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Translation of a handwritten Hungarian Declaration drawn up by a bilingual public notary in Hungarian

Declaration

According to which undersigned Antal Klipsch hereby agree, in fact I fervently desire that my wife née Johanna Janosek and our two children: Amália, who is 6 and ½ years old and Antal, 5 years old, would be permitted to emigrate from Resiczebánya to here, America, Cleveland, Ohio, and I promise to welcome them to my home and take care of them completely, to take care of every need of my children beautifully and send them to school and in general I will behave towards them as their loving and caring father.

I make here as a construction worker 350 Koronas (I imagine the Dollars were converted for the sake of the Hungarian authorities) per month, I have some savings and a nice home, therefore I am more than capable to take good care of them.

Therefore, I respectfully ask you to issue a passport for my wife and children. –

Cleveland, Ohio on April 27, 1914

Signature of Antal Klipsch

United States of America

State of Ohio

S. S.

Cuyahoga County

I the undersigned public notary hereby certify that Antal Klipsch, whom I personally know, originally from Resiczebánya, currently residing in America, Cleveland, Ohio /3473 W. 54 Str./ personally appeared before me and signed the above declaration in my presence. –

At the same time I hereby officially declare that said Antal Klipsch is a man of excellent character and a sober and diligent man, who makes a comfortable living and is financially well off, thus if his wife and children are permitted to travel here, he will be able to provide for them very well and give them security financially and morally as well.

To testify to this, I put my hand and official seal here

Notarial seal

S. C. Haas

Public notary

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No. 3686 1914

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I hereby certify to the authenticity of the above signature and seal of the public notary. According to the local law he is certified to authenticate documents and signatures, and when he certified the above official document, he was acting in his official capacity. Cleveland, O, *April* month *21*st day of the year 191<u>4</u>
In the name of the Empirical and Royal Consul:

By illegible signature

Seal of the E and K AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CONSULATE * CLEVELAND *