
MELBOURNE.

Referring to your memorandum of 23rd January, relative to the status of Rev. John Heinrich, I have to state that the application made by this gentleman for naturalization is being proceeded with. He was, by birth, a German, but acquired citizenship in the United States of America. He, however, left that country, and has been in Australia 13 years. As he has been these years away from the country which granted him naturalization (U.S.A.) he automatically ceases to be an American subject, in consonance with American law, and reverts to his original nationality, that is, German. Until, therefore, he is naturalized by the Commonwealth, he must be regarded as a German subject.

W. G. McLAREN

Secretary.

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Report on Application for Naturalization by **John HEINRICH,**
of Baptist Manse, Blenheim,
Registered No.: H. & T. via Laidley.

Apr 25 1922

- 1. Have you seen the applicant? *Yes, and personally acquainted with him*
- 2. Does his description correspond with that given by him; if not, in what respect is it incorrect?
Yes.
- 3. Have you made inquiries as to his wife and children, and are the particulars stated regarding them correct?
I have made inquiries and I am also acquainted with them.
- 4. Can the applicant read and write the English language? *Yes.*
- 5. If not, can he speak it and understand it when spoken?
- 6. What evidence does applicant produce as to his birthplace and nationality? *None, except his application for registration as an alien.*
- 7. What evidence does applicant adduce as to the period of his residence in Australia or in any other British Dominion?
The evidence of the three persons who certified to his character and acquainted with applicant since he arrived in Queensland ten years ago.
- 8. Do other persons belonging to the nationality he claims recognise him as a fellow countryman? *Yes.*
- 9. Was he registered as an alien; if so, of what nationality? *German*
- 10. What is the number of his certificate? *No. four (4)*
- 11. Is the applicant of good character? *Yes, very good.*
- 12. Have you seen the persons who have certified to his character, and are they of good repute?
- 13. Is he really well known to them? *The three persons who certified to his character are well known to me and are of excellent character. Yes.*
- 14. Have you any record as to his conduct during the war? *No.*

- 15. Is there any evidence that the applicant has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected or disloyal to His Majesty the King?
No, none whatever. He is said to be loyal to the British Government.
- 16. What are his reasons for applying for naturalization?
Intends settling in Australia and making his home permanent.
- 17. Are you aware of any facts that would make it undesirable that he should be naturalized?
no. Applicant in my opinion would make a good citizen.

Defer 12/12/22

W.P.R.
9 JAN 1922

GENERAL REMARKS—
There is nothing recorded against applicant.

Applicant was prosecuted at Forest Hill, Q., Breach 5 (1) W.P.R. 10/12/17. Fined £2 & 3/6 costs.

Signed *Wm Bliss Constable 546*
(Description of Officer making report.)

MB/McG.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



No. 21/
31305

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE CONTROLLER-GENERAL"
AND QUOTE-

F. & C. D21/19795

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS,

31 SPRING STREET

Handwritten: 21/24283
December, 1921.

TELEPHONES:
CENTRAL, 2389, 2390, 2391.
CABLE AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"TRADUSTONS," MELBOURNE.

Stamp: DEC 8 1921

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to your memorandum 21/24283, of 8th December, 1921, relative to the application for naturalization of Rev. John Heinrich, of The Baptist Manse, Blenheim, via Laidley, Queensland, it is desired that as the applicant has not lodged with this office the returns prescribed by Treaty of Peace Regulations relative to the property rights and interests owned by him in the Commonwealth as at 10th January, 1920, you defer decision in regard thereto until further advised by me.

Handwritten signature: Percy Milton

Acting Comptroller-General
and Public Trustee.

The Secretary,
Home & Territories Department,
MELBOURNE.

Handwritten signature/initials

T.O'D.

21/24283

8th December, 1921.

21/24283

J. Heinricson, of The Baptist Manse, Blenheim, via Laddley, Qld.

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[Signature]

T.O'D.

