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W. H. WAGNER,

Assistant to the Commissioner.

U. S. Department of Labor  
Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Anna Hreha Bajcura, born July 4, 1907 at Duquesne, Pa. residing in Czechoslovakia; Mary Hreha Zakel, born Dec. 8, 1913 at Toronto, Ohio, residing in Cleveland, Ohio; Elizabeth Hreha Butas, born June 10, 1915 at Toronto, Ohio, residing at Gates Mills, Ohio; Suzanna Hreha, born May 21, 1917 at Curtisville, Pa. residing at Pierpont, Ohio, R. F. D.; Helen Hreha, born Feb. 12, 1919, at Curtisville, Pa., residing at Pierpont, Ohio, R. F. D.; Anna Hreha, born March 12, 1921 at Curtisville, Pa., residing at Pierpont, Ohio, R. F. D.; John Hreha, Jr., born Aug. 10, 1924 at Pierpont, Ohio, residing at Pierpont, Ohio, R. F. D.; Pauline Hreha, born April 1, 1927 at Pierpont, Ohio, residing at Pierpont, R. F. D., Ohio.

No. 2620

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County Ohio. } ss: of Ashtabula County Ohio.

I, John Hreha, aged 44 years,  
occupation Machinist N. Y. C. R. R., do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Kaschau, Hungary, now Czechoslovakia,  
on the 4th day of December, anno Domini 1884; I now reside  
at R. F. D. #2, Pierpont, Ohio  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium  
on the vessel Lesterlin; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)  
foreign residence was Kaschau, Hungary; I am un married; the name  
of my <sup>wife</sup> ~~husband~~ is Anna; <sup>she</sup> ~~he~~ was born at Kaschau, Hungary

and now resides at Pierpont, Ohio. ~~I will before being admitted to citizen~~  
~~It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign~~  
~~prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to~~ by name to the prince  
potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of  
admission a citizen or  
of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York

in the State of New York, on or about the can't recall day  
of October, anno Domini 1901; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

*John Hreha*

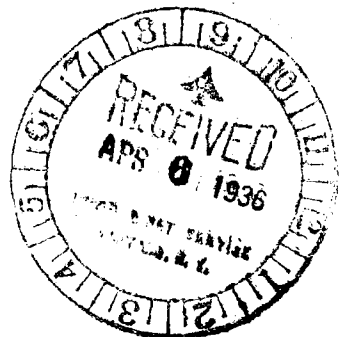
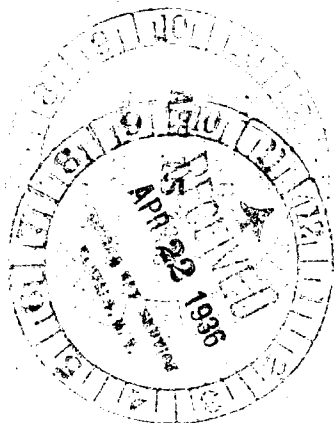
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court this 13th day of June, anno Domini 192 9

[SEAL]

Cornelia A. Warner

By Pauline C. Styles, Deputy Clerk,  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.





PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Hreha, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #2, Pierpont, Ohio My occupation is farmer and machinist

(3) I was born in Kaschau, Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) on Dec. 4, 1884 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 13, 1929 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife Anna Hreha

we were married on October 9, 1905 at Duquesne, Pennsylvania She was

born at Kaschau, Hungary on May 4, 1889; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 1905 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. F. D. #2, Pierpont, Ohio I have 8 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Kaschau, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of

America from Antwerp, Belgium My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of John Hreha

on October, 1901 on the vessel SS Unknown

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

October, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 1, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Hreha  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

I. P. Felch, occupation retired  
residing at Bushnell, Ashtabula County, Ohio, and

J. R. Engalls, occupation retired  
residing at Bushnell, Ashtabula County, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Hreha, the petitioner above mentioned, since Aug. 1, 1921

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at R. F. D. 2, Pierpont, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Aug. 1, 1921, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I. P. Felch  
(Signature of witness)

J. R. Engalls  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 20th day of May, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2620 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Col Deputy Clerk.

No. 23151  
Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-3018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Hnečka

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 27th day of Sept, A. D. 1938

Jay W. Young

Clerk.

By Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 30 and Certificate No. 4472643 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from Sept. 29, 1936 to April 1937 Reason study
" " April 20, 1937 to Sept. 1937 " absent
" " Sept. 1937 to April 1937 " study
" " April 22, 1938 to Oct. 1938

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

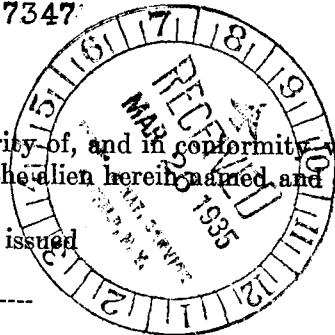
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**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Ravinen, Helmi  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: March 7, 1914  
Manner of arrival: SS Baltic

VFP 287347



I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
March 11, 1935

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL

District Director  
New York District

Naib Dulsan

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1547

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Helmi Keto, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1330 West 3rd St., Ashtabula My occupation is massauer  
(2) I was born in Wiipuri, Finland on June 17, 1888 My race is Finnish

(5) I ~~was~~ was married. The name of my ~~wife~~ was husband is was Kostti Keto,  
we were married on Oct. 16, 1916 at Detroit, Mich.; he was  
born at Tampere, Finland on 1887; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on January, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and ~~now~~  
~~has~~ died on Oct. 1930 I have 1 children and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
John Keto, born Dec. 20, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O., 9/26/22, C1689737

(6) My last foreign residence was Wiipuri, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Helmi Ravinen  
on March 7, 1914, on the vessel SS Baltic  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 7, 1914 one and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 9, 1918

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my own affidavit, certificate of arrival from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Helmi Keto*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Alma Green, occupation housewife  
residing at 81 West 44th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Esther S. Quirke, occupation housewife  
residing at 1317 W. 3rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Helmi Keto, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Alma Green*  
(Signature of witness)

*Esther S. Quirke*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-45468 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~and that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.~~  
~~of such petition, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 18541

No.

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Helen Keto*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1936

*Jay W. Young*

Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*

Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 5 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4066190 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

5 69418  
No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: **Impi Lahonmaki**  
Port of entry: **Boston, Mass.**  
Date: **April 27, 1911**  
Manner of arrival: **S. S. Franconia I2-14**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

**May 19, 1936**

(Date)

*E. J. Powers*

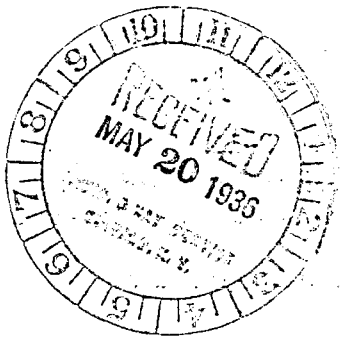
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District Director of Immigration & Naturalization

By

*John Monaghan*

Clerk in charge of Records of Arrivals





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson

The petition of Impi Maria Narhi, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3829 Ann Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Kauhava, Vaasan Leani, Finland on June 30, 1893 My race is Finnish

~~XXXXXX~~

(5) I am not married. The name of my ~~late~~ husband is Einar Narhi,  
we were married on Nov. 7, 1935 at Ripley, N. Y.; he was

born at Witasaari, Finland on July 14, 1883; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 10, 1902 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 3829 Ann Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 child, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ingrid Aileen Lahti, born Oct. 10,

1921, Cleveland, Ohio, and now resides at 3829 Ann Ave., Ashtabula,  
Ohio. (Child by former marriage)

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O., 4/24/12

(6) My last foreign residence was Kauhava, Vaasan Leani, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Boston, Mass., under the name of Impi Lahonmaki,  
on April 27, 1911, on the vessel S.S. Franconia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 27, 1911, and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 10, 1922, ~~XXXXXX~~

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by the Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~XXXXXX~~ certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Impi Maria Narhi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES Car Repairer at N.Y.C.  
R. R.

William Viik, occupation \_\_\_\_\_,  
residing at 440 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mrs. Ellen Kumlin, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1020 West 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Impi Maria Narhi, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Viik \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of witness)

Ellen Kumlin \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-69418

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk. (SEAL)

Alma A. Line \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

No. 18556

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Impi Maria Korhi  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4066191 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: . New York, NY  
Name: Perkawska, Anna  
Date: August 5, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Rotterdam

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
RECEIVED  
SEP 7 1933  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

September 5, 1933  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

EDWARD CORSI

Commissioner of Immigration

Loftus Murray

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2721

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

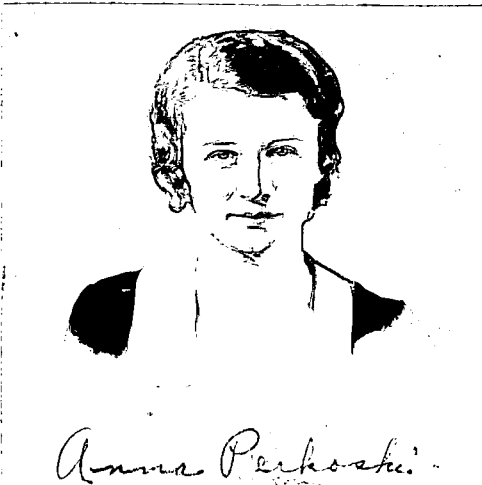
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Anna Perkoski,  
now residing at 681 Madison St., Conneaut, Ohio  
occupation stenographer & file clerk, aged 24 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes hazel  
color of hair chestnut brown, height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; weight 105 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Polish; nationality Poland  
I was born in Truskolasy Lachi, Poland, on Sept. 11, 1909  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Truskolasy Lachi, Poland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Holland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Anna Perkawska, on August 5, 1912  
on the vessel S. S. Rotterdam

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Anna Perkoski

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of October,  
anno Domini 1933 Certification No. 7-18851 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

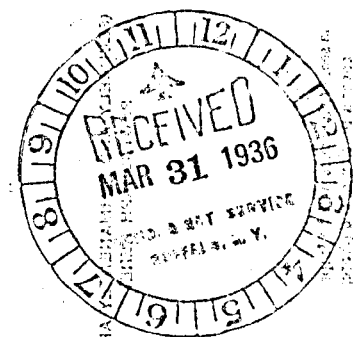
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Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

No 98927

1549-B



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1549

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Anna Perkoski, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 681 Madison St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is stenographer & file clerk

(3) I was born in Truskolasy Lachi, Poland on Sept. 11, 1908 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 5, 1933 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_

we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; he was

born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) My last foreign residence was Warsaw, Poland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Rotterdam, Holland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Anna Perkoska

on August 5, 1912 on the vessel SS Rotterdam

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 5, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 1, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Anna Perkoski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jean Whelpley, occupation school teacher

residing at 5426 Stark Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

William H. Field, Jr., occupation cost clerk & accounting

residing at 1807 East 46th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Anna Perkoski, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Jean Whelpley  
(Signature of witness)

William H. Field Jr.  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-18851

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2721 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Coy Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 23152

No.

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2818

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Poland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Anna Perkasi*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1936

*Jay W. Young*  
....., Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*  
....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4066192 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-20525

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Guastafarro, Giuseppe  
Date: August 8, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Friedrich der Grosse

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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DIVISION OF IMMIGRATION

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

-----October 13, 1933-----  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

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EDWARD CORSI,  
Commissioner, New York District  
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Loftus P Murray

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas Court

Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Giuseppe Guastaferrro,  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and another name which has been used, must appear here)  
 now residing at 779 Broad St., Condeault, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (Country) (State)  
 occupation laborer, aged 28 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
 color of hair black, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 125 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
 race Italian South; nationality Italy  
 I was born in Terzino, Italy, on October 14, 1905  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
 we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
 born at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country)  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (Date)  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 my last foreign residence was Terzino, Province of Naples, Italy  
(City or town) (State) (Country)  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
(City or town) (Country)  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
(City or town) (Country)  
 under the name of Giuseppe Guastaferrro, on August 8, 1912  
(City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 on the vessel S. S. Friedrich der Grosse  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



*Giuseppe Guastaferrro*

*Giuseppe Guastaferrro*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
 at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of November,  
 anno Domini 1933. Certification No. 7-20525 from the Commis-  
 sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
 residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
 affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

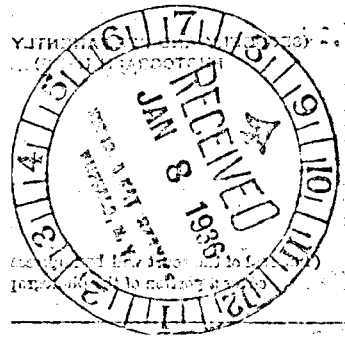
*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2302-L-A  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

No 98934



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1550

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Giuseppe Guastaferrro hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 779 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Terzino, Prov. of Naples, Italy on Oct. 14, 1905, Race-Italians.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 2, 1933 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_

we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; he was

born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) My last foreign residence was Terzino, Prov. of Naples, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Giuseppe Guastaferrro

on August 8, 1912 on the vessel SS Friedrich der Grosse

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 8, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 9, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

### Joseph Guastaferrro

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~perused~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Giuseppe Guastaferrro*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anna L. Taylor, occupation housewife

residing at 415 State Street, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Here, Paulino, occupation attorney at law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Giuseppe Guastaferrro, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anna L Taylor (Signature of witness)

Here Paulino (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-20525

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2728 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.

Helen Cox Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 23153

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Joseph Gustaferra*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept, A. D. 1934

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4066196 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2630

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

The State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, ss: of Ashtabula County, Ohio

I, Oskar Marttila, aged 50 years, occupation Car Repairer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color whit, complexion fair, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 170 pounds, color of hair light brown, color of eyes blue other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Jakapdat, Finland, on the 19 day of January, anno Domini 1879; I now reside at 39 Wade St., Ashtabula, Ohio

(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England, on the vessel Teutunig; my last foreign residence was Jakapdat, Finland; I am un married; the name of my <sup>wife</sup> ~~husband~~ is Lydia; <sup>she</sup> ~~he~~ was born at Finland, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; I will before being admitted to citizenship renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I arrived at the port of New York in the State of New York, on or about the 6th day of April, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

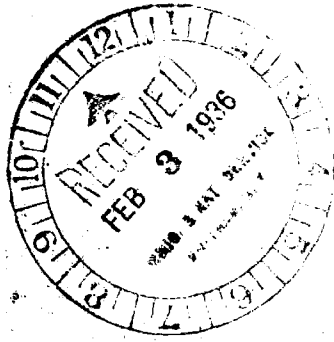
*Oskar Marttila*  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 29 day of June, anno Domini 1929

[SEAL]

Cornelia A. Warner

By *Pauline C. Styles* Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. Deputy Clerk.







OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19.....

....., Clerk.

By ....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. .... of List No. .... and Certificate No. .... issued.

Petition denied: List No. 17 ..... *petition being filed less than 5 years since released from penal institution*

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 21213

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Harry Brockhurst**  
Date: **June 21, 1926**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Baltic**

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued, **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Dec. 9, 1933

(Date)

CW

*D. W. MacCormack*

*DW*

**D. W. MacCORMACK**

Commissioner





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1552

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Harry Brookhurst Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 724 West 58th St, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is toolworker

(3) I was born in Bradeley Norton, Staffordshire, England on August 28, 1886 My race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 22, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Mary Ann Brookhurst

we were married on October 19, 1912 at Leek, England he was

born at Leek, England on October 6, 1884; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 19, 1927 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have NO children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Leek, England I emigrated to the United States of

America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Harry Brookhurst

on June 21, 1926 on the vessel SS Baltic

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 21, 1926 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 23, 1926, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Harry Brookhurst*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mary Ann Rylance, occupation housewife

residing at 5230 Jefferson Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Hattie May Moores, occupation housewife

residing at R. F. D. #2, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Harry Brookhurst, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mary Ann Rylance Hattie May Moores

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21213

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2737 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 11002

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2813

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Harry Brockhurst  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept, A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 9 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 406619B issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-20414

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Di Ciurcio, Camillo  
Date: December 3, 1914  
Manner of arrival: SS Ancona

**NEW YORK DISTRICT OFFICE**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

October 27, 1933.

