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Baroness Doffs Her Title To Become Citizen of U. S.

The age-old story of American-titled European nobles rejecting their titles to become ordinary citizens of the United States — was repeated once again in District Court yesterday.

Baroness Adele Bornemisza of Hungary took the oath of American citizenship from Judge Alexander Holtzoff along with 28 other persons from 12 different countries and thereby became Miss Adele Bornemisza of 2310 Ashmead pl. nw.

Miss Bornemisza was born in the mountains of eastern Hungary 65 years ago. Her family joined the titled rank of Hungarian noblemen 300 years ago, when it was officially recognized that her ancestors were among the original Magyar people who came out of Asia in 896 A.D. and settled in the Danube River basin.

Prior to World War II, the Baroness Bornemisza did welfare work in her native land. Since her arrival in this country five years ago, she has been working with the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

During the mid-1930s she was a Lady-in-Waiting to Arch Duchess Isabella of Hapsburg.

With the advent of war, the Baroness joined the Hungarian Red Cross and served as a major from 1940 through 1945. When the Russian army, which had been pushed east by the Germans, began its own counter-push to the west, Baroness Bornemisza was among those who fled before the Russian onslaught.

At times, she said, the Russians were only 3 miles behind her. Once she reached the

American zone of Austria, however, she was able to rest. There she remained in Austria until coming to this country.



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Baroness Adele Bornemisza of Hungary is a new U. S. citizen.