21/24283

21/24283
8th December, 1921.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 30th November,
relative to naturalization, I desire to inform you that your
application is now being proceeded with, and you will be
advised of the result in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Rev. John Heinrich,
Baptist Manse,
Blenheim,
via LAIDLEY,
Queensland.

T.O'D.

21/24283

21/24283
8th December, 1921.

The Acting Comptroller-General
and Public Trustee,
Department of Trade & Customs,
MELBOURNE.

I have to inform you that an application for
naturalization has been received in this Department from
Rev. John Heinrich - a German national, residing at The
Baptist Manse, Blenheim, via Laidley, Queensland.

(Sgd) J. G. McLAREN

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Secretary.

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No: 19/8171.

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Baptist Manse,
Blenheim via Laidley,
Qld.

30th Nov. 1921.

To
The Minister for Home & Territories,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir:

In June 1919 I applied in the usual way for Naturalization with your Department. I received a reply that my application could not be considered at that time. Now I am asking you again, to consider it. My children are growing up, and I would like to buy a little dairy farm for them, but not being naturalized I cannot do this.

I honestly think that my case deserves some consideration, as I am residing 13 years in the Commonwealth, and for nearly 18 years in the U.S.A., whence I came to Queensland. When I became a Citizen of the United States I renounced all allegiance to the German Empire. It is certainly not my fault that I was born there. I advised your Department



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of the fact that I handed my Naturalization
or Citizen Papers to the Consular Agent of
the U.S.A. in Brisbane. That, of
course, means, that I have nothing in
my hand to show that I have been
a citizen of the U.S.A. However, I think
that my residence of 13 years in
Australia and the endorsement of my
application by English Gentlemen
of good standing in our district
here entitles me to your kind con-
sideration.

I am very sincerely yours,
Sir,

John Heinrich.

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Baptist Manse,
Helmheim, Laidley, ^{Stk.}

No: 20/7963.
To the Secretary
Home & Territories Dept.
Melbourne.

26th May 1920.

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Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of the 18th inst. re the meaning of: "Citizen of U.S.A." I would like to say that I was a naturalized subject of the U.S.A. As I stated in my application for Naturalization to your dept., I had applied for re-registration in the U.S.A., but was too late. At that time I left my certificate of Naturalization, or "Citizen Papers", as they are called in America, in the hands of the American Consular Agent in Brisbane, at the time Mr. W.J. Collins. I presume they were sent to U.S.A. with the application for re-registration.

I shall write to the Consular Agency in Brisbane and try to get a receipt for my papers or some statement that they were handed over to them, which I shall then forward on to you.

I enclose a letter from the Consul to me, which will show that some correspondence was carried on in regard to this matter.

Yours faithfully
J. Heinrich.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE AMERICAN CONSUL

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.

24th July 1916.

REV JOHN HEINRICH
BAPTIST MANSE
BIENHEIM
VIA LAIDLEY

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
20th inst., in answer to my letter regarding your
registration, and have forwarded same on to Consul
Sullivan of Newcastle.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Collins

AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT.



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Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 4th May addressed to Mr A. Weinholt, M.P., relative to naturalization, I observe your statement that you were a citizen of the U.S.A. prior to coming to Queensland. In this connection, I shall be glad if you will explain what is meant by "citizen of U.S.A." If you have any papers on the subject, please transmit them to this Department for perusal.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY GENERAL

Secretary.

Rev. J. Heinrich,
Baptist Manse,
Eichenheim,
LAIDLEY. Q'ld.

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A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "H. H. H.", written in dark ink.

TELEPHONE
No. 5374.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.

61 SPRING STREET.

MELBOURNE. 14th May 1920.

Dear Mr Wienholt,

I have your letter of 11th May enclosing a communication from the Reverend John Heinrich relative to naturalization.

Mr Heinrich was notified on 24th June last that a certificate could not be granted to him then. I regret that the decision arrived at then cannot be varied at the present time.

I return Mr Heinrich's letter.

Yours faithfully,

W
The Honourable A. Wienholt, M.P.,
Parliament House,
MELBOURNE.

*Ask what he means
by having been a
citizen of U.S.A. If
papers - please ask*

Baptist Manse,
Blenheim, Landley,
4th May 1920.

Hon. A. Wienholt,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir:

Last year I applied at the Home & Territories Dept. of the Commonwealth for Naturalization, and received an answer to the effect that my application could not be considered at the present time. I feel this very keenly, as I was a citizen of the U.S.A. when I came to Queensland 11¹/₂ years ago, and as such had no connection with Germany, although I was born there. I have a family of seven children, five of whom were born here in Australia. One would expect the country to encourage a man with a large family to stay, so the children may become useful citizens for the country. If I cannot become a citizen here, I shall, of course, take the first opportunity to return to America.

You will pardon me therefore, if I ask you, as Member for our district, to kindly

look into the matter, and see if
anything can be done, so that I
can make use of the duties and
privileges of citizenship.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely
John Heinrich.

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MELBOURNE.

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Baptist Manoe,
Blenheim, Laidley,
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Melbourne.

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Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) John Heinrich



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May 11

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE

The Hon Minister
Home & Territories
Melbourne

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed has just reached me +
I am forwarding same in hopes that it may
have your department's consideration.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully
Arnold Breinholt

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for naturalization, I have to inform you that a certificate cannot be granted to you at the present time.

Yours faithfully,

Class. 118-5171
Secretary.

Rev. J. Heinrich,
BLENNHIM. Q'd.



Naturalization Advertisements

John Heinrich
"Brisbane Courier" 7/6/19

I, John Heinrich, being of German nationality, but having been a subject of the United States of America for 12 years, hereby give notice that I intend to apply for naturalisation with the Home and Territories Department of the Commonwealth. I am now and have been residing at Blenheim, in the State of Queensland, for ten years and six months.

"Daily Mail" Brisbane 7/6/19

I, JOHN Heinrich, being of German nationality, but having been a subject of the United States of America for 12 years, hereby give notice that I intend to apply for Naturalisation with the Home and Territories Department of the Commonwealth. I am now and have been residing at Blenheim, in the State of Queensland, for 10 years and 6 months.

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

NO.

Department of External Affairs,

Melbourne, 191

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the
I have the honour to forward herewith forms necessary to be filled in.

Form (A), page 1, is the application. Care should be taken when completing it to observe the directions given in the side notes.

On page 2 is a form to be filled in by some person to whom the applicant is well known. That person must be, in the terms of Section 6, sub-section (1), paragraph (b) of the Act, a Justice of the Peace, a Postmaster, a Teacher of a State School, or a Police Officer.

On page 3 is a form of Statutory Declaration, to be made by the applicant. It must be signed in the presence of a person authorized by the law of the State to witness such declarations, *i.e.*, Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate.

May I invite attention to the fact that any wilfully false statement made in this Declaration renders the person making it liable to punishment for a breach of the law.

On Form (A) being completed, the applicant should go before one of the following classes of Public Officers and take the oath of allegiance to the King, *viz.* :—

- A Justice of the High Court ;
- A Judge of a State Court ;
- A Police or Stipendiary Magistrate.

The oath to be taken is set out on Form "D," and also a form to be signed by one of the above-named Officers before whom the applicant has taken the oath, certifying that it has been duly taken. If the applicant has an objection to taking an oath, and will so inform me, I shall have pleasure in forwarding a form of affirmation which may be substituted for the oath (Form "D").

The oath of allegiance may *not* be taken before a Justice of the Peace.

May I ask that in filling in the forms care be taken to see that the writing is clear and distinct.

The forms as completed should then be forwarded to me in the envelope enclosed, which must be fully stamped by the sender.

The matter will then have consideration, and the applicant will be duly advised as to whether His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to grant a Certificate of Naturalization.

No fees of any kind are payable in connexion with this application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ATLEE HUNT,
Secretary.