(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

EDWARD CORSI,  
Commissioner, New York District

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David Stein

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2736

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

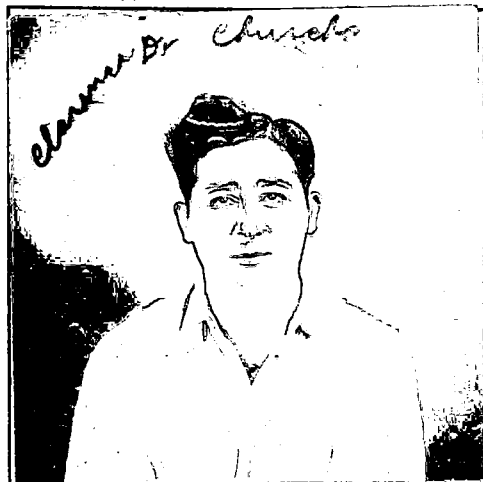
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Clarence De Church  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at R. F. D. #1, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation Laborer, aged 30 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion Fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight 185 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (North); nationality Italy  
I was born in Isernia, Italy, on April 11, 1903  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am unmarried. The name of my wife or husband is Carolyn De Church  
we were married on June 29, 1929, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Feb. 26, 1902, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on                     , for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number                     , on                       
(City or town) (State) (Name of court) (Date)  
at Isernia, Italy  
(City or town) (State) (Country)  
my last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
(City or town) (State) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
(City or town) (State) (Country)  
under the name of Camillo Di Ciurcio, on December 3, 1914  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Ancona  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Clarence De Church  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 20th day of Jan.  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-20444 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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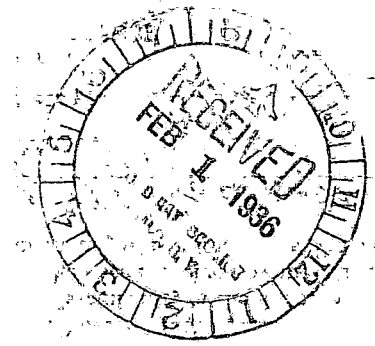
Jay T. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Allice, Deputy Clerk.  
14-2623

FORM 2202-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No 98942

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1553

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Camillo Di Ciurcio Ashtabula, Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #1, Lake Road East (2) My occupation is Laborer  
 (3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on April 11, 1903 My race is Italy (south)  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 20, 1934 at the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am XXXXX married. The name of my wife XXXXX is Carolyn  
 we were married on June 29, 1929 at Ashtabula, Ohio 8 he was  
 born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Feb. 26, 1902 XXXXX  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have NO children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Naples, Italy  
 was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Camillo Di Ciurcio My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 on December 3, 1914 on the vessel SS Ancona  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Dec. 3, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Dec. 4, 1914, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Clarence De Church

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Camillo Di Ciurcio  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

James A. Turano, occupation Agent Metropolitan Life Ins Co.  
 residing at 4610 West Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio and

Herc. Paulino occupation Attorney  
 residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Camillo Di Ciurcio the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James A. Turano (Signature of witness)  
Herc. Paulino (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-20444

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2736  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Young Clerk.  
Martha Gibson Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 23155

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Clarence Church*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *29th* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19*36*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Coy*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *10* of List No. *17* and Certificate No. *4066194* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7 20879

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Catania, Domenico  
Date: April 29, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS Europa

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DIRECTOR  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

----- November 9, 1933. -----  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

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EDWARD CORSI,  
Commissioner, New York District  
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*ES*  
1554-A

James Ken

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2734

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Domenico Catania,  
now residing at 926 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation N.Y.C.R.R. Employee, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 190 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
slight scar on first finger on right hand  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Fondachelli, Sicily, Italy, on Nov. 6, 1891  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary Catania  
we were married on January 15, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Militello Rossandrino, Sicily, Italy, August 15, 1898, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on April, 1904, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Frances, born Nov. 28, 1920, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Fondachelli, Sicily (City or town) (State) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy (City or town) (State) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State) (Country)  
under the name of Domenico Catania, on April 29, 1909 (City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel S. S. Europa (State or country) (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Domenico Catania  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 2th day of January,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-20379 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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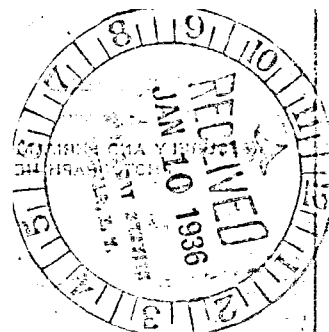
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

No 98940





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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1554

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio...

The petition of Domenico Catania, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 926 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is Craneman Operator

(3) I was born in Fondachelli, Sicily, Italy, on November 6, 1891. My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 9, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Mary Catania

we were married on January 15, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was

born at Militello Rossemarina, Sicily, Italy on August 15, 1898; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April, 1904 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 926 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 child, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Frances Lucille Catania, born November 28, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio,

and resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Fondachelli, Sicily, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Domenico Catania

on April 29, 1909, on the vessel SS Europa

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 29, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since September, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Domenico Catania  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joe Sunday occupation car repairer

residing at 935 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Fred Guerini occupation barber

residing at 808 East 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Domenico Catania, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joe Sunday (Signature of witness)

Fred Guerini  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-20879

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2734 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 25000

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Domenico Catania*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4066197 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-21238

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **Boston, Mass.**  
Name: **Rocco Carcareo**  
Date: **April 28, 1920**  
Manner of arrival: **S.S. Canopic**

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

**December 5, 1933**

(Date)

*Mary H. Ward*

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2740

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Mr. Rocco Arcaro  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 124 Miller St., Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation laborer, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Italian; nationality Italy  
I was born in S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy, on January 10, 1887  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife Mary Arcaro  
we were married on June 16, 1919, at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy on August 15, 1896, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at New York, New York, on Sept. 1923, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year)  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Dina Arcaro, born S. Angelo in  
Grotte, Italy on April 20, 1920, resides at Conneaut, Ohio; Fiory  
Arcaro born Conneaut, Ohio, on July 13, 1924, resides in Conneaut, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2287, on December 17, 1924  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy  
(City or town) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
(City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.  
under the name of Rocco Arcaro, on April 28, 1920  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel S. S. Canopic  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



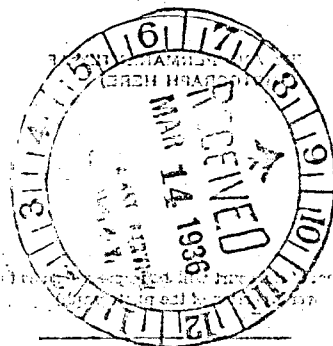
Rocco Arcaro  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of January  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-21238 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Walter Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

No 98947

1555-D



PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Rocco Arcaro, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 124 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy on Jan. 10, 1887 My race is Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 27, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Mary Arcaro, we were married on June 16, 1919 at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy she was born at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy on August 15, 1896; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 8, 1923 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Dina, born April 20, 1920, S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy;  
Fiory, born July 13, 1924, Conneaut, Ohio; Both children reside in  
Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Rocco Carcero on April 28, 1920 on the vessel S. S. Canopic as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 28, 1920, and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 29, 1920 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Rocco Arcaro  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Antonio Cifelli, occupation Merchant residing at 150 Orchard St., Conneaut, Ohio and

Liberato Narducci, 153 Bridge St., occupation Boiler maker, E. & L. Conneaut, Ohio E. R. R. Co. residing at \_\_\_\_\_

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Rocco Arcaro, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Antonio Cifelli  
(Signature of witness)

Liberato Narducci  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21238

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 8740 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date,

Jay H. Young Clerk.  
Alma Klein Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

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No

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Rocco ascaso*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay Weyburn*, Clerk.  
By *Jay Weyburn*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 3 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110081 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 29, 1936 to April, 1937 Reason study



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7 22330

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

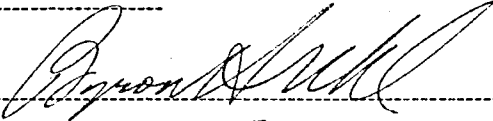
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York NY**  
Name: **Domizi, Angelo**  
Date: **February 17, 1921**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Re D'Italia**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
**March 9, 1934.**

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(Date)

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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2766

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Angelo Domizi,  
now residing at 1825 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 36 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes light  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds; visible distinctive marks  
\_\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_  
race Italian; nationality Italy  
I was born in Treglia, Italy, on April 21, 1897  
I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my wife or husband is Eda Domizi  
we were married on March 20, 1924, at Macerata, Italy; she ~~she~~ was  
born at Macerata, Italy, on November 12, 1904, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on April 15, 1924, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Name	Date and place of Birth	Residing at
Mary	May 6, 1926	Ashtabula, O.
Benny	June 3, 1927	" "
Federico	July 30, 1928	" "
Lincoln	May 25, 1933	" "

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number \_\_\_\_\_, on about 1922  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Macerata, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Genoa, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Angelo Domizi, on Feb. 17, 1921  
on the vessel SS Re D'Italia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Angelo Domizi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alike, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 1st day of May,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-22330 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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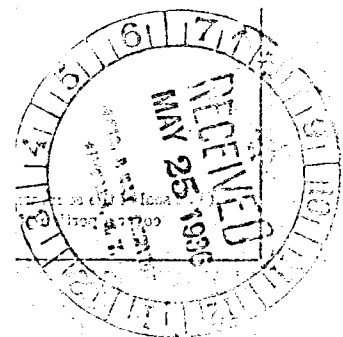
Jay H. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klive, Deputy Clerk.  
14-2623

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

No 98975

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1556

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Angelo Domizi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1823 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Treglia, Italy on April 21, 1897 My race is South Italy

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 1, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XXXX married. The name of my wife or husband is Eda Domizi  
we were married on March 20, 1924 at Maserata, Italy § he was

born at Macerata, Italy on Nov. 12, 1904; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 15, 1924 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, born May 6, 1926; Benny, born

June 6, 1927; Marguerite, born July 30, 1928; Eleanor, born May 25,  
1933; all were born in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Macerata, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Genoa, Italy

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Angelo Domizi My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
on Feb. 17, 1921 on the vessel SS Re D'Italia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Feb. 17, 1921, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 18, 1921 being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Angelo Domizi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

James A. Turano, occupation Insurance Agent  
residing at 4610 West Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Jas. A. Severa occupation Chief Clerk-NYCRR  
residing at 522 E. 16th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Angelo Domizi, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James A. Turano (Signature of witness) Jas. A. Severa (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22330  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2766  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Marie Wilson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61702

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Angelo Demizi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *29th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*36*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *12* of List No. *17* and Certificate No. *4066198* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

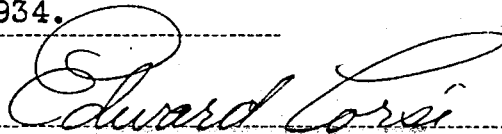
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Patriarca, Donato  
Date: May 14, 1914  
Manner of arrival: SS Konig Albert

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
January 5, 1934.

(Date)



EDWARD CORSI  
COMMISSIONER

NO. 21379  
JAN 5 1934  
NEW YORK  
IMMIGRATION  
RECORDS

Horace Keiser



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Donato Patriarca,  
now residing at 438 West 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
occupation leather worker, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black and gray, height 5 feet 10 inches; weight 195 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian North; nationality Italy

I was born in Isernia, Italy, on July 1, 1884

I am not married. ~~The name of my wife or husband~~ wife is deceased

we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was

born at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have 8 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Antonio, born Feb. 15, 1909; Vittoria, born Nov. 13, 1920; Michele, born Feb. 2, 1923; Maria, born Dec. 14, 1924; Julia, born Jan. 13, 1927; Stefano, born Feb. 24, 1932; all children were born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy, (Name of court) \_\_\_\_\_

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (State) \_\_\_\_\_

under the name of Donato Patriarca, on May 14, 1914 (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

on the vessel SS Konig Albert (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

*Donato Patriarca*

*Donato Patriarca*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)



Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of February anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-21379 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Helen Cost*, Deputy Clerk.

14-2823

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1557

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Donato Patriarca Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows

(1) My place of residence is 438 West 30th St. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on July 1, 1884 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on February 3, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I ~~was~~ married. The name of my wife ~~xxxxx~~ was Domenichella Patriarca

we were married on March 21, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Isernia, Italy on Feb. 1890; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 7, 1920 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~xxxx~~ is deceased, Sept. 9, 1931 I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Antonio, born Jan. 15, 1909;

Vittoria, born Nov. 13, 1920; Michele, born Feb. 2, 1923; Maria, born Dec. 14,

1924; Julia, born Jan. 13, 1927; Stefana, born Feb. 24, 1931; all children

were born at Ashtabula, Ohio and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Donato Patriarca

on May 14, 1914 on the vessel SS Konig Albert

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 14, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1914, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have {<sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~} this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Donato Patriarca  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Dominic Pinelli, occupation tannery worker

residing at 715 W. 33rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Carmen C. Donato, occupation laborer

residing at 620 W. 33rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Donato Patriarca, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Dominic C. Pinelli  
(Signature of witness)

Carmen C. Donato  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21379

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2745 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 11005

No

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Donato Patriarca*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept, A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4066199 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-21265

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Vaszily, Mihaly  
Date: June 26, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Zeeland

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

December 7, 1933.  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

EDWARD CORSI  
COMMISSIONER

Horace Kent

Naturalization:  
Amendment of Petition

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
at Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of :  
VASZILY MIHALY :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :

Petition No. ~~1544~~ <sup>1544</sup> 2537-P-1558

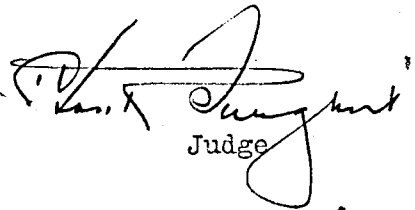
It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Vaszily Mihaly** erroneously states **in the seventh assertion that it is his intention to renounce... all allegiance ...pparticularly to The Czechoslovak Republic**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:

**It is my intention to renounce ... all allegiance ,.... particularly to the present Government of Hungary**

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court furnish the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with a certified copy of this Order.

Dated: September 28, 1937

  
Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas Court

Ashtabula County,

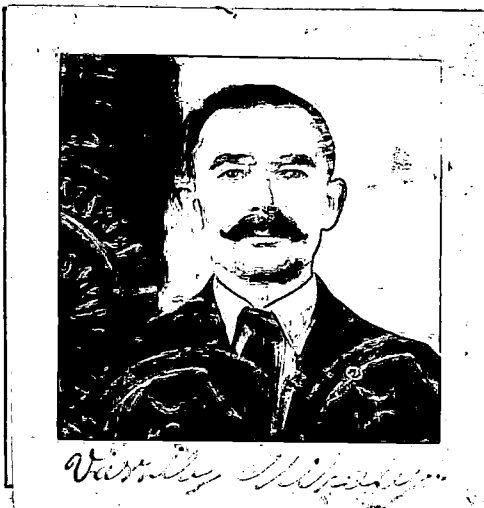
ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Vassily Mihaly,  
 now residing at 169 River St., Conneaut, Ohio  
 occupation car repairer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes gray  
 color of hair black, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 125 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
two moles on left side of face  
 race Magyar; nationality Hungary  
 I was born in Damocs, Hungary, on Nov. 16, 1884  
 I am married. The name of my wife Mary Batori,  
 we were married on June 16, 1911, at Damocs, Hungary; she was  
 born at Damocs, Hungary, on Aug. 16, 1880, entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y., on May 15, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Vincent, born Aug. 13, 1912, at  
Damocs, Hungary, resides at Conneaut; Mike, born Sept. 9, 1914, at  
Conneaut, Ohio. Mary, born, Feb. 26, 1917, at Conneaut. John, born  
Feb. 23, 1919, at Conneaut. Steve, born Jan. 7, 1922, at Conneaut.  
Betty, born June 19, 1920, at Conneaut. All children reside at Conneaut.  
 I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 my last foreign residence was Damocs, Hungary  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany,  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
 under the name of Vassily Mihaly, on June 26, 1912  
 on the vessel S. S. Zealand.

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Vassily Mihaly  
 (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also aligned used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
 at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of January,  
 anno Domini 1924 Certification No. 7-21265 from the Commission-  
 er of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
 residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
 affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Coy, Deputy Clerk.

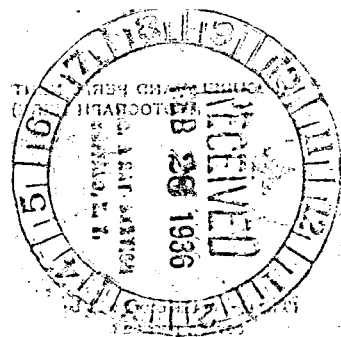
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Form 2202-L-A  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1921

No 98946





# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1558

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Vaszily Mihaly, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 169 River St., Conneaut, O. (2) My occupation is Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Damocz, Zempling, Hungary, on Nov. 16, 1884 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 27, 1934, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Mary Waszily we were married on June 16, 1911 at Damocz, Hungary she was

born at Damocz, Hungary on Aug. 16, 1880; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on May 16, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 169 River St., Conneaut, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Vincent, born Aug. 13, 1912, Damocz, Hungary; Mike, born Sept. 9, 1914, Conneaut, O. Mary, born Feb. 26, 1917;

Conneaut, O. John, born Feb. 23, 1919, Conneaut, O. Steve, born Jan. 7, 1922,

Conneaut, O. Elizabeth, born June 19, 1926, Conneaut, O. (All children reside

in Conneaut, Ohio).

(6) My last foreign residence was Damocz, Zempling, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of

America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Vaszily Mihaly on June 26, 1912 on the vessel SS Zealand

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

~~The present Government of Hungary~~ The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 26, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 27, 1912 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to Mike Wasz

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Vaszily Mihaly  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

C. Grover, McNulty, occupation Car foreman, Nickel Plate Ry.

residing at 160 Pasadena Ave., Conneaut, O. and Frank Lengyel, occupation Car Repairer, B. L. E. Ry.

residing at 660 Harbor St., Conneaut, O. each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Vaszily Mihaly, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

C. Grover McNulty (Signature of witness) Frank Lengyel (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21265

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2741

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Kline Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No: 61703

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Czechoslovak Republic Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Mike Vasse*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept, A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 3 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273459 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept 29 1936 to April, 1937 Reason study  
April 1937 to Sept 1937

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 21145

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York NY**  
Name: **Szabo, Andras**  
Date: **October 18, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Slavonia**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

~~December 9, 1933.~~  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

EDWARD CORSI  
COMMISSIONER

Thomas K...

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

7-21145

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, O.

I, Andrew Szabo, (Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 118 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
occupation Car Repairer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on right foot

race Magyar; nationality Hungary

I was born in Lelesz, Hungary, on Dec. 30, 1880

I am married. The name of my wife is Julia Szabo

we were married on Dec. 8, 1904, at Lelesz, Hungary; she or he was  
born at Lelesz, Hungary, on Sept. 23, 1884, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on Mar. 4, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Frank Szabo, born Dec. 8, 1910, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Julia Szabo, born Sept. 12, 1912, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Emma Szabo, born Feb. 9, 1916, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

Robert Szabo, born Sept. 23, 1926, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1905, on Dec. 1, 1920  
at Jefferson, Ohio

my last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary

I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Italy

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Andras Szabo, on October 18, 1907

on the vessel S. S. Slavonia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Andrew Szabo

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 27th day of January,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-21145 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

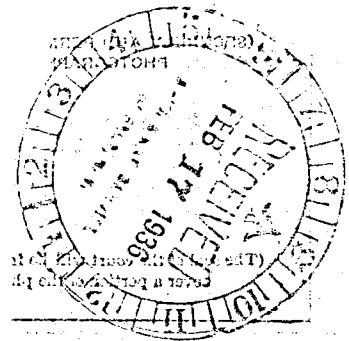
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Jay N. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Elise, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

No 98945



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1559

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Andrew Szabo Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 118 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio, (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Lelesz, Zempling, Hungary on Dec. 30, 1880. My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 27, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife and is Julia Szabo  
we were married on Dec. 8, 1904 at Lelesz, Hungary; she was

born at Lelesz, Hungary on Sept. 23, 1884; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March 4, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Frank, born Dec. 8, 1910; Julia, born Sept. 12, 1912; Emma, born  
Feb. 9, 1916; Robert, born Sept. 23, 1926; all children were born at  
Conneaut, Ohio and reside at Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary. I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Fiume, Italy. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Andras Szabo  
on October 18, 1907, on the vessel SS Slavonia  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Oct. 18, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 18, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number 900, on June 27, 1924  
at Jefferson, Ohio and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

I failed to prosecute the petition

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Andrew Szabo

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John F. Hines, occupation Gen. Car Foreman, B.L.E. Ry.  
residing at R. D. #1, Conneaut, Ohio

John Megyesi, occupation Car repairer, B.L.E. Ry.  
residing at 137 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Andrew Szabo, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John F. Hines  
(Signature of witness)

John Megyesi  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21145

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2739  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61701

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Andrew J. Gallo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273463 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 29, 1936 to April, 1937 Reason study  
April 20, 1937 to Sept. 1937

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Stephen Beregszazi,  
now residing at 162 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio  
occupation car repairer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair red, height 6 feet 0 inches; weight 185 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left thumb  
race Magyar; nationality Hungary  
I was born in Konozruszka, Hungary, on Feb. 13, 1881  
I am unmarried. The name of my wife is Susanne Beregszazi  
we were married on May 10, 1925 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Ung Megye Bajmaza, Hungary March 15, 1880, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Oct. 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1936, on March 16, 1921  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Konozruska, Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Istvan Beregszaszi, on April 12, 1906  
on the vessel Seydlitz

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Stephen Beregszazi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 6th day of February,  
anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1560

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Stephen Beregszazi Ohio

hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is 162 Hiler St., Conneaut / (2) My occupation is ~~MAGYAR~~ Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Konozruszka, Hungary on Feb. 13, 1881 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Sussanne Beregszazi  
we were married on May 10, 1925 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was

born at Ung Megye, Bajannaza, Czechoslovakia on Mar. 15, 1880; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Oct. 19, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 162 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Konozruszka, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Bremen, Germany, My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Istvan Beregszaszi  
on April 12, 1906 on the vessel Seydlitz

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 12, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 2, 1908, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Stephen Beregszazi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John F. Hines occupation Car Foreman  
residing at R. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio and

John Megyesi occupation Car  
residing at 137 Hiler St. Conneaut, Ohio Repairman

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Stephen Beregszazi

the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*John F. Hines* (Signature of witness)  
*John Megyesi* (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36 I hereby certify that the above-named petitioner has filed with me a declaration of intention No. 2747

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Madeline Gibson* Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No 61704

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Present Government of Hungary**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Stephen Bereguez*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *29th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*36*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No: *14* of List No. *17* and Certificate No. *4066200* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 21548

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

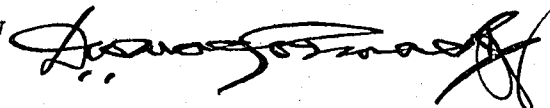
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: John Horwood  
Date: March 4, 1925  
Manner of arrival: SS Olympic

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Jan. 18, 1934

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D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2748

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Horwood,  
now residing at 463 State Street, Columbaut, Ohio  
occupation service sta. salesman aged 25 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 10 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race English; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Wimbleton, England, on October 30, 1908  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Bromley, Kent, England  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of John Horwood, on March 4, 1925  
on the vessel S. S. Olympic

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)  
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



John Horwood  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 8th day of February,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-21548 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1561

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Horwood, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. #1, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is Pipe Fitter

(3) I was born in Wimbledon, England on Oct. 30, 1908 My race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 8, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife was May Horwood

we were married on June 6, 1934 at Albion, Pennsylvania; she was

born at Omaha, Nebraska on May 11, 1908; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have NO children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) My last foreign residence was Bromley, Kent, England I emigrated to the United States of

America from Southampton, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of John Horwood,

on March 4, 1925 on the vessel SS Olympic

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII, of Great

Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King,

Emperor of India

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 4, 1925

and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 5, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Horwood  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

George D. Fortune, occupation Plumber

residing at 696 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Donald A. Miller, occupation Clerk

residing at 242 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Horwood, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

George D. Fortune  
(Signature of witness)

Donald A. Miller  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21548

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2748 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay H. Young Clerk.  
Adna Thiel Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61706

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John Howard*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1936

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 15 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4110051 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 21669  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
Name: Arthur John Kadwill (Age 42 then)  
Date: July 28, 1923 NUNC PRO TUNC AT BUFFALO, ~~Aug. 8, 1923~~  
Manner of arrival: Grand Trunk RR

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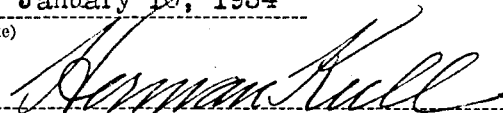
CLEVELAND, OHIO

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of and in conformity with the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Niagara Falls, N. Y. January 10, 1934

(Date)



INSPECTOR IN CHARGE



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2765

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

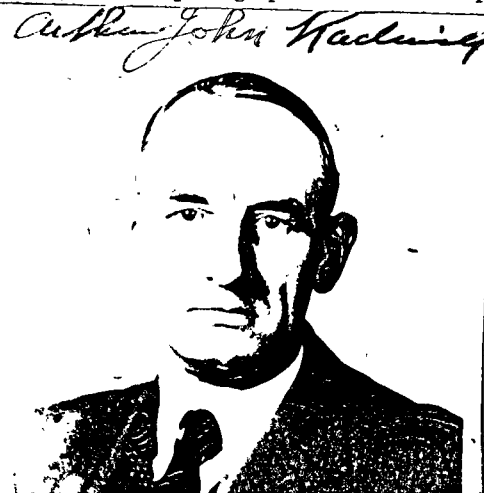
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Arthur John Kadwill  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 4617 Park Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
occupation Grocer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion Fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race English; nationality Great Britian  
I was born in Tonbridge, England, on April 2nd 1881  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife by husband is Mary Virginia Kadwill  
(Country)  
we were married on October 11th, 1916, at Merriton, Ont., Canada; she or he was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State of Country)  
born at South Bend, Ind., on November 27, 1892, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Day) (Month) (Year)  
at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on July 28, 1923, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at Ashtabula Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country) (Number)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
my last foreign residence was St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada  
(City or town) (State) (City or town) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from St. Catharines, Canada (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagar Falls, N. Y. (State)  
(City or town) (State)  
under the name of Arthur John Kadwill, on July 28, 1923 at Buffalo, Aug. 8, 1923  
(City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel Grand Trunk RR (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Arthur John Kadwill  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 25th day of April anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-21669 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

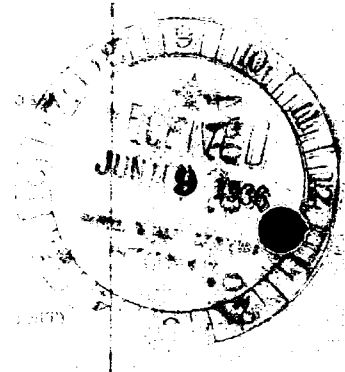
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Walter Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1562

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Arthur John Kadwill

My place of residence is 4617 Park Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4617 Park Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Grocer

(3) I was born in Tonbridge, England on April 2, 1881 My race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 28, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Mary Virginia Kadwill

we were married on October 11, 1916 at Merriton, Ontario, Canada He was

born at South Bend, Indiana on November 27, 1892; entered the United States

at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on July 28, 1923 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada I emigrated to the United States of

America from St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. under the name of Arthur John Kadwill

~~Grand Trunk RR~~ on July 28, 1923, on the vessel, Grand Trunk RR

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions

beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 28, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 1, 1924 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Arthur John Kadwill*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Charles McClanning occupation salesman

residing at 4611 Park Avenue Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Elbert Brake occupation Meat Cutter

residing at 508 W. 51st St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Arthur John Kadwill, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charles W. McClanning (Signature of witness)

Elbert Brake (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Common Pleas

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21669

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2765

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young*  
*Wesley Gibson*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61705

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Arthur John Kaduiff  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 16 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4110052 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-21562

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Baby, Fed  
Date: October 22, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse

JAN 24 1934  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of and in conformity with the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

January 19, 1934.

(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

EDWARD CORSI  
COMMISSIONER

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2744

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

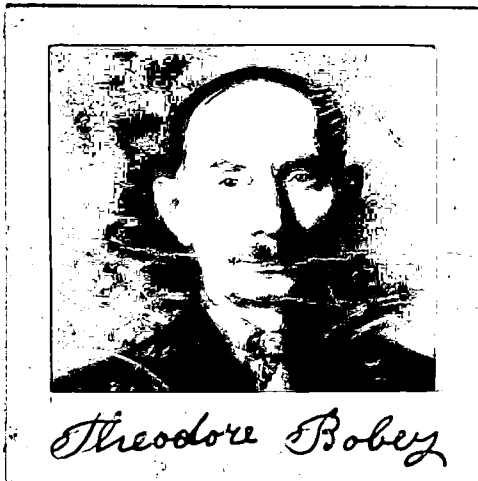
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Theodore Bobey, now residing at R. 2, Box 118, Conneaut, Ohio, occupation farmer, aged 57 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 6 feet -- inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks none  
race Ukrainian; nationality Poland  
I was born in Dobromirka, Austria, on May 16, 1876  
I am married. The name of my wife is Mary Bobey  
we were married on Feb. 1, 1901 at Dobromirka, Austria; she was born at Dobromirka, Austria, on Jan. 6, 1886, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on Oct. 28, 1912, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at R. 2, Box 118, Conneaut, Ohio, 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Stephen T. Bobey, born Aug. 15, 1902, at Dobromirka, Austria, now residing at R. 2, Conneaut, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on April, 1913 at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Dobromirka, Austria  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Fed Baby, on October 22, 1912  
on the vessel S S Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Theodore Bobey*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of February, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-21562 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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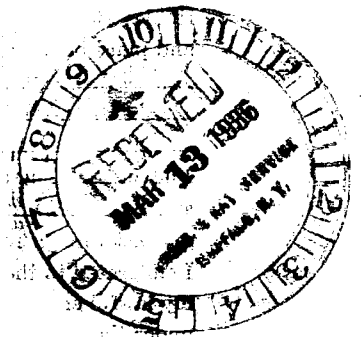
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1921

No 98950

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Theodore Bobey, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #2, Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is farming

(3) I was born in Dobromirka, Austria on May 16, 1876 My race is Ukrainian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on February 2, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~known~~ is Mary Bobey

we were married on February 1, 1901 at Dobromirka, Austria; She was

born at Dobromirka, Austria on January 6, 1886; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on October 22, 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. F. D. #2, Conneaut, Ohio I have 1 children and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Stephen T. Bobey, born Aug. 15, 1902 at Dobromirka, Austria and

resides at Cleveland, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Dobromirka, Austria I emigrated to the United States of

America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Fed Baby

on October 22, 1912, on the vessel SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

October 22, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October 15, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Theodore Bobey*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Irad P. Felch, occupation retired

residing at R. F. D. #3, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Joseph R. Ingalls, occupation retired

residing at R. F. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Theodore Bobey, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at R. D. 2, Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Irad P. Felch*  
(Signature of witness)

*Joseph R. Ingalls*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21562

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2744 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61708

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-3018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Theodore Bobey*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4110053 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-22203

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Hakala, Esa**  
Date: **April 21, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Philadelphia"**

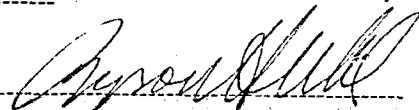
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NEW YORK

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 7, 1934

(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2761

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

I, State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Mr. Esa Hakala  
now residing at 1417 West 11th Street Ashtabula Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Car Repairer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion Dark, color of eyes  
color of hair Brown, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Ylistaro Finland, on January 3, 1882

I am married. The name of my wife/husband is Sanna Katerina

we were married on November 11, 1905, at Ylistaro, Finland; she/he was

born at Lauha, Finland, on January 25, 1887, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on May 1907, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ernst Werner Mathes, born Jan. 23, 1911  
at Ashtabula, O.; George Weikko, born Dec. 15, 1912 at Ylistaro, Finland;  
Violet, Sanna Maria, born July 17, 1923 at Ashtabula, O.; Paul Allan, born  
Oct. 17, 1926, at Ashtabula, O.; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was Ylistaro, Finland (Name of court) 1916

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton England

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of Esa Hakala, on April 21, 1907

on the vessel SS "Philadelphia"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Esa Hakala  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of April anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22203 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Gury  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Walter Wilson, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1564

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Esa Hakala Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1417 W. 9th St. Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Ylistaro, Finland on Jan. 3, 1882 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 27, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula, County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXX~~ is Sannal Katerina  
we were married on Nov. 11, 1905 at Ylistro, Finland She was

born at Lapua, Finland on ~~XXXXXX~~ Jan. 25, 1887; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on July 19, 1916 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Werner M., born Jan. 23, 1911, in Ash-  
tabula, Ohio; George W. born Dec. 15, 1912 in Ylistro, Finland; Violet S. M.  
born July 17, 1923, Ashtabula, Ohio; Paul A. born October 17, 1926 in Ashtabula,  
Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Ylistaro, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from ~~Southampton, England~~ Southampton, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Esa Hakala  
on April 21, 1907, on the vessel SS "Philadelphia"  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
~~XXXX~~ April 21, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 22, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Esa Hakala

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mikki Rananpaa, occupation Steam Bath Prop.  
residing at 1315 Morton Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Sanna Sophie Rossi, occupation housewife  
residing at 529 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Esa Hakala, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mikki Rananpaa Sanna Sophie Rossi  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22203

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2761  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Maurine Gibson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

NO. 61707

14-2013

FORM 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Esa Hakala*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *29th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*36*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *18* of List No. *17* and Certificate No. *4110054* issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7-22250

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

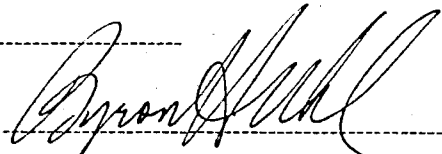
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York NY**  
Name: **Wehniainen, Kalle**  
Date: **May 9, 1912**  
Manner of arrival: **SS C. F. Tietgen**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

-----**March 6, 1934.**-----  
(Date)



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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
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New York District

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County }  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Kalle Gabriel Wehniainen  
now residing at 1217 Tivision Place, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 44 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wittasaari, Finland, on Dec 27, 1889  
I am married. The name of my wife of Wittasaari is Ellen Elisabeth Wehniainen  
we were married on Nov 8, 1919, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she/he was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on August 3, 1899, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on -----, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Marquette Wehniainen, born July 18,  
1920, and Carl Wehniainen, born July 17, 1922, both born in Ashtabula,  
Ohio, both reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1120, on March 12, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Wittasaari, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Kalle Wehniainen, on May 9, 1912  
on the vessel SS S. F. Tietgen

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Kalle Gabriel Wehniainen  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of April  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-22250 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Marjorie Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1565

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Kalle Gabriel Wehniainen, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1217 Division Place, Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Wittasaari, Finland, on Dec. 27, 1889 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 27, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Ellen Elisabeth Wehniainen we were married on Nov. 8, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio. 8 he was born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on August 3, 1899; entered the United States at Ashtabula, Ohio on July 18, 1920 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Marquette Ellen Wehniainen, born July 18, 1920; Carl Jacob, Wehniainen, born July 17, 1922; Both children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, also reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Wittasaari, Vaasan Laani, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Kalle Wehniainen, on May 9, 1912 on the vessel SS C. F. Tietgen as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

(8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 9, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 1930 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number         , on          at          and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:          and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to         

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Kalle Gabriel Wehniainen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil T. Lundt, occupation Custodian- McKinley School residing at 1459 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Matt L. Johnson, Jr. occupation Insurance Agent residing at 1806 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Kalle Gabriel Wehniainen, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula, this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emil T. Lundt (Signature of witness) Matt L. Johnson Jr. (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22250 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2762 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Hines Deputy Clerk.

No. 61709

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Kalle Gabriel Wehniainen  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 19 of List No. 17 and Certificate No. 4110055 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-21476

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Literati, Josef  
Date: February 16, 1907  
Manner of arrival: SS Graf Waldersee

**JAN 8 1934**

RECEIVED DIRECTOR  
NEW YORK AND OHIO

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

January 4, 1934  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

**EDWARD CORSI  
COMMISSIONER**

1566-A

Jacob Solomon

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Joseph Literati,  
now residing at 566 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio  
occupation dock laborer, aged 57 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
out part of index finger on right hand  
race Magyar; nationality Hungary  
I was born in Nagy Papan, Hungary, on May 12, 1876  
I am un married. The name of my wife is Esther Literati  
we were married on June 11, 1911, at Conneaut, Ohio; she was born at Polny, Hungary, on July 28, 1885, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on does not recall, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Joe Literati, born Sept. 11, 1912, at Conneaut, Ohio. Gasa Literati, born June 21, 1917, at Conneaut, Ohio. Alex Literati, born Jan. 10, 1915, at Conneaut, Ohio. All children reside at Conneaut, Ohio.  
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ my last foreign residence was Kiss Varda, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Josef Literati, on Feb. 16, 1907 on the vessel S. S. Graf Waldersee

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



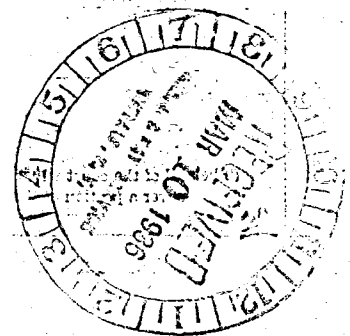
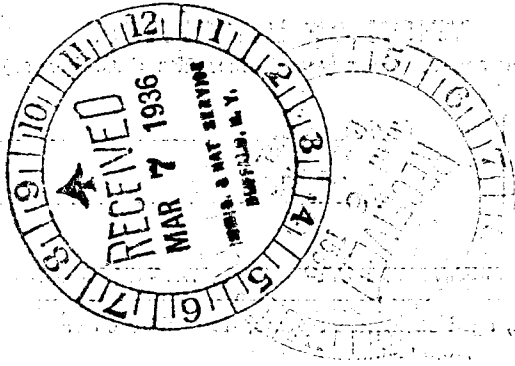
*Joseph Literati*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 16th day of February, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-21476 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 98955

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1566

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Joe Literati Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 566 Broad Street, Conneaut, Ohio, (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Nagy Kapos, Hungary on May 12, 1876 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on February 16, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Esther Literati  
we were married on June 11, 1911 at Conneaut, Ohio she was  
born at Polyon, Hungary on July 28, 1885; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on does not know for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Joe, Jr., born Sept. 11, 1918; Giza, born June 21, 1916; Alex, born  
January 10, 1915; all children were born at Conneaut, Ohio, and  
reside at Conneaut, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Kiss Varda, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Josef Literati  
on February 16, 1907, on the vessel SS Graf Waldersee  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
February 16, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since February 17, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number 681, on May 24, 1920  
at Jefferson, Ohio and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

failure to prosecute

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Joe Literati*  
(Completed under the signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John C. Soet occupation insurance and real estate  
residing at Center Road, R. F. D. 4, Conneaut, Ohio dealer

Frank Lengyel occupation car inspector on B. L. E.  
residing at 660 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio Ry.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Joe Literati, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*John C. Soet* (Signature of witness)  
*Frank Lengyel* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21476

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2749  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cor Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 61710

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

1A-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Soe Litanite*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept, A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *J. J. J.*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 5 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273478 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept-29, 1936 to April 1937 Reason study  
u ~ ~ April 20, 1937 to Sept. 1937 " "



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-22232

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Boruffa, Gesidio**  
Date: **October 13, 1913**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Mendoza"**

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NEW YORK  
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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**April 5, 1934**  
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(Date)

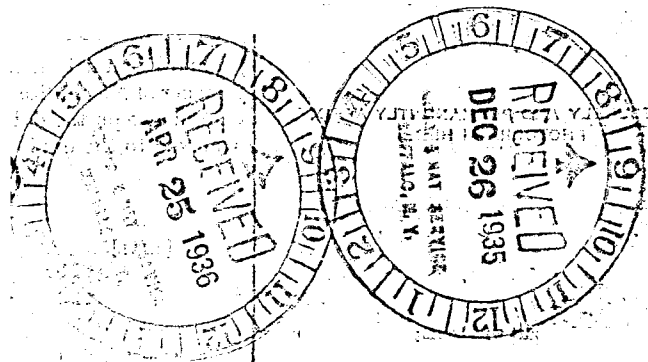
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL

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District Director  
New York District 1567-A

Henrietta C Sewell





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1567

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Cesidio Baruffa Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1115 W. 41st St. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Fireman

(3) I was born in Capistrello, Aquila, Italy on July 6, 1895 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 23, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XXXX married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary Baruffa

we were married on September 1, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio she was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on March 27, 1907; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Raffaele Anthony, born Sept. 9, 1930

in Ashtabula, Ohio; Lucia, born Sept. 19, 1931 in Ashtabula, Ohio;

both Reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Capistrello, Aquila, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Gesidio Boruffa,

on October 13, 1913, on the vessel SS "Mendoza"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

October 13, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1924, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Cesidio Baruffa  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

James A. Turano occupation Insurance Agent

residing at 4610 West Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino, occupation Attorney at Law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with \_\_\_\_\_

Cesidio Baruffa, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James A. Turano  
(Signature of witness)

Herc. Paulino  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22232

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2755 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young  
Margaret Gibson  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(REAL)

No. 61711

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-3013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Cesidio Baruffa*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*36*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *1* of List No. *18* and Certificate No. *4110056* issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 22271

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

*See attached*

Port of entry: Noyes, Minnesota.  
Name: JOSEF SZOTT  
Date: May 27, 1924.  
Manner of arrival: CP 110.

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

February 16, 1934 - Grand Forks, N.D.,

(Date)



District Director.

1568-A

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2757

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Josef Szott  
now residing at 3506 Wiaatha St. Ashtabula Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Polish; nationality Poland  
I was born in Mosciska Poland, on April 6, 1882  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Frances  
we were married on February 15, 1912, at Medyka Poland; she or he was  
born at Medyka Poland, on May 11, 1891, entered the United States  
at Niagara Falls, New York July 17, 1926, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Janina, born Dec. 8, 1912, Ashtabula,  
Emilia, born April 7, 1914; Julian, born Nov. 2, 1916; Josephine,  
born Dec. 29, 1918; all born in Camrose, Alberta, All reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio except Julian who is somewhere in Canada.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2382, on March 31, 1926  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Camrose, Alberta Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Winnepoy, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Noves, Minnesota  
under the name of Josef Szott, on May 27, 1924  
on the vessel CP 110

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

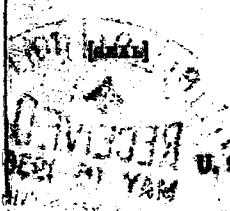


*Josef Szott*

*Josef Szott*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 25th day of April anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22271 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Martin Gibson*, Deputy Clerk.



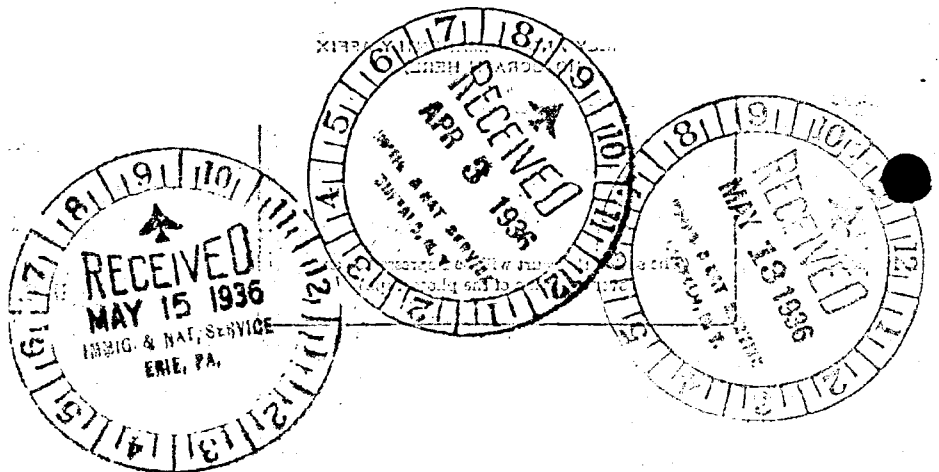
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Jozef Szott, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3506 Hiawatha Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Masciska, Poland on April 6, 1882 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 25, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife Frances Szott

we were married on February 15, 1912 at Medyka, Poland he was

born at Medyka, Poland on May 11, 1891; entered the United States

at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on July 17, 1926 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 3506 Hiawatha Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Janina, born Dec. 8, 1912 at Camrose, Canada, residing at Cleveland,

Ohio; Emilie, born April 7, 1914 at Camrose, Canada, residing at Ashtabula,

Ohio; Julian, born Nov. 2, 1916 at ~~Ashtabula~~ Camrose, Canada, residing at

Alberta, Canada; Josephine, born Dec. 29, 1918 at Camrose, Canada, residing

at Ashtabula, Ohio Camrose, Alberta, Canada I emigrated to the United States of

(6) My last foreign residence Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Noyes, Minnesota, under the name of Josef Szott

on May 27, 1924, on the Mex C. P. 110

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 27, 1924 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 28, 1924, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Joseph Szott

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Josef Szott  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gus Barchanowicz, occupation laborer

residing at 5013 Crystal Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Arthur G. Olson, occupation clerk

residing at 3502 Hiawatha Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Jozef Szott, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gus Barchanowicz (Signature of witness) Arthur G. Olson (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22271

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2757 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cole Deputy Clerk.

No. 61712

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Joseph Scott*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 2 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110057 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No.

7 22354

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
 Name: Arcara, Calogero  
 Date: December 29, 1919  
 Manner of arrival: SS Presidente Wilson

ALLIANCE  
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 9, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
 BYRON H. UHL  
 District Director  
 New York District

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2763

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Calogero Arcara  
now residing at 548 E. 16th Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Shoemaker, aged 32 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes brown  
color of hair Black, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Italian; nationality Italy (south)  
I was born in Montemaggiore Belsito Sicily, on Feb. 20, 1902  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Italy  
we were married on June 16, 1927, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on April 7, 1908, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on April 7, 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number about 1920  
at Franklin, Pa.  
my last foreign residence was Montemaggiore Belsito, Sicily, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Palermo, Sicily, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Calogero Arcara, on December 29, 1919  
on the vessel SS Presidente Wilson

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Calogero Arcara  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of April  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-22354 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

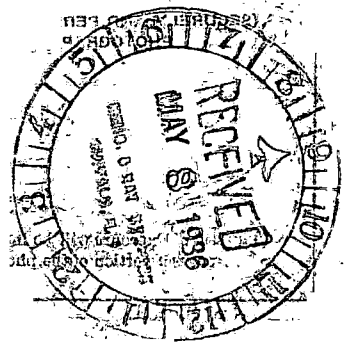
By Jay W. Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
Marion Gibson Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1569

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Calogero Arcara, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 548 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Shoemaker

(3) I was born in Montemaggiore, Palermo, Italy, on Feb. 20, 1908 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 28, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio,

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Rose Arcara we were married on June 16, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio, he was born at Ashtabula, Ohio on April 7, 1908; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(6) My last foreign residence was Montemaggiore, Palermo, Italy I emigrated to the United States of America from Palermo, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Calogero Arcara, on Dec. 29, 1919, on the vessel SS Presidente Wilson as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

December 29, 1919 and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 1925, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Calogero Arcara  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation Insurance Agent residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Robert P. Rowley, occupation Merchant residing at 706 W. 44th St., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Calogero Arcara, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula, this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness)

Robert P. Rowley (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22354 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2763 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (REAL)

By Adma Plisk Deputy Clerk.

No. 61713



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Calogera Arcara  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept, A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 3 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110058 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Grippi, Rosario  
Date: July 11, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS "Montserrat"

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 28, 1934.

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*  
BYRON H. HILL

District Director  
New York District

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Francis B. Nathanson

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2757

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Rosario Grippi, (Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 1931 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Borgetta, Italy, on April 5th, 1885  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Francesca Grippi  
we were married on Dec. 2nd, 1904, at Borgetta, Italy; she or he was  
born at Borgetta, Italy, on May 15th, 1888, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on July 11, 1909, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 9 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Name	Date and place of Birth	Residing at
Sam Grippi	February 14, 1912, Meadville, Pa.	
Severio Grippi	June 14, 1913, "	1931 Harbor Ave, Ashtabula, O
Joseph Grippi	Jan. 17, 1915, "	"
Steve Grippi	Oct. 12, 1916, Youngstown, O.	"

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number: 1399, on April 9th, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Borgetta, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Palermo, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Rosario Grippi, on July 11, 1909  
on the vessel SS "Montserrat"  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



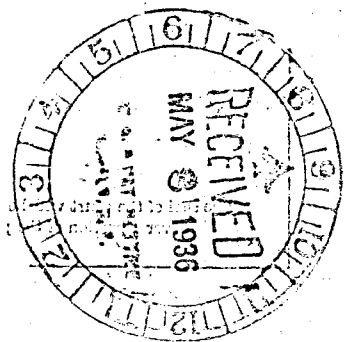
Rosario Grippi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 24th day of April, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-22219 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay A. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Kliese, Deputy Clerk.  
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Sam, born March 14, 1912 at Meadville, Pa.; Severio, born June 14, 1913 at Meadville, Pa.; Joseph, born Jan. 17, 1915 at Meadville, Pa.; Steve, born Oct. 3, 1916 at Youngstown, Ohio; Anthony, born Feb. 17, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ben, born July 17, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Andy, born Nov. 16, 1921, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Louie, born Oct. 11, 1924 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Providence born Sept. 11, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Rosario Grippi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1931 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Borgetta, Italy on April 3, 1885 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 24, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Francesca Grippi

we were married on Dec. 2, 1904 at Borgetto, Italy he was

born at Borgetta, Italy on May 18, 1888; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 11, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 9 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Borgetta, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Palermo, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Rosario Grippi

on July 11, 1909 on the vessel SS "Montserrat"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 11, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 1, 1918, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Rosario Grippi*  
Subscribed and true signature of petitioner

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation insurance agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

James A. Turano, occupation insurance agent

residing at 4610 W. Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Rosario Grippi, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Anthony E. Candela*  
(Signature of witness)

*James A. Turano*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22219

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2757 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk.  
*Helen Cox*  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61714

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy  
of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Rosario Luppi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110082 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1936 to April, 1937 Reason study



**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **Boston, Mass.**  
 Name: **Nicola Bucci**  
 Date: **June 26, 1912**  
 Manner of arrival: **Cretic** **40-29**

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 26, 1934

(Date)

*S. H. Howes*

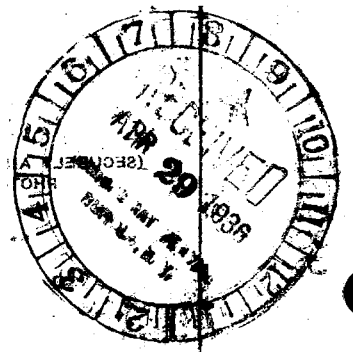
S. H. HOWES

DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION  
 AND NATURALIZATION, BOSTON

\*\*\*\*\* Nick Bucci, born Sept. 1, 1927, Ashtabula, Ohio, now resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Mary Grace Bucci, born April 1, 1929, Ashtabula, Ohio, now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1571

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Nicola Bucci Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1815 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, My occupation is Laborer  
(3) I was born in Carpino, Camp Basso, Italy on Dec. 12, 1890. My Race is: Italian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 25, 1934 in the Common Pleas (south)  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Filomena Bucci  
we were married on May 19, 1911 at Carpino, Camp Basso, Italy; she was  
born at Carpino, Camp Basso, Italy on Jan. 6, 1890; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 14, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 7 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Michelo, born May 3, 1912, Carpino, Camp Basso, Italy; Angelo, born March 15, 1915, Ashtabula, O; Anthony, born March 28, 1919; Joseph, born Sept. 22, 1922, Ashtabula, O; Sunda, born March 15, 1924, Ashtabula, O; Nicola born Sept. 1, 1927 in Ashtabula, O; Mary Grace, born April 1, 1929 Ashtabula, O; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Carpino, Camp Basso, Italy. I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass under the name of Nicola Bucci on June 26, 1912 on the vessel Cretic as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 26, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 30, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Nicola Bucci  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Vincenzo Reo occupation Laborer  
residing at 2229 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio and  
Anthony E. Candela occupation Insurance Agent  
residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Nicola Bucci, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Vincenzo Reo  
(Signature of witness)

Anthony E. Candela  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22795 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2758 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young  
Maurine Gibson  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61715

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Nicola Buccic*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273460 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1936 to April 19, 1937 Reason study  
u u u April 20, 1937 to Sept. 1937

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 22833

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**  
Name: **Incorvaia, Angelo**  
Date: **March 25, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Citta di Torino"**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

-----**April 10, 1934.**-----  
(Date)

*Byron H. Sel*  
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**BYRON H. SEL**  
District Director  
New York District  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Angelo Incorvaia,  
now residing at 797 E. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 45 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian South; nationality Italy

I was born in Licata, Italy, on March 4, 1889

I am un married. The name of my wife Antoniotta Candelle Incorvaia

we were married on January 22, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was born at Ashtabula, Ohio

born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on December 23, 1899, entered the United States at Ashtabula, Ohio

at Ashtabula, Ohio, on May 3, 1917, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Louise, born Aug. 21, 1915.

Joseph, born Feb. 16, 1918. Rose, born May 19, 1920. Angelo, born March 8, 1922. Albert, born Jan. 10, 1925. Florence, born April 8, 1922.

All children were born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside at 797 E. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 782, on May 3, 1917

at Jefferson, Ohio

my last foreign residence was Licata, Italy

I emigrated to the United States of America from Palermo, Italy

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of Angelo Incorvaia, on March 25, 1907

on the vessel SS "Citta di Torino"

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*angelo Incorvaia*

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 18th day of May,

anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22833 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1572

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Angelo Incorvia, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 797 E. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Licata, Italy on March 4, 1899 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 18, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Antionetta Candella Incorvia  
we were married on Jan. 22, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Dec. 23, 1899; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Louise, born August 21, 1915;  
Joseph, born Feb. 16, 1918; Rose, born May 19, 1920; Angelo, born  
March 8, 1922; Albert, born Jan. 10, 1925; Florence, born April 8,  
1929; All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Licata, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Palermo, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Angelo Incorvaia,  
on March 25, 1907, on the vessel SS "Citta di Torino"  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 25, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Angelo Incorvia  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation Insurance Agent  
residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Robert P. Rowley, occupation Merchant  
residing at 706 W. 44th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Angelo Incorvia, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anthony E. Candela  
(Signature of witness)

Robert P. Rowley  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 29th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22833  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2772 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Kline Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61716

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

(Signature of petitioner)  
Angelo Incontro  
Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110059 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-23368

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **Boston, Mass.**  
Name: **Otto Utti**  
Date: **March 11, 1910**  
Manner of arrival: **Ivernia**                      **V-4**

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 26, 1934

(Date)

*S. H. Howes*

S. H. HOWES  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION. - BOSTON

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas

Court

Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Otto Utti,

now residing at 1313 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (Full name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

occupation carpenter, aged 44 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:

Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue

color of hair brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Kuivala, Viipuri, Finland, on March 9, 1890

I am unmarried. The name of my wife Jennie Maria Utti,

we were married on Sept. 16, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Aug. 13, 1894, entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio, on March 11, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 561, on March 15, 1915

at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court

my last foreign residence was Kuivala, Viipuri, Finland

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.

under the name of Otto Utti, on March 11, 1910

on the vessel Ivernia

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

*Otto Utti*

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of June,

anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-23368 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1573

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petitioner of Otto Utti Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1313 W. 6th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Carpenter  
 (3) I was born in Kuivala, Viipuri, Finland on Mar. 9, 1890 My race is Finnish  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 13, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am not married. The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ is Jennie Maria Utti  
 we were married on Sept. 16, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio ~~XXXX~~ XXXX she was  
 born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Aug. 13, 1894 ~~XXXX~~ XXXX  
 I have no children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Kuivala, Viipuri, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Otto Utti  
March 11, 1910 on the vessel Ivernia  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.  
 (7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
 forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 11, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 12, 1910 being a residence within said county of at least  
 six months next preceding the date of this petition.  
 (10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
 Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
 my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
 is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Otto Utti*  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Toivo Haapala occupation Baker  
 residing at 1319 W. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Helmi Haapala occupation Wife  
 residing at 1319 W. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
 acquainted in the United States with Otto Utti, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Toivo Haapala* (Signature of witness)  
*Helmi Haapala* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23368  
2774 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Marine Gibson* Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 61717

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Peter Utti*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept* A. D. 19*36*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *5* of List No. *18* and Certificate No. *4110060* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-63324

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Maki, Lyyli  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: July 21, 1915  
Manner of arrival: SS Oscar 11

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

January 16, 1936

(Date)

BERNARD H. ...  
District Director  
New York District



Jay Kahn

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Lillian Wilhelmina Lintala Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1209 West 9th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Pylkonmaki, Vaasa, Finland on May 26, 1909 Race - Finnish

~~My husband is native born~~

(5) I am ~~single~~ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is John Oscar Lintala

we were married on October 19, 1938 at Ripley, New York; he was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on May 20, 1900; ~~and now~~

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

~~My husband is native born~~

(6) My last foreign residence was Pylkonmaki, Vaasa, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from unknown My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Lyyli Maki

on July 21, 1915 on the vessel SS Oscar II

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 21, 1915 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 22, 1915

~~as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.~~

**Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922**

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the certificate of arrival from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Lillian Wilhelmina Lintala  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Irene Jalli occupation housewife

residing at 824 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mary Aho occupation housewife

residing at 1209 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Lillian Wilhelmina Lintala, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Irene Jalli (Signature of witness)

Mary Aho (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 59th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-63324

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 18544

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Lillian Wilhelmina Dintala  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110061 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-55547

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Veisberg, Sheindel  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: September 9, 1922  
Manner of arrival: SS Paris

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

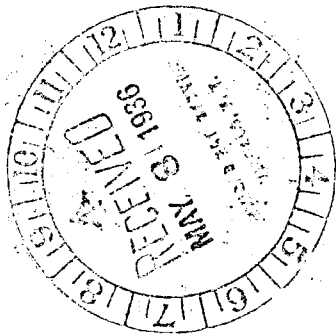
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
April 30, 1936

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(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
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BYRON H. UHL,

District Director

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New York District



*Edwin Endman*

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1575

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Jean Sonkin, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2008 E. 44th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Zinkoff, Russia on August 15, 1904 My race is Hebrew

~~(4) I have been married to the following persons in the United States for~~

~~(5) I am~~ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ or husband is Benny Sonkin

we were married on May 31, 1925 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Minsk, Russia on April 17, 1891; entered the United States

at Seattle, Washington on February 19, 1916 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Laura, born Dec. 24, 1926 at Cleveland, Ohio; Isador, born Oct. 14, 1930 at Cleveland, Ohio; both children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

~~My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O., 4/16/35, 03813518~~

(6) My last foreign residence was Zinkoff, Russia I emigrated to the United States of

America from Havre, France My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Sheindel Veisberg

on September 9, 1922, on the vessel SS Paris

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Union of Soviet

Socialist Republics

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 9, 1922 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 22, 1925

~~and continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since~~

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my certificate of arrival from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~ certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Jean Sonkin  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Bessie A. St. John, occupation housewife

residing at 4205 State Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Austa Porter, occupation housewife

residing at 2018 E. 44th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Jean Sonkin, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Austa Porter  
(Signature of witness)

Bessie A. St. John  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-55547

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 18542

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2313



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Jean Louvin*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept A. D. 1936

*Jay W. Young*  
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Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110062 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 67032

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

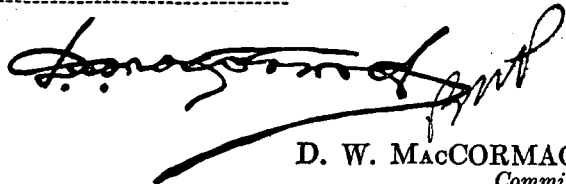
Name: Hilma Lusina Niemi  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: May 21, 1929  
Manner of arrival: SS Leviathan

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

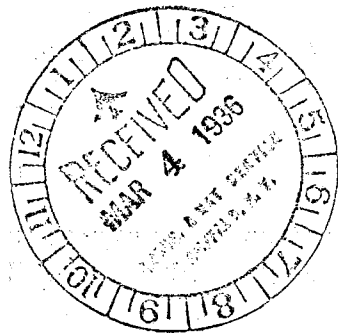
March 2, 1936

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D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1576

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Hilma Lusina Niemi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1203 W. 9th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Lohtajan, Finland on Nov. 24, 1891 My race is Finnish

~~(4) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America~~

(5) I am ~~was~~ married. The name of my ~~husband~~ was Aitti Niemi  
we were married on Jan. 20, 1929 at Lohtajan, Finland; he was  
born at Lohtajan, Finland on Nov. 21, 1878; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 21, 1929 for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~is~~ is deceased I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

My husband was naturalized at Carbon, Montana, 10/29/04.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lohtajan, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Southampton, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Hilma Lusina Niemi  
on May 21, 1929 on the vessel SS Leviathan  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto:

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 21, 1929 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 22, 1929

petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922

(10) I have \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States~~ certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~made~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Hilma Lusina Niemi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matilda Toppari occupation housewife  
residing at 1308 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Fanni Minken occupation housewife  
residing at 1149 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Hilma Lusina Niemi, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matilda Toppari  
(Signature of witness)

Fanni Minken  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-67032

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Coy Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 18547

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2318

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Hilma Lusima Hill  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept, A. D. 1936

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110063 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-24545

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Silvestri, Celestino**  
Date: **October 22, 1913.**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Berlin"**

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 20, 1934.

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*

William Lutz

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Celestino Silvestri,  
now residing at 403 Bliss Ave., Conneaut, Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Boiler Maker, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes light green  
color of hair chestnut brown, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight 148 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Bonafro, Italy, on Sept. 5, 1886  
I am not married. The name of my wife Giuditta Silvestri  
we were married on Dec. 29, 1909, at Bonafro, Italy; she was  
born at Bonafro, Italy, on Oct. 14, 1889, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 24, 1919, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Name	Date and place of Birth	Now residing at
Marie Casland	May 9, 1911, Italy	St. Paul, Minn.
Joe Silvestri	May 25, 1912, Italy	Chicago, Ill.
Richard Silvestri	May 30, 1913, Italy	Conneaut, O.
Dorothy Silvestri	Mar. 20, 1925, Conneaut, O.	Conneaut, O.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Bonafro, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Celestino Silvestri, on October 22, 1913  
on the vessel SS "Berlin"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Celestino Silvestri  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also affix, if used)

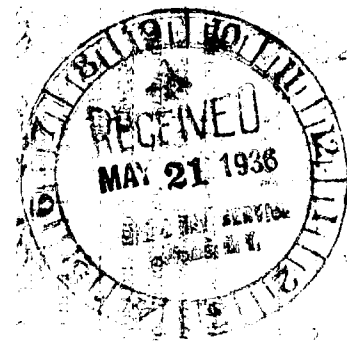
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 16th day of May, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-24545 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Anna Klise, Deputy Clerk.

No 10560





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1577

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio,

The petition of Celestino Silvestri, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 403 Bliss Ave., Conneaut, O. (2) My occupation is Boiler Maker Helper

(3) I was born in Bonafro, Italy on Sept. 5, 1886 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 16, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Giuditta Silvestri,

we were married on Dec. 29, 1909 at Bonafro, Italy she was

born at Bonafro, Italy on Oct. 14, 1889 entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 24, 1919 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Maria Casland, born May 8, 1911,

Bonafro, Italy, resides at St. Paul, Minn. Joe Silvestri, born May 2, 1913,

Bonafro, Italy, resides at Chicago, Ill. Helen Silvestri, born Nov. 5, 1921,

Darry, Pa., Earnest Silvestri, born Jan. 30, 1923, Darry, Pa., Dorothy, born

Mar. 20, 1925, Conneaut, Ohio. Helen, Earnest and Dorothy reside in Conneaut,

(6) My last foreign residence was Bonafro, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Celestino Silvestri,

on October 22, 1913 on the vessel SS "Berlin"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

October 22, 1923, and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 25, 1923 being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard and read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Celestino Silvestri  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Nicholas E. Ross, occupation Steward

residing at 424 Jackson St., Conneaut, Ohio and

Leonardo A. Paduano, occupation Merchant

residing at 373 Bliss Ave., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Celestino Silvestri, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931 and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Nicholas E. Ross,  
(Signature of witness)

Leonardo A. Paduano  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-24545

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

8771 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay H. Young Clerk.  
Alma Kline Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61718

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Sebastiano Schestri  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay Weyung, Clerk.  
By Jay Weyung, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 5 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110083 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1934 to April, 1937 Reason Study

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7 63411  
No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Mastroianni, Rosa  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: May 1, 1910  
Manner of arrival: SS Batavia

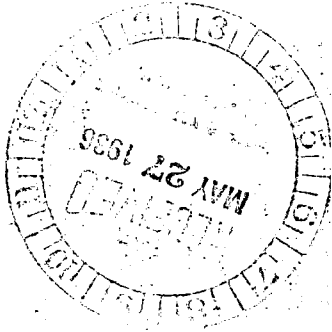
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 24, 1936

(Date)

BYRON ...  
District Dir  
New York Dist.



*Sam G. Sherman*

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1578

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Rosina Merlino, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 525 W. 31st St., Ashtabula Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Caiazzo, Italy on April 1, 1898 My race is Italian S.

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Nicola Merlino  
we were married on January 24, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Abruzzi, Italy on May 7, 1890; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 27, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elizabeth, born Oct. 18, 1914; Carmella,  
born Oct. 28, 1916; Angeline, born Nov. 14, 1919; Joseph, born June 2, 1921;  
Jennie, born Oct. 3, 1923; Nicola, Jr., born May 30, 1929; all children were  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O., 10/4/32, 03520327  
(6) My last foreign residence was Caiazzo, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Rosa Mastroianni  
on May 1, 1910 on the vessel SS Batavia  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 1, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 2, 1910

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number on 22, 1922  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Rosina Merlino  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Domenico Volpone, occupation bartender  
residing at 1108 W. 37th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Jennie Benedict, occupation housewife  
residing at 1538 W. 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Rosina Merlino, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Domenico Volpone  
(Signature of witness)

Jennie Benedict  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-63411  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
By Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 18545

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-3018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Rosina Merlino  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110085 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1936 to April 1937 Reason study

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7 68057

No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Ida Nissila  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass.  
Date: Dec. 7, 1911  
Manner of arrival: SS "Franconia"

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

..... March 31, 1936. ....  
(Date)

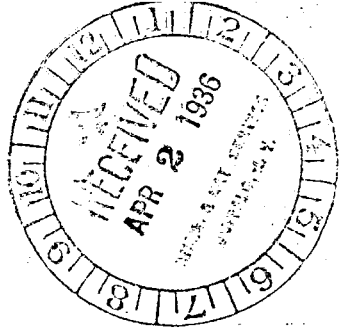
*S. J. Fowles*

~~District Director of Immigration & Naturalization~~

By *J. Monaghan*  
.....  
Clerk in charge of Records of Arrivals

1579-A





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Amanda Ida Raski, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 524 National Place, (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Kiikaissia, Finland on Aug. 8, 1889 My race is Finnish

~~(4) I was born in the United States of America on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_~~

(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Jaakko Raski,

we were married on Aug. 12, 1929 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Isokyro, Finland on March 8, 1882; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April 23, 1899 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Saima, born July 5, 1917, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.

My husband was naturalized through his father, John Raski, naturalized in

Probate Court, Jefferson, O., 11/3/02, derivative certificate issued 1/21/36

(6) My last foreign residence was Kiikaissia, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Ida Nissila,

on Dec. 7, 1911 on the vessel SS "Franconia"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 7, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Dec. 1, 1914 ~~by exercising this said right of citizenship~~

~~by exercising this said right of citizenship~~ not Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922

(10) I have \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my certificate of arrival from the United States, certificate from the~~ Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Amanda Ida Raski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Alkula occupation Laborer

residing at 2721 Carso Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Filias Keskinen, occupation Laborer

residing at 523 W. 24th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Amanda Ida Raski, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emil Alkula (Signature of witness) Filias Keskinen (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-68057

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~and the certificate of arrival from the Department of Labor~~

~~and the certificate of arrival from the Department of Labor~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Adna Klein Deputy Clerk.

No. 18548

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Amanda Ida Rascki*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*36*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *9* of List No. *18* and Certificate No. *4110064* issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

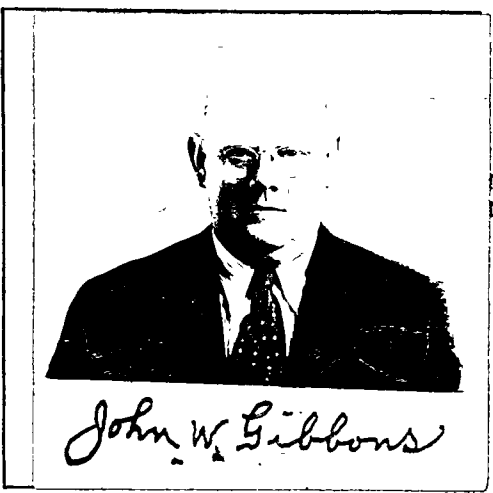
I, John William Gibbons,  
now residing at 646 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio  
occupation railroad conductor, aged 56 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 210 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Irish; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Gilford, Ontario, Canada, on Oct. 5, 1877  
I am married. The name of my wife Mabel E. Gibbons  
we were married on Oct. 20, 1903, at Dunkirk, New York; she ~~was~~  
born at Erie, Erie County, Pa., on Dec. 7, 1886, entered the United States  
at Erie, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Arlene Gibbons Rublin, born Aug. 5, 1904 at Westfield, N. Y., resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio. William John Gibbons, born April 24, 1916 at  
Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Gilford, Ontario, Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Toronto, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
under the name of John William Gibbons, on November, 1892  
on the vessel Grand Trunk R. R.

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



*John William Gibbons*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

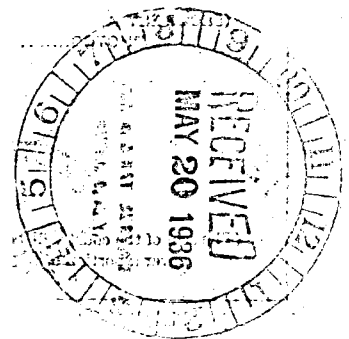
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 22nd day of January,  
anno Domini 1934. ~~Continuation No. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000~~  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1580

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John William Gibbons, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 646 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is railroad conductor

(3) I was born in Gilford, Ontario, Canada on October 5, 1877 race is Irish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 22, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~xxxx~~ is Mabel B. Gibbons

we were married on October 20, 1903 at Dunkirk, New York She was

born at Erie, Pennsylvania on December 7, 1886

~~xxxx~~ and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Arlene Gibbons Rublin, born August 5, 1904 at Westfield, N. Y.; William John Gibbons, born April 24, 1916 at Conneaut, Ohio. Arlene resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. William resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Gilford, Ontario, Canada I emigrated to the United States of

America from Toronto, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Niagara Falls, N.Y. under the name of John William Gibbons

on November, 1892, on the Grand Trunk R. R.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India.

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

November, 1892 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Dec. 18, 1898, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~xxxx~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*John William Gibbons*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Thos. A. Clark occupation retired

residing at 423 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

C. G. Garity occupation conductor

residing at 488 Madison St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John William Gibbons, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

(Signature of witness) *Thos. A. Clark* (Signature of witness) *C. G. Garity*

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that ~~xxxx~~

~~xxxx~~ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2738 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

Form 2204-L-A U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE 14-2018

No. 61719

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India, of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John William Gibbons*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1936.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 10 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110065 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 65777

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived, at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

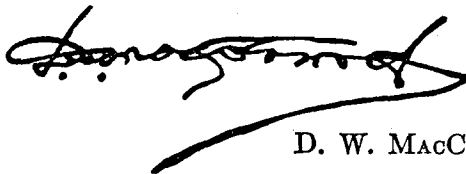
Name: Louise Matilda Hodges  
Port of entry: Buffalo, N. Y.  
Date: Jan. 12, 1931  
Manner of arrival: M. C. R. R. #82

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Feb. 15, 1936

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D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

1581-A





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1581

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Louise Matilda Hodges Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1650 West 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, <sup>(2)</sup> My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Cookstown, Ontario, Canada on Nov. 18, 1911 My race is English

~~(4) I have been married to the above named person for the following period of years, to wit, since~~

~~the date of my marriage to the above named person for the following period of years, to wit, since~~

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is George Hodges

we were married on Dec. 31, 1930 at Tottingham, Ontario, Canada; he was

born at London, England on Dec. 7, 1900; entered the United States

at Buffalo, New York on Nov. 1923 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 children and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: William George Hodges, XXXXXXXX,  
born December 14, 1931, Cleveland, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio.

My husband was naturalized in U.S. District Court, Cleveland, O., 9/6/29, C-3115657

(6) My last foreign residence was Beeton, Ontario, Canada I emigrated to the United States of

America from Toronto, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Buffalo, N. Y. under the name of Louise Matilda Hodges

on Jan. 12, 1931 on the vessel M. C. R. R. #82

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India.

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 8 1/2 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

January 12, 1931 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 2, 1935

petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~ Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Louise Matilda Hodges*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Claudius A. Keller occupation Minister

residing at 331 Lake Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Olga Nixon, occupation Housewife

residing at 1834 West 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Louise Matilda Hodges, the petitioner above mentioned, since April 1, 1935

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Claudius A. Keller* (Signature of witness) *Olga Nixon* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By *Jay Young* Clerk. *Maurice Gibson* Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 18546

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2019

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Louise Matilda Widjaja  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept, A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110066 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. 7 7362

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Parobek, Pal  
Date: January 29, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS Pannonia

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 31, 1933

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

*Raymond F. Crust*  
Commissioner of Naturalization

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
RECORDED  
JUN 2 1933  
IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20534

Beatrice M. Hull

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Paul Parobek, now residing at Ashtabula Ohio, occupation laborer, aged 59 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; race Slovak; nationality Slovak.

I was born in Klenovec, Czechoslovakia, on August 9, 1873. I am married. The name of my wife is Mary, we were married on March 24, 1927, at Monroe, Michigan. she or he was born at Likoviste, Czechoslovakia on August 12, 1875, entered the United States at New York, New York, on December 1901, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Andover, Ohio. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, born, April 15, 1902, Czechoslovakia, resides, Michigan; Paul, April 7, 1905, Czechoslovakia, resides, Lakewood, Ohio; John, born Feb. 24, 1908, Czechoslovakia, resides, serving in U. S. Army; Andrew, born Nov. 18, 1911, Penna., resides, Cleveland, O.; Mike, born Mar. 10 1914, Cleveland, O. I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention; Number [blank], on [blank].

my last foreign residence was Klenovec, Czechoslovakia, emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Italy, my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York, under the name of Paul Parobek, on January 29, 1909, on the vessel S. S. Panonia.



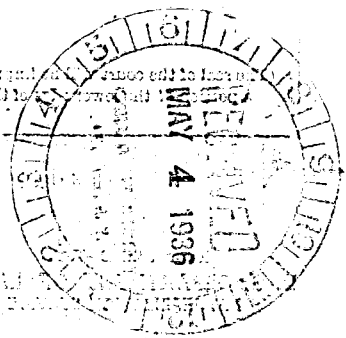
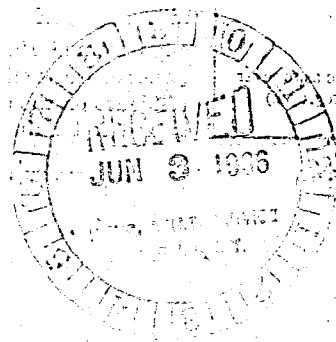
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Paul Parobek (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of July, anno Domini 1933. Certification No. 7-7362 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. Helen Coy, Deputy Clerk.

1582-B



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1582

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Paul Parobek, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #2, Andover, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Klendvec, Czechoslovakia on Aug. 9, 1873 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 3, 1933 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XXXXX married. The name of my wife Mary we were married on March 2, 1927 at Monroe, Michigan; She was

born at Lukoviste, Czechoslovakia on Aug. 12, 1885; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 1901 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Andover, Ohio, I have 6 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, born Apr. 20, 1902 in Klenovec, Czechoslovakia, resides North Branch, Mich; Paul, born April 7, 1905 in Klenovec, resides Lakewood, O; John born Feb. 24, 1908 in Klenovec, Czech., resides U. S. Army; Andrew, born Nov. 18, 1911 in Pottsville, Pa.; resides Cleveland, O; Mike, born Mar. 10, 1914, in Cleveland, O; resides U. S. Navy; Daniel born Oct. 19, 1929, at Norwalk, O, resides Andover, O.

(6) My last foreign residence was Klenovec, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Pal Parobek on Jan. 29, 1909 on the vessel SS Pannonia as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Jan. 29, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 15, 1931, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Paul Parobek*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lee P. Rumsey, occupation Farmer residing at Dorset, Ohio, and

Scott Clark, occupation Farmer residing at Andover, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Paul Parobek, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 30, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Andover, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 30, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Lee P. Rumsey* *Scott C. Clark*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-7362 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2710 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay H. Young* Clerk.  
*Marion E. Wilson* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 11003

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

**The Czechoslovak Republic**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Paul Pawlek*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1936.

*Jayreh Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Ray*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 12 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110067 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7 62634

No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Westerinen, Maria  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: April 13, 1916  
Manner of arrival: SS Frederik VIII

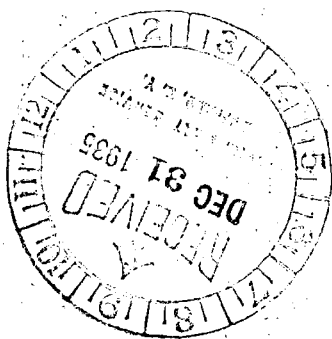
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

December 11, 1935

(Date)

*Byron H. Weil*  
BYRON H. WEIL,  
District Director  
New York District



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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1583

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Maria Westerinen, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1127 W. 9th St., Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Konginkaukaan, Finland March 13, 1887 My race is Finnish

(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my wife or husband is Emil Henrik Westerinen,  
we were married on Sept. 2, 1906 at Konginkaukaan, Finland; he was  
born at Konginkaukaan, Finland on Jan. 19, 1882; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 13, 1918 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ida Maria, born Feb. 1, 1908, at  
Konginkaukaan, Finland, resides in Cleveland, Ohio;  
Karlo, born December 23, 1912, Konginkaukaan, Finland, resides at  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O., 9/25/25, 02172024  
(6) My last foreign residence was Konginkaukaan, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Oslo, Norway My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Maria Westerinen,  
on April 13, 1916, on the vessel SS Frederik VIII  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

The Republic of Finland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
April 13, 1916, and in the County of Ashtabula,  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Apr. 14, 1916

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922  
(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.  
Maria Westerinen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fanni Minken, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1149 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

John B. Bihlajama, occupation Laborer  
residing at 1625 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Maria Westerinen, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,  
this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Fanni Minken (Signature of witness)  
John B. Bihlajama (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-62634  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Blinn Deputy Clerk.

No. 18543

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

(SEAL)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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: In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Maurio Westerman  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110068 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

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2537-0-2733  
No 2733

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Giuseppe Di Fusco  
now residing at 909 East 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Pianura, Italy, on Dec. 23, 1879  
I am married. The name of my wife Theresina Di Fusco  
we were married on January 10, 1914, at Jefferson, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was  
born at Cesali, Italy, on April 5, 1879, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 30, 1902, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Jennie, born April 29, 1916.  
Anita, born Nov. 20, 1917. Josephine, born April 19, 1918. Joseph,  
born Dec. 26, 1920. All children were born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
now reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1325, on April 1, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Pianura, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy,  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Giuseppe Di Fusco, on April 25, 1906  
on the vessel unknown

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Giuseppe Di Fusco  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 9th day of January, anno Domini 1914. ~~Declaration No. 1325 made by the declarant for permanent residence in the United States of America on the 25th day of April, 1906, at New York, N. Y., under the name of Giuseppe Di Fusco, is hereby received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.~~

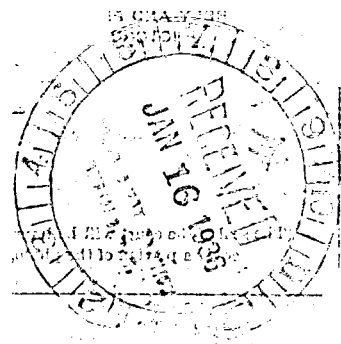
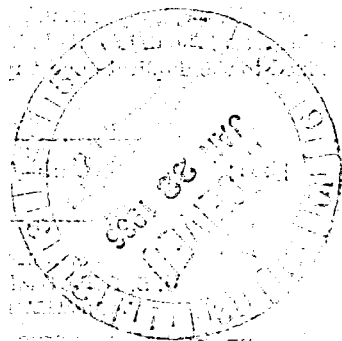
[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.  
14-2623

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NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1584

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Giuseppe Di Fusco Ashtabula, Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 909 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Pianura, Napoli, Italy on Dec. 23, 1879 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 9, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Theresina DiFusco

we were married on Jan. 10, 1914, Italy at Jefferson, Ohio she was

born at Casali, Salerno, Italy on April 5, 1879; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 30, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Jennie, born April 29, 1916;

Anita, born Nov. 20, 1917; Josephine, born April 19, 1918; Joseph,

born Dec. 26, 1920; all children were born at Ashtabula, Ohio and

reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Pianura, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Guiseppe Di Fusco

on April 25, 1906 on the vessel unknown

~~as a passenger on the ship of the name of the vessel~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 25, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 29, 1906, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~of the United States~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Giuseppe Di Fusco*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gennaro H. Candela occupation watchmen

residing at 818 E. 13th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anthony E. Candela occupation insurance salesman

residing at 1539 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Giuseppe Di Fusco, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Gennaro H. Candela* (Signature of witness)

*Anthony E. Candela* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify ~~that the above~~

~~is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original~~ declaration of intention No.

2733 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay W. Young* Clerk. (SEAL)  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

Form 2204-1-A U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE 14-3018

No. 61720



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Giuseppe di Savoia*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1936,

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 14 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110069 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1585  
Court ~~Court of Appeals~~ 8537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Rachel Muto, (Name)  
 residing at 336 Prospect St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
 an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,  
Anthony E. Candela, (Name), residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, 0.  
Mary Mongenel, (Name), residing at 537 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, 0.  
 appeared before me and were examined on June 30, 19 36,  
 in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended, 19  
 and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the  
 record of such examination.

**NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
 MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
 PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
 TIME OF FILING.**

*Leo E. Fox*  
 U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Form 2800

1585-A

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1585

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Rachel Muto, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 336 Prospect St., Ashtabula, My occupation is Dressmaking

(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, on Nov. 16, 1898 My race is Italian (South)

~~On or before the date of filing this petition, I have been a resident of the United States for at least five years, and for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing this petition.~~

(5) I am        married. The name of my  husband is Gerado Muto,  
we were married on June 15, 1913, at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Strongoli, Italy on August 24, 1885; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on July 1st, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mike, born April 1, 1916;

Edward, born July 29, 1917;

William, born June 13, 1919; All children were born in Ashtabula,  
Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was None I emigrated to the United States of  
America from        My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at        under the name of         
on        on the vessel       

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to       

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen) ~~of the United States of America~~ (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America ~~for at least five years, and for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing this petition.~~ since

November 16, 1898 and in the County of Ashtabula,  
November 16, 1898

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since       

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number       , on       ,  
at        and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

       and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to       

I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Rachel Muto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation Insurance Agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mary Mongenel, occupation Clerk

residing at 537 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Rachel Muto, the petitioner above mentioned,       

~~and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.~~

Anthony E. Candela Mary Mongenel  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Klein Deputy Clerk.

N: 18549

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

72-6023

(SEAL)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Rachel Mito

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young

Clerk

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 15 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110071 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1586

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Eino Hjalmar Kukkola hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 3, Dorset, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Antila, Wiipuri, Finland on April 7, 1902 Race - Finnish

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Elizabeth is Elizabeth  
we were married on June 23, 1934 at Ripley, N. Y. she was  
born at Dorset, Ohio on May 1, 1913

I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elene, born Jan. 7, 1935 at  
Andover, Ohio, residing at Dorset, Ohio; Anna, born Feb. 1, 1936 at  
Andover, Ohio, residing at Dorset, Ohio;

My wife is native born  
(6) My last foreign residence was Antila, Wiipuri, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Philadelphia, Pa. under the name of Eino Hjalmar Kukkola  
on April 4, 1905 on the vessel Haverford

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 4, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 5, 1905

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended

(10) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Elmer Kukkola

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Eino Hjalmar Kukkola  
(complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Edward Manguson, occupation farmer  
residing at R. D. #3, Dorset, Ohio, and

William Sopanen, occupation carpenter  
residing at R. D. #3, Dorset, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Eino Hjalmar Kukkola, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at R. D. #3, Dorset, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Edward Manguson (Signature of witness) William Sopanen (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36

Jay W. Young Clerk  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk

7X-7484

No. 18550

Form 2204 - L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Elmer Hankala  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept, A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 16 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110072 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2751

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

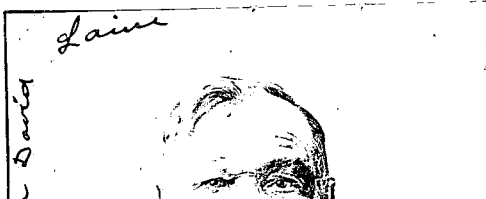
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, John David Laine,  
now residing at 425 W. 28th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race none; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wiburg, Finland, on February 19, 1874  
I am married. The name of my wife/husband is Mathilta Laine  
we were married on March 17, 1917, at Waukegan, Ill.  
born at Artjarvi, Finland, on August 20, 1881, entered the United States  
at Boston, Mass., on Sept. 17, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Voikka, Wiburg, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.  
under the name of John David Laine, on January 18, 1905  
on the vessel Cymirie

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



John David Laine  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 8th day of April, anno Domini 1924.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original declaration of intention of the declarant for permanent residence in the United States of America, as shown by the lawfully authenticated and attested signature of the declarant.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2751

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, John David Laine,  
now residing at 425 W. 28th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race none; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wiburg, Finland, on February 19, 1874  
I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my wife ~~husband~~ is Mathilta Laine  
we were married on March 17, 1917, at Waukegan, Ill.; she ~~he~~ was  
born at Artjärvi, Finland, on August 20, 1881, entered the United States  
at Boston, Mass., on Sept. 17, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Voikka, Wiburg, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.  
under the name of John David Laine, on January 18, 1905  
on the vessel Cymirio

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



John David Laine  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 9th day of April,  
anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

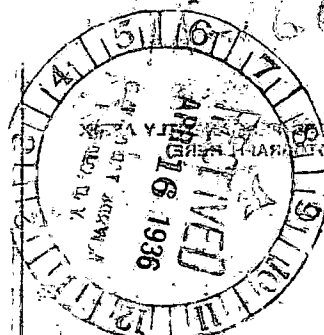
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1587

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of John David Laine, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 425 W. 28th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is laborer  
 (3) I was born in Voikka, Finland on February 19, 1874. My race is Finnish  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 2, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am married. The name of my wife consort is Matilda Laine  
 we were married on March 17, 1917 at Waukegan, Illinois 5 he was  
 born at Artjarvi, Finland on August 20, 1881; entered the United States  
 at Boston, Mass. on Sept. 17, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Voikka, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Johan Daavit Laine  
 on Jan. 18, 1905 on the vessel Gymric

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since January 18, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 30, 1917, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*John David Laine*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Wilhard Huorimaki, occupation plumber  
 residing at Walnut Blvd. Extension, Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Matt Matson Sillantaus, occupation carpenter  
 residing at 506 W. 28th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John David Laine, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is, and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Wilhard Huorimaki*  
(Signature of witness)

*Matt Matson Sillantaus*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify ~~and declare~~  
 that the above-entitled petition, together with the declaration of intention No. 2751 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*W. L. Cole* Deputy Clerk.

No. 61721

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

(SEAL)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland.

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Johan David Gaine  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110070 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2749-A

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Saverio Volpone  
now residing at 1108 West 37 St. Ashtabula Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Section Hand, aged 58 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds; visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_  
race Italian -- South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Collecaryine Italy, on March 14, 1876  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Francesca Volpone  
we were married on June 15, 1904, at Rome Italy; she or he was  
born at Preci Italy, on Nov. 11, 1866, entered the United States  
at New York N. Y., on Dec. 23, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 1108 West 37 St. Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1006, on Dec. 19, 1918  
at Jefferson Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Rome Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York New York  
under the name of Saverio Volpone, on March 25, 1905  
on the vessel Colbris

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



Saverio Volpone  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 23rd day of February, anno Domini 1934. ~~Certification No. XXXXXXXXXXXXX from the Commission of Naturalization showing the last date of the declarant's permanent residence on the last date of the last date of the declarant's permanent residence.~~ The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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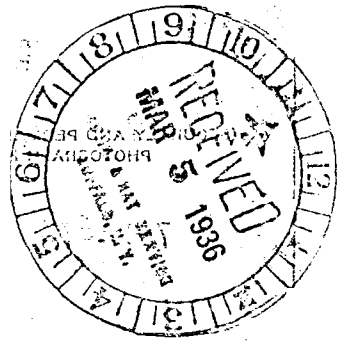
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Marian Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1921

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1588-A



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1588

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Saverio Volpone, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1108 West 37th St., Ashtabula, My occupation is Laborer, Track

(3) I was born in Colleciovino, Teramo, Italy, on March 14, 1876, My race is Italian-South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 23, 1934, in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Francesca Volpone

we were married on June 15, 1904 at Rome, Italy he was

born at Saccovaggio, Perugia, Italy, on November 11, 1866; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 23, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have NO children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Colleciovino, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Saverio Volpone,

on March 25, 1905, on the vessel Colbria

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 25, 1905, and in the County of Ash tabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 26, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~to wit, since~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Volpone,

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Saverio Volpone  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ernest Mazzatenta, occupation Car Inspector

residing at 915 West 39th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino, occupation Attorney-At-Law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Saverio Volpone, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well-disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ernest Mazzatenta  
(Signature of witness)

Herc. Paulino  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 19 36 I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2749A of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay H. Young  
Alma Kluge  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61722

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Giovanni Vagnone*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 18 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110073 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1589  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Stefania Godlewski  
(Name)  
residing at W. Satin St., Jefferson, Ohio  
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Emma B. Kemper, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
(Name)

Mary Hietanen, residing at R. F. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on June 30, 1936

in accordance with the act of September 22, 1922, Section 4, as amended, 19\_\_\_\_  
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the  
record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

*Leo E. Fox*

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Form 2800



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1589

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Stefania Godlewski, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is W. Satin St. Jefferson, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Dec. 7, 1900 My race is Polish

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Pete Godlewski  
we were married on Sept. 13, 1920 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Karniewo, Poland on May 31, 1896; entered the United States

at Philadelphia, Pa. on Nov. 21, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Jefferson, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Peter, born August 19, 1921 at

Cleveland, Ohio; Agnes, born May 2, 1923 at Cleveland, Ohio; Benedict

born July 21, 1925 at Jefferson, Ohio; all children reside at

Jefferson, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was None I emigrated to the United States of  
America from \_\_\_\_\_ My lawful entry in accordance with in the United States

was at \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_, on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), ~~and who is not a citizen of the United States~~ (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America ~~\_\_\_\_\_ since~~

Dec. 7, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 14, 1926

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
**Petition filed under Sec. 4, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.**

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

**I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.**

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Stefania Godlewski*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emma B. Kemper, occupation housewife

residing at Jefferson, Ohio, and

Mary Hietanen, occupation housewife

residing at R. F. D. #4, Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with \_\_\_\_\_

Stefania Godlewski, the petitioner above mentioned, \_\_\_\_\_

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Emma B. Kemper* (Signature of witness)

*Mary F. Hietanen* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June Anno Domini 19 36

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*Jay W. Young* Clerk. (SEAL)  
By *Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

No. 18552

Form 2204-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Stefania Godkowsk*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1936.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 19 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110074 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1590  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that IDA LANGE  
residing at 272 LOCKWOOD STREET, GENEVA, OHIO  
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,  
MINNIE KISSMAN, residing at 404 S. BROADWAY, GENEVA, O.  
AGNES BERKOPEC, residing at EAGLE HILL, GENEVA, O.  
appeared before me and were examined on JUNE 30, 1936, 19\_\_\_\_  
in accordance with the act of September 22, 1922, Section 4, as amended, 19\_\_\_\_  
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the  
record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

Wendell Rogers  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Form 2800

1590-A

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1590

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Ida Lange, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 272 Lockwood St. Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Nov. 16, 1896 My race is German

(5) I am un married. The name of my late husband is Henry Lange

we were married on May 3, 1922 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Lonke, Poland on Nov. 19, 1886; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Aug. 10, 1900 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Geneva, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Raymond, born Feb. 28, 1923 at

Cleveland, Ohio; Ruth, born June 13, 1924 at Cleveland, Ohio;

Ralph, born Oct. 24, 1926 at Geneva, Ohio; all children reside at

Geneva, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was None I emigrated to the United States of

America from \_\_\_\_\_ My lawful entry was not by treaty in the United States

was at \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_, on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), ~~and who is not a citizen of the United States~~ (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America ~~for the period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition~~ since

Nov. 16, 1896

and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April, 1925

~~and that I have not been a member of any foreign political party or organization since the date of filing this petition~~

~~and that I have not been a member of any foreign political party or organization since the date of filing this petition~~

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

**I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.**

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Ida Lange*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Minnie Kissman, occupation housewife

residing at 404 S. Broadway, Geneva, Ohio, and

Agnes Berkopce, occupation housewife

residing at Eagle Hill, Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Ida Lange, the petitioner above mentioned, ~~and~~

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936

7X-8944

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk.  
*Helen Cox*  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 18554

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Ida Lange  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 20 of List No. 18; and Certificate No. 4110075 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1591

Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Virginia Inoorvia  
(Name)  
residing at 751 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Anthony E. Candela  
(Name), residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula  
Ohio

Robert P. Rowley  
(Name), residing at 706 W. 44th St. Ashtabula  
Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on June 30, 1936

in accordance with the act of September 22, 1922, Section 4, as amended, 19

and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the record of such examination.

**NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.**

Leo E. Fox  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

1591-A

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Virginia Incorvia Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 751 E. 15th St. Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on March 3, 1901 My race is S. Italian

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Joseph Incorvia  
we were married on Oct. 25, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Licata, Italy on Oct. 21, 1897; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 6, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Joseph, born Jan. 31, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Domenio, born July 19, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

~~My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O., 4/15/25, C2172016~~

(6) My last foreign residence was None I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Ashtabula, Ohio My lawful entry ~~for permanent residence~~  
was at Ashtabula, Ohio, under the name of Virginia Incorvia

on March 3, 1901, on the vessel St. Ignace

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen) of Italy (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America from March 3, 1901 since March 3, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 3, 1901

Petition filed under Sec. 4, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number None, on None

at Ashtabula, Ohio and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Virginia Incorvia  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation insurance agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Robert P. Rowley, occupation merchant

residing at 706 W. 44th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Virginia Incorvia, the petitioner above mentioned,

and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anthony E. Candela  
(Signature of witness)

Robert P. Rowley  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936

75-9035

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 18555

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Virginia Incornia  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept, A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 21 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110075 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 12579

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Turoczi, Istvan  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: March 27, 1921  
Manner of arrival: SS Lapland

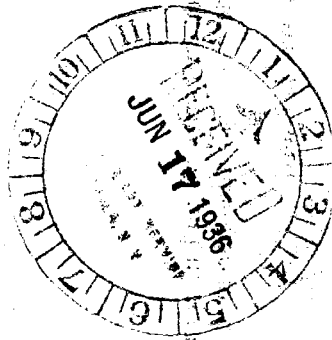
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

June 12, 1936 (Date)

Byron H. Uhl,  
District Director  
New York District

Edna Cruman



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Steve Turoci (Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at Box 10, Andover, Ohio (Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
occupation Laborer, aged 35 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes Blue  
color of hair Light Brown, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 164 pounds; visible distinctive mark  
non  
race Magyar; nationality Czechoslovakia

I was born in Kestornya, Hungary, on Apr. 5, 1896  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Elizabeth  
we were married on June 1, 1919, at Kestornya, Czechoslovakia; she or he was  
born at Kestornya, Czechoslovakia, on Jan. 6, 1899, entered the United States  
at New York, NY, on Mar. 28, 1921, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Andover, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Susie Turoci, born Jan. 6, 1920 and now resides Kestornya, Czechoslovakia  
Elizabeth Turoci, born Apr. 28, 1927 and now resides at Andover, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Kestornya, Czechoslovakia (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium. (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Istvan Turocsi, on March 28, 1921. (Year)



[SEAL]

on the vessel SS Lantana, vessel, state manner of arrival)  
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly,  
by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at  
the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in  
good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside  
permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate  
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Steve Turoci  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 22 day of August  
anno Domini 1931. Certification No. 7-12579 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

De: Cornelia A. Werner  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By: Thelma Cleary, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Washington 25, D. C.

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Clerk of Court  
Common Pleas Court, Ashtabula County  
Jefferson, Ohio

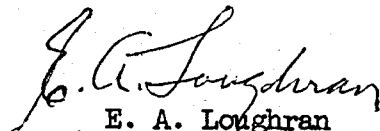
Dear Sir:

This office is in possession of information showing that the person named below has lost United States citizenship since the date of naturalization.

Please place this communication with the record of the naturalization, and note your index accordingly. If there should be any requests for information concerning naturalization or loss of citizenship, please refer them to this office for attention and appropriate disposition.

Name: Steve Turoci  
Certificate No. 4110077  
Petition No. 1592  
Date of Naturalization: September 30, 1936

Sincerely yours,

  
E. A. Loughran  
Assistant Commissioner

ADM-17  
(12-7-54)

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Steve Turoci, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #2, Andover, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer and Section Hand

(3) I was born in Kistornya, Zempling, Czechoslovakia My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 22, 1931 the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife Elizabeth Turoci, Czechoslovakia, we were married on Jan. 28, 1919 at Kistornya, Zempling, She was

born at Kistornya, Czechoslovakia, on Jan. 28, 1899; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on March 27, 1921 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Andover, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Susie Turoci, born Jan. 6, 1920, Kistornya, Czechoslovakia; Elizabeth Turoci, born Apr. 28, 1927, Andover, Ohio; Both children reside in Andover, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Kistornya, Zempling, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Istvan Turoci,

on March 27, 1921 on the vessel SS Lapland as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Czechoslovak Republic  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 27, 1921, and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 28, 1921 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Steve Turoci  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Leo Stinson, occupation Retired  
residing at North Main St., Andover, Ohio. and

Eugene Salo, occupation Fireman  
residing at Gate St., Andover, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Steve Turoci, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Andover, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Leo Stinson  
(Signature of witness)

Eugene Salo  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936, I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-12579 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2674 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay H. Young Clerk.  
Alma Kling Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61723

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Czechoslovak Republic**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Steve Turoni*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1936.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 22 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110077 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2753

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 7X1799

DECLARATION OF INTENTION  
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Augusto Cimini,  
now residing at 2806 Humphrey Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair (bald) black, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian North; nationality Italy  
I was born in Pollenza, Italy, on May 28, 1885  
I am unmarried. The name of my wife is Adela  
we were married on April 30, 1907, at Pollenza, Italy; she was he was  
born at Pollenza, Italy, on May 6, 1887, entered the United States  
at New York, on June 13, 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Emma Volpone (married) born July 8, 1909, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides at  
Ashtabula, Ohio; Lucy Gentile (married), July 19, 1910, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio; Philip, March 28, 1912, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Mary Louise, Sept. 6, 1915, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1082, on March 10, 1918  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Pollenza, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Augusto Cimini, on March 15, 1901  
on the vessel Unknown

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



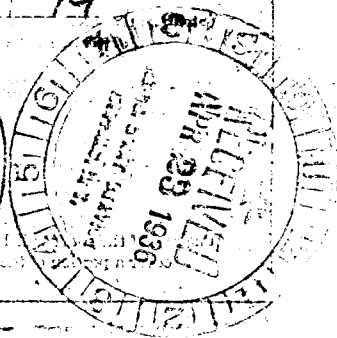
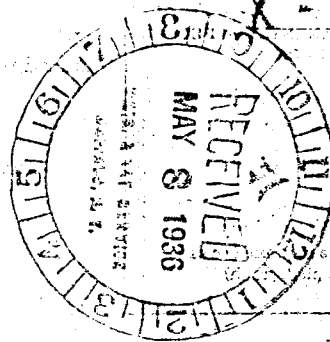
Augusto Cimini  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 14th day of April, anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Ray H. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klue, Deputy Clerk.

\*\*\*David, born May 1, 1917, Ashtabula, O. resides in Ashtabula; Ethel, born July 23, 1919, Ashtabula, O. resides Ashtabula, O. Flora, born Nov. 18, 1922, Ashtabula, O. resides in Ashtabula, O.

No 98962





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1593

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Augusto Cimini Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2806 Humphrey Ave. Ashtabula My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Pollenza, Mazziore, Italy on May 28, 1885 My race is South Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 14, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am xxxx married. The name of my wife or husband is Adele Mazziore,

we were married on April 30, 1907 at Pollenza, Italy 8 he was

born at Pollenza, Mazziore, Italy on May 6, 1887; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 13, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 7 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Emma, born July 8, 1909, in Ashtabula,

O., resides Geneva, O; Lucy, born July 19, 1910 in Ashtabula, O, resides Ashtabula,

O; Phillip, born March 28, 1912 in Ashtabula, O, resides New York, N. Y.; Mary

Louise, born Sept. 6, 1915 in Ashtabula, O, resides KKK New York, N. Y.; David, born

May 1, 1917 in Ashtabula, O; resides Ashtabula, O; Ethel born July 23, 1919 in

Ashtabula, O; resides in (6) My last foreign residence was Pollenza, Mazziore, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Augusto Cimini

on March 15, 1901 on the vessel Unknown

~~accompanied by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 15, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 15, 1901, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~certificates from the~~

~~Department of Labor of my said arrival,~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

Augusto Cimini  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation Insurance Agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Piorino F. Imbrogno, occupation Ohio Tax Border Patrolman

residing at 423 W. 26th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been

acquainted in the United States with Augusto Cimini, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1931, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness)

Piorino F. Imbrogno (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of June, Anno Domini 1936 I hereby certify that certificates of arrival No.

2753 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

James H. Young Clerk.  
David H. [unclear] Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61724

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Augusto Cinnisi  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1936.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 23 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110078 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1594  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Antoinette Ellen Incorvia  
(Name)

residing at 797 E. 14 St., Ashtabula, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Anthony E. Candela, residing at <sup>1537</sup>255 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

R.P. Rowley, residing at 706 W. 14 St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on August 14, 1936

in accordance with the act of September 22, 1922, Section 4, as amended, 19  
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

*L. E. Fox*

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Form 2800

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 14-2593

1594-A

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1594

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Antoinette Ellen Incorvia hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 797 E. 14 St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on December 23, 1899 My race is South Italian

(4) ~~I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on~~

(5) I am un married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Angelo Incorvia  
we were married on January 22, 1914 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Licte, Italy on March 4, 1889; entered the United States  
at New York, N.Y. on March 25, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have six children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Lomise, 8/21/15; Joseph, 2/16/18; Rose, 5/19/20; Angelo, 3/8/22; Albert, 1/10/25;  
Florence, 4/8/29.

All were born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside with me.

(6) My last foreign residence was None I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Italy My lawful entry ~~into the United States~~

was at Ashtabula, Ohio, under the name of Antoinette Incorvia  
on December 23, 1899, on the vessel Ashtabula

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), ~~and I have not since that time become a citizen of any other country.~~ (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since  
December 23, 1899 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since December 23, 1899

Petition filed under Sec. 4, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number None, on None  
at None and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of  
two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to Antoinette Incorvia  
I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters <sup>believe</sup> ~~believe~~ it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Antoinette Incorvia  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation Insurance Agent  
residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

R.P. Rowley, occupation Merchant  
residing at 706 W. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

acquainted in the United States with Antoinette Ellen Incorvia, the petitioner above mentioned,

~~and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.~~

Anthony E. Candela Robert P. Rowley  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 30th day of Sept., Anno Domini 19 36

~~I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the above-named petitioner has been sworn and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
 Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

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No.

Form 2204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Ms Antoinette Ellen Incurvia  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 19 36

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 24 of List No. 18 and Certificate No. 4110079 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 21566

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Taskinen, Henrik I.  
Date: August 6, 1923  
Manner of arrival: SS Frederik VIII

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

-----January 22, 1934-----  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

EDWARD CORSI  
COMMISSIONER

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OHIO  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2749-C

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Heikki I. Taskinen  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at E. D. #3 Ashtabula Ashtabula Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation Railroad Man, aged 36 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Haukipudas, Finland, on April 15th, 1897  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife Helmi Susan Taskinen  
we were married on Aug. 13th 1925, at Conneaut, Ohio; she was was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Feb. 7, 1901, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country) (Number)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Arleen Taskinen, born Feb. 11,  
1926, in Ashtabula, Ohio resides; Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Haukipudas, Finland (Country)  
(City or town) (State)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark (Country)  
(City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Henrik I. Taskinen, on August 6, 1923 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Frederik VIII (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



Heikki Taskinen  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of March anno Domini 1924. Certification No. 7-21566 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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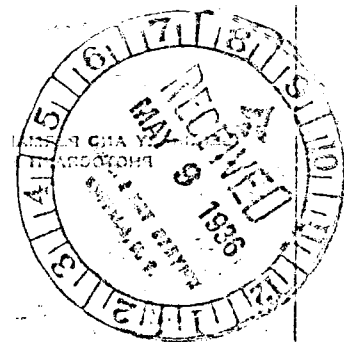
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Walter Gibson Deputy Clerk.  
14-2623

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1921

No 98958





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1595

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Heikki Ivar Taskinen, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1015 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is pipe fitter

(3) I was born in Haukipudas, Finland on April 13, 1897 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 2, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife ~~husband~~ is Helmi Susan we were married on Aug. 13, 1925 at Conneaut, Ohio he was born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Feb. 7, 1901

~~and~~ ~~now~~ ~~resides~~ ~~at~~ Ashtabula, Ohio I have one child, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Arleen, born Feb. 11, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Haukipudas, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Henrik I. Taskinen on August 6, 1923 on the vessel SS Frederik VIII as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since August 6, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 11, 1923, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Heikki Ivar Taskinen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Toivo Haapala, occupation baker residing at 1319 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Helmi Haapala, occupation housewife residing at 1319 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Heikki Ivar Taskinen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Toivo Haapala*  
(Signature of witness)

*Helmi Haapala*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21566 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2749-C of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61725

No.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Heikki Teer Taskainen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937.

*Jay Weirong*, Clerk.  
By *Jay Weirong*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110084 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. **7-23943**

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **Providence, R. I.**  
Name: **Jose Martins Almeida**  
Date: **Feb. 18, 1920**  
Manner of arrival: **Britannia 97-8**

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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**March 29, 1934**  
(Date)

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*S. H. Howes*  
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**S. H. HOWES**  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION  
AND NATURALIZATION - BOSTON  
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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2801

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Jose Martin Almeida  
now residing at 425 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 32 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes Brown  
color of hair Dark Brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Portuguese; nationality Portugal  
I was born in Nogueira Portugal, on Sept. 2, 1901  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Angeline  
we were married on Oct. 31, 1925, at Jefferson, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Ashtabula Ohio, on Oct. 30, 1906, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on                     , for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 1 child(ren) and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Maria Martin Almeida, born,  
September 7, 1926, in Ashtabula, resides at 425 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula  
Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number                     , on                       
at                      (City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Nogueira Portugal (City or town) (State) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Lisbon Portugal (City or town) (State) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Providence, R. I. (City or town) (State) (Country)  
under the name of Jose Martins Almeida, on Feb. 18, 1920 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel Britannia (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Jose Martin Almeida  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 6th day of July  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-23943 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

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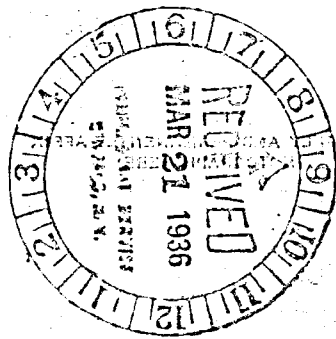
By Joseph W. Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
Marion Gibson Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

No. 10590

1596-13



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Jose Martin Almeida bula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 425 Columbus Avenue, Ashta- (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Nugueira, Portugal on Sept. 2, 1901 My race is Portuguese

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~of record~~ is Angeline Fratis

we were married on Oct. 31, 1925 at Jefferson, Ohio; she was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Oct. 30, 1906; entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio on Oct. 30, 1906; entered the United States

for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Marie Martin Almeida born Sept. 7, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio

Resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Lisbon, Portugal I emigrated to the United States of

America from Lisbon, Portugal My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Providence, R. I., under the name of Jose Martins Almeida

on Feb. 18, 1920, on the vessel Britannia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Portugal

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Feb. 18, 1920 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 10, 1923, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Jose Martin Almeida  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

J. H. Smith, occupation Investigator

residing at 732 E. 6th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Tony Rapose, occupation Iron Ore Sampler

residing at 428 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Jose Martins Almeida, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. H. Smith (Signature of witness) Tony Rapose (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 23943

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2801

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By [Signature] Clerk.  
[Signature] Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 61726

Form 2204-L-U  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Portugal

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Jose Amartin Almeida*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110087 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

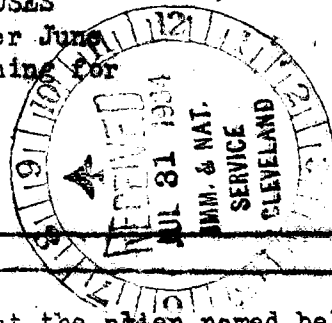


CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL--FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES  
(For use of aliens arriving in the United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE District Director

AT Newport, Vermont



The immigration records at this station show that the alien named below was duly examined and found admissible to the United States under the immigration laws and furnished with a certificate entitling him to admission for permanent residence at a Canadian border port of entry. While no actual record of entry at a border port exists, this Service is satisfied from the evidence furnished that said certificate was used by the applicant to gain entry at the time, place, and manner stated below:

PORT OF ENTRY Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. ON April 1, 1910

NAME KALLE EDWARD PAAVO

MANNER OF ENTRY G. T. R.

(Name of vessel, railroad, or other means of conveyance.)

H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

By J. G. Schneider  
In charge status and division  
(Title)

CJ:ML

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2833.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas

Court

Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Charles Palm, also known as Kalle Edward Paavo,  
 now residing at 1611 W. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation carpenter, aged 43 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
 color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
small scar on chin  
 race Finnish; nationality Finland  
 I was born in Alavus, Finland, on December 28, 1890  
 I am married. The name of my wife Lyli Palm  
 we were married on December 13, 1923, at Cleveland, Ohio  
 born at Lappila, Finland, on May 23, 1899  
 at New York, N. Y., on March 7, 1922, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Rose Margaret, born July 23, 1926 at Cleveland, Ohio, now residing  
at Ashtabula, Ohio; Carl William, born March 2, 1928 at Cleveland,  
Ohio, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 my last foreign residence was Alavus, Finland  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
 under the name of Kalle Edward Paavo, on April 1, 1910  
 on the Grand Trunk Railway, came by train from Halifax, N. S.

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Charles Palm*

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 7th day of September, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-25877 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Aelen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

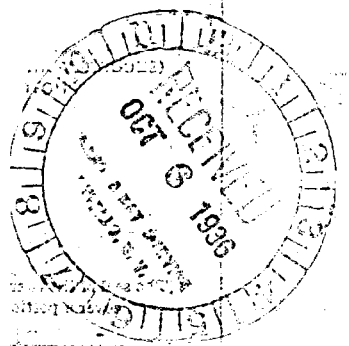
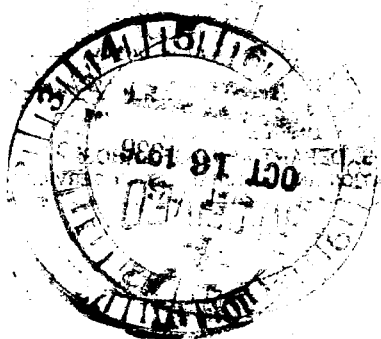
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14-2623

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

No. 10623



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Kalle Edward Paavo, ula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1611 West 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Carpenter

(3) I was born in Alavuu, Finland on Dec. 28, 1890 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on September 7, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Lyli Paavo  
we were married on December 13, 1923 at Cleveland, Ohio She was

born at Lappila, Finland on May 23, 1899; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March 7, 1922 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have two children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Rose Margaret, born July 23, 1926,  
Cleveland, Ohio; now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Carl William, born  
March 2, 1928, at Cleveland, Ohio, now residing in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Alavuu, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan under the name of Kalle Edward Paavo,  
on April 1, 1910, on the xxx Grand Trunk Railway, came by train from  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto. Halifax, N. S.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
April 1, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since February 15, 1929, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Charles Palm

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Kalle Edward Paavo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Werner E. Keskinen, occupation Watchman  
residing at 1711 West 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Agda Keskinen, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1711 West 14th St., Ashtabula

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Kalle Edward Paavo, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Werner E. Keskinen  
(Signature of witness)

Agda Keskinen  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 11th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25877

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2833 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
By Anna Klune Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 61727

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Charles Palm

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 9 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110088 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-22943

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
Name: JOHAN TAAVETTI UTTI  
Date: August 25, 1913  
Manner of arrival: G. T. R.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

AUG 9 1934

(Date)

H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

By:   
In charge, statistical division

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John David Utti also known as Johan Taavetti Utti  
now residing at 1346 Thayer Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation unemployed farmer, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 185 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Valkeala, Finland, on June 24, 1892  
I am not married. The name of my wife/husband is Alma Hakala Utti  
we were married on December 27, 1923, at Cleveland, Ohio; she/he was  
born at Pori, Finland, on August 20, 1888, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 5, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one children and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John William Utti, born  
February 12, 1927, at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Valkeala, Viipuri Lenni, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
under the name of Johan Taavetti Utti, on August 25, 1913  
on the vessel G. T. B.

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



John David Utti  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

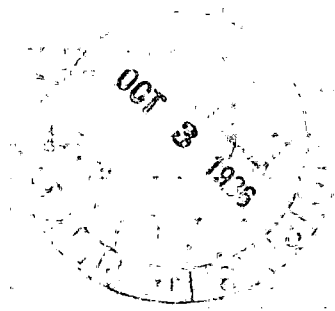
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 7th day of Sept.  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22943 from the Commission-  
er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Marion Wilson, Deputy Clerk.

No: 10622

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1598

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Taavetti Utti, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1346 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is butler

(3) I was born in Valkeala, Finland on June 24, 1892 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 7, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~and~~ is Alma Hakala Utti

we were married on Dec. 27, 1923 at Cleveland, Ohio s he was

born at Pori, Finland on August 20, 1888; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 5, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have one childs, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

John William, born Feb. 12, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Valkeala, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Quebec, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. under the name of Johan Taavetti Utti

on August 25, 1913 on the U. S. G. T. R.

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 25, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 26, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*John Taavetti Utti*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Helmi Haapala, occupation housewife

residing at 1319 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Toivo Haapala, occupation baker

residing at 1319 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Taavetti Utti, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Helmi Haapala*  
(Signature of witness)

*Toivo Haapala*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22943

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2834 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk.  
*Helen Carr*  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 61728

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2818

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John Taavetti Tuuri*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937.

*Jay Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 10 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110089 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 25228

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Caruso, Domenico**  
Date: **May 31, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Regina D'Italia"**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
**May 17, 1934**

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

Jan Zeller

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Domenico Caruso,  
now residing at 1219 West 25th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Elec. crane operator, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black & gray, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Avella, Italy, on July 15, 1883  
I am un married. The name of my wife Theresiona Caruso  
we were married on Dec. 26, 1901, at Avella, Italy; she was  
born at Avella, Italy, on Aug. 1, 1882, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Oct. 15, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Leo, born Sept. 23, 1902 at Avella, Italy; Maria, born Sept. 2, 1904 at Avella, Italy; Carmela, born May 19, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Vincenza Mengonelli, born Dec. 7, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Tony, born Sept. 30, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Luigi, born Dec. 3, 1916, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Thos., born Dec. 21, 1920, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Antonetta, born\*\*\*

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1426, on April 15, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Avella, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Domenico Caruso, on May 31, 1907  
on the vessel SS "Regina D'Italy"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Domenico Caruso  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 9th day of July,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-25228 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

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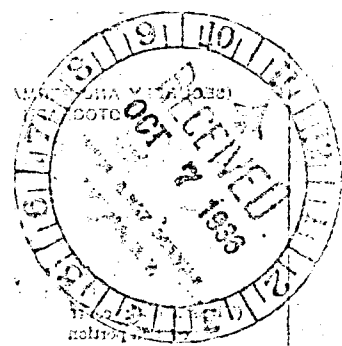
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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Feb. 22, 1923, at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

No 10596

1599-0





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Domenico Caruso hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1219 W. 45th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is crane operator

(3) I was born in Avella, Italy on July 15, 1883 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 9, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I ~~was~~ was married. The name of my wife ~~and is~~ was Teresina Caruso

we were married on December 26, 1901 at Avella, Italy s he was

born at Avella, Italy on August 1, 1882 entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on October 15, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

is deceased since May 13, 1930 I have 8 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Leo, born Sept. 23, 1902 at Avella, Ita-

bula, Ohio; Vincenza Mongonell, born Dec. 7, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Tony, born

Sept. 30, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Louis, born Dec. 3, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio;

Thomas, born Dec. 21, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Antonetta, born Feb. 22, 1923 at

Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Avella, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Domenico Caruso

on May 31, 1907 on the vessel SS "Regina D'Italia"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 31, 1907

and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 1, 1908, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Domenico Caruso  
(Subscribed and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

James A. Severa, occupation clerk-N. Y. C. R. R. Co

residing at 522 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino occupation attorney at law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Domenico Caruso, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James A. Severa  
(Signature of witness)

Herc. Paulino  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25228

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2809

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61729

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2818

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Domenico Corrado*  
*Domenico Corrado*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273461 issued.

Petition denied: List No: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from April 20, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason study

7-23372

FORM 526-B

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL--FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES  
(For use of aliens arriving in the United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

MAY 12 1934

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR -- IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE District Director  
AT Newport, Vermont

The immigration records at this station show that the alien named below was duly examined and found admissible to the United States under the immigration laws and furnished with a certificate entitling him to admission for permanent residence at a Canadian border port of entry. While no actual record of entry at a border port exists, this Service is satisfied from the evidence furnished that said certificate was used by the applicant to gain entry at the time, place, and manner stated below:

PORT OF ENTRY Niagara Falls, N.Y. ON August 14, 1909  
NAME KARL A. KARFALT

MANNER OF ENTRY G. T. R.  
(Name of vessel, railroad or other means)

JHP:ML - L.Champlain/8-13-09/2-5

H. R. LADDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

By: J. A. Schneider  
In charge statistical division  
(Title)

1600-A



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas Court

Ashtabula County,

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Carl August Karrfalt,

now residing at 5224 Woodman Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Car Repairer, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Scandinavian; nationality Sweden

I was born in Gullspang, Sweden, on Sept. 15, 1887

I am married. The name of my wife is Anna Dorotia

we were married on Dec. 17, 1910, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was

born at Uppharad, Sweden, on Sept. 1, 1884

at New York, N. Y., on August 8, 1909, entered the United States

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Carl Erick Eugene, born November 5, 1911, Ashtabula, Ohio;

Henry Edmund, born November 16, 1916, Ashtabula, Ohio;

(Now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio)

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 586, on June 26, 1915

at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court

my last foreign residence was Trallhattan, Sweden

I emigrated to the United States of America from Quebec, Canada

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

under the name of Karl A. Karrfalt, on August 14, 1909

on the vessel S. T. R.

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

*Carl August Karrfalt*

*Carl August Karrfalt*

(Original signature of declarant, without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of June,

anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-23372 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay A. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Alma Kline*, Deputy Clerk.



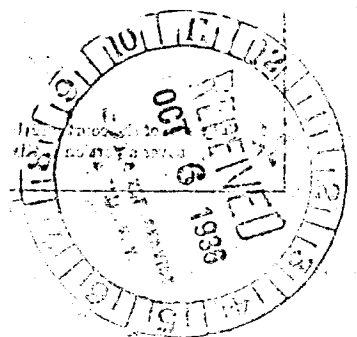
Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

No 10579



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1600

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Carl August Karrfalt hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 5224 Woodman Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Gullspang, Sweden on Sept. 15, 1887 My race is Scandinavian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 30, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Anna Dorotia we were married on Dec. 17, 1910 at Jefferson, Ohio ♂ he was

born at Upharad, Sweden on Sept. 1, 1884; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on August 8, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Carl Erick Eugene, born Nov. 5, 1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Erie, Pa.

Henry Edmund, born Nov. 16, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Trollhattan, Sweden I emigrated to the United States of America from Quebec, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. under the name of Karl A. Karrfalt

on August 14, 1909 on the vessel G. T. R. as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus, V. King of Sweden

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 14, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 14, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Carl August Karrfalt  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

A. G. Peterson occupation car inspector residing at 627 W. 38th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Jas. A. Severa occupation railroad clerk residing at 522 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Carl August Karrfalt, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

A. G. Peterson (Signature of witness) Jas. A. Severa (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan. Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23378 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2790 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. Helen Carr Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 61730

14-2018

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus V, King of Sweden

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Carl August Karfeldt  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April A. D. 1937

Jay Young, Clerk.  
By Jay Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110090 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7 24579

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Neumann, Adolf**  
Date: **November 21, 1909.**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Pennsylvania"**

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
NEW YORK

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
**April 19, 1934.**

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas Court

Ashtabula County,

ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Adolph Neuman  
 now residing at 26 Water St., Geneva, Ohio  
 occupation machinist, aged 37 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, height 5 feet 9 3/4 inches, weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
 color of hair brown, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
scar below index finger on left hand  
 race German; nationality Russia  
 I was born in Passawa Volhynia, Russia, on March 6, 1897  
 I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Lydia Neuman  
 we were married on Nov. 30, 1929, at Geneva, Ohio  
 born at Lonke, Poland, on Jan. 8, 1911, entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y., on March, 1926, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at 26 Water St., Geneva, Ohio, have one child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Bertha Louise, born July 26, 1931, Geneva, Ohio, now resides at  
Geneva, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1856, on March 27, 1920  
 at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
 my last foreign residence was Passawa Volhynia, Russia  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
 under the name of Adolf Neumann, on November 21, 1909  
 on the vessel SS "Pennsylvania"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Adolph Neuman  
 (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
 at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of August,  
 anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-24579 from the Commission-  
 er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
 declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
 by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
 ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
 Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

No. 10614

1601 B



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1601

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County. at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Adolph Neuman hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 3, Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is Machinist  
(3) I was born in Fassowa Volhynia, Russia on March 6, 1897 My race is German  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 2, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Lydia  
we were married on Nov. 30, 1929 at Geneva, Ohio he was  
born at Lonke, Poland on Jan. 8, 1911; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March, 1926 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Geneva, Ohio I have 1 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Bertha Louise, born July 26, 1931  
at Geneva, Ohio resides Geneva, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Fassowa Volhynia, Russia I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Adolph Neumann  
on Nov. 21, 1909 on the vessel SS "Pennsylvania"  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
~~THE STATE OF RUSSIA~~

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Nov. 21, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 22, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to  
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I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Adolph Neuman  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fred Kissman, occupation Electrician  
residing at 404 South Broadway Geneva, Ohio, and  
John Klabun, occupation Blacksmith  
residing at 39 Erie St. Geneva, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Adolph Neuman, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Fred Kissman (Signature of witness)  
John Klabun (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-24579  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2825  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay H. Young Clerk.  
Marjorie S. Carson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61731

No.

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-3018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Adolph Neuman*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 12 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110091 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 23954

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Neumann, Karl**  
Date: **November 21, 1909.**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Pennsylvania"**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 19, 1934.

(Date)

*Robert H. C.*

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No. 2781

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Karl Neuman,

now residing at 99 E. Tibbitts St., Geneva, Ohio  
occupation Laborex, aged 31 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes brown  
color of hair blond, height 6 feet — inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race German; nationality Russia  
I was born in Passowa Volhynia, Russia, on Oct. 21, 1902  
I am — married. The name of my wife — is Elsie  
we were married on June 7, 1930, at Cleveland, Ohio; she — was  
born at Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 28, 1907, entered the United States  
at —, on —, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 99 E. Tibbitts St., Geneva, Ohio have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number —, on — at —  
my last foreign residence was Passowa Volhynia, Russia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Karl Neumann, on Nov. 21, 1909  
on the vessel SS "Pennsylvania"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Karl Neuman  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 23rd day of June anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-23954 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klue, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1602

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Karl Neuman, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 99 E. Tibbetts St., Geneva, Ohio, (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Fassowa, Russia on October 21, 1902 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 23, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Elsie Neuman,

we were married on June 7, 1930 at Cleveland, Ohio he was

born at Cleveland, Ohio, on January 26, 1907 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXX~~ 99 E. Tibbetts St., Geneva, Ohio ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and now

resides at 99 E. Tibbetts St., Geneva, Ohio I have One children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Arlene Anna, born March 23, 1934, at Geneva, Ohio, and now resides

at Geneva, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Fassowa Volhynia, Russia I emigrated to the United States of

America from Hamburg, Germany. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Karl Neuman,

on November 21, 1909 on the vessel SS "Pennsylvania"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

November 21, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 22, 1909 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to:

no

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard & read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Karl Neuman*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fred Kissman, occupation Electrician

residing at 404 South Broadway, Geneva, Ohio and

John Klabun, occupation Blacksmith

residing at 39 Erie St., Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Karl Neuman, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Fred Kissman*  
(Signature of witness)

*John Klabun*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 11th day of January, Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23954

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2781 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay W. Young*  
*Alma Kline*  
Cltk. Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 61732

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Karl Neuman*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110092 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 25699

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Nikki, David  
Date: February 21, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS "New York"

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 16, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL

District Director  
New York District

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2799

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, David Nikki  
now residing at R. F. D. #4 Dickison rd. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation carpenter, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color fair, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 152 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Anttila, Finland, on April 7, 1887

I am un married. The name of my wife Ida is Ida

we were married on Oct. 18, 1913, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was born at Viltasaari, Finland

born at New York, N. Y., on Sept. 17, 1884, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on Sept. 28, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Otto, born May 9, 1914, in Ashtabula

Ohio resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.; Irene Wilhelmina, born July 12,

1916, in Ashtabula, Ohio; resides Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was Anttila, Finland

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of David Nikki, on February 21, 1909

on the vessel SS "New York"

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



David Nikki

David Nikki

