

Form No. 1  
 Memorial for Certificate of Naturalization.  
 Sold by The Solicitors Law Stationery Society, Limited (Late Erlson & Bridge), 29, Chancery Lane, [350, 7, 94.]  
 Department.

To the Right Honorable Sir Matthew White Ridley Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Memorial of Michael Marks at 118 Bury New Road Manchester in the County of Lancashire General Dealer an Alien.

**Specially**

1. That your Memorialist is a Natural-born Subject of the Empire of Russia that he was born at Lodzin in the Province of Grodno

2. State, full Name, Address, Age, Profession, Trade or Occupation.

2. That your Memorialist's name is Michael Marks that he resides at 118 Bury New Road Manchester in the County of Lancashire that he is of the age of thirty seven years having been born on the day of June 1859 and that he is by occupation a General Dealer

3. State whether married, and whether any children under age residing with Memorialist, and if so, their names and ages.

3. That your Memorialist is married and has four children all of whom reside with him namely Miriam aged 5 years and Martha aged 2 years Helen aged 9 years and Vera Rebecca aged 7 years

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4. That during the period of eight years immediately preceding this Application your Memorialist has for five years resided within the United Kingdom namely—

From <sup>at</sup> *157 Great George Street, Nigon* to *April 1892*  
 From <sup>at</sup> *57 Sandington Street, Nigon* to *October 1893*  
 From <sup>at</sup> *30 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester* to *October 1894*  
 From <sup>at</sup> *118 Bury New Road, Manchester* to *the present*

Years. Months. 3 1 1 5

\* Insert the exact address, and, if in town, the name of street and number of house.

5. That your Memorialist intends to continue to reside permanently within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and has no intention of permanently leaving the United Kingdom and your Memorialist is desirous of obtaining the rights and capacities of a Natural-born British Subject and a grant of a Certificate for that purpose under the provisions of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 33rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria Cap. 14 intitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Legal Condition of Aliens and British Subjects."

6. That the grounds on which your Memorialist seeks to obtain the rights and capacities of a Natural-born British Subject are as follows—

Because your Memorialist has so long resided in England that he has become attached to the United Kingdom and its Government and having become permanently settled and domiciled in England and intending henceforth permanently to reside within the United Kingdom he is desirous and it will be greatly for his benefit and advantage to obtain and exercise and enjoy all the rights and capacities of a Natural-born Subject of the United Kingdom so far as the same are authorized to be granted to the Memorialist by the said Act.

*This is the Memorialist's name & address in the present Declaration of Thomas Wilson made in 1894*  
*157 Great George Street, Nigon*  
*Manchester*

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Form No. 2.  
 Declaration of  
 Memorialist.  
 Sold by  
 The Stationery Society,  
 Limited  
 22, Chancery Lane,  
 [250-7-94.]



Michael Marks  
 of 118 Bury New Road Manchester  
 in the County of Lancashire  
 do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

That the statements contained in the paper writing now produced and shewn to me marked with the letter "A" purporting to be a Memorial addressed by myself to the Right Honorable Mr. Matthew White Ridley Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department praying for the grant of a Certificate of Naturalization under the provisions of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 38th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria Cap. 14 intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Legal Condition of Aliens and British Subjects" are true as therein set forth.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared at Manchester in  
 the County of Lancashire  
 this Eleventh  
 day of March  
 One thousand eight  
 hundred and ninety-Nine  
 Before me

*Edward Fisher*

*Michael Marks*

*Commissioner of Customs & Excise*

Your Memorialist therefore prays that you will be pleased if you shall think the application warranted by the circumstances of the case to grant to your Memorialist a Certificate of Naturalization under the provisions of the said Act of the 33rd Victoria Cap. 14 and to grant to your Memorialist (upon his taking the Oath prescribed by the said Act and in all respects complying with the provisions of the said Act) all the rights and capacities of a Natural-born British Subject (except such as are by the said Act excepted).

And your Memorialist will ever pray &c.

To be signed by Applicant.

*Michael Marks*

Insert Name of Memorialist.

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of *Michael*

made before me this

*Eleuth* day of *March* 1897

*Eleuth* day of *March* 1897

Insert Name of Reference, &c.

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of *Eleuth*

made before me this

*Eleuth* day of *March* 1897

*Eleuth* day of *March* 1897

Insert Name of Reference.

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of *John Ruby*

*Ruby*

made before me this

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*March* day of *March* 1897

*March* day of *March* 1897

This is the Memorial marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of *John Ruby* made before me this 11/5 day of *March* 1897