

This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, and the applicant's certificate of naturalization must accompany the application. The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1905.]

No.....

[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

Issued .....

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Matagorda } ss:

I, Edward Scharff, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife and minor children,

as follows: Myself, born at Klein fish lingen, Germany on the 11 day of January, 1857, and Lynton Scharff, born at Jennings, La. on March 7<sup>th</sup> 1897.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Klein fish lingen, Germany on or about the 11 day of January, 1857; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the Kohlr Frankfurt from Bremen, Germany on or about the October day of 1873; that I resided 37 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1873 to 1910, excepting 2 trips to Germany one in 1886 and the other in 1894, each of about 4 months duration; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the District Court of Richland Parish, La. at Rayville, La. on the 10 day of February, 1886, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Welsh in the State of La., that I have during the past seven months been traveling and visiting in Texas; where I follow the occupation of Farmer; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States within 12 months, with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States 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.

Edward Scharff  
[Signature of applicant.]

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day

of June, 1909  
John M. Corbett  
Notary Public, in and for Matagorda Co., Texas

[Seal must be affixed or other evidence of notarial character furnished.]

### DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 52 years. Mouth: Large  
Stature: 5 feet, 4 inches, Eng. Chin: Medium  
Forehead: High Hair: Auburn tinged with Gray  
Eyes: Hazel Complexion: Flolid  
Nose: Straight and full Face: Oval

### IDENTIFICATION

Ray City, La June 8<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Edward Scharff

I hereby certify that I have known the above-named Edward Scharff personally for 42 years, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within-described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his 14 affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Martin Thompson, Cashier

[ADDRESS OF WITNESS.] FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RAY CITY, TEXAS

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

Edward Scharff  
90 Sig Brown  
Marshall, Matagorda Co., Texas