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Albert Einstein

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Albert Einstein, 1931. Courtesy of AFP/Getty Images.



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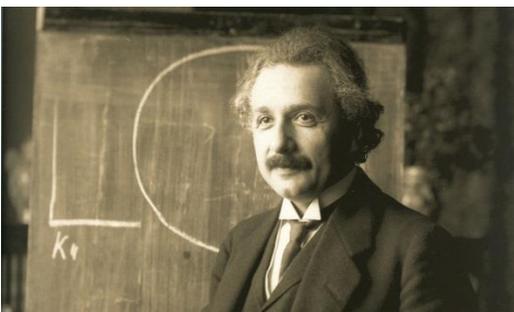
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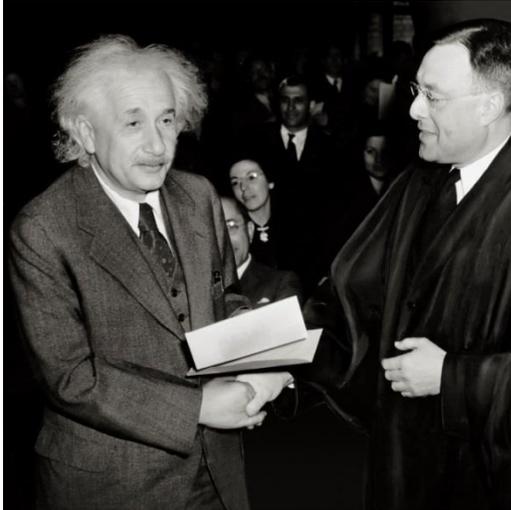
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Physicist Albert Einstein is handed his certificate of American citizenship by Judge Phillip Foreman on October 1, 1940 in New York. Library of Congress- Al Aumuller via Getty Images.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DECLARATION OF INTENTION
 (Valid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

I, Dr. Albert Einstein, of the United States of America, District of New Jersey, County of Essex, do hereby declare on oath that my personal allegiance to the United States of America is complete and exclusive, that I have no other allegiance, and that I have no intention of acquiring any other citizenship.

I was born in Ulm, Germany, on March 14 1879.

I am married. My name of my wife is Ella, Germany, also she was born in Germany on January 10 1877.

I have no other children.

I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Albert born 6-22-1910 both born and reside in Switzerland

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number 5773

I was born in Germany and I migrated to the United States of America from Germany on April 22 1905.

I have taken being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to any, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I was in at the time of admission, a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a participant in a bureau in the promotion of political or social revolution; and I am not an enemy of the United States of America and its laws, government, territory, and I certify that the photographs attached to this document and captioned as follows are of me: the same as I am.

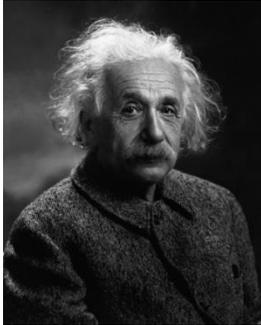
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Trouton, N. J., on the 14th day of January 1940.

George W. Crannap
 Clerk of the District Court.

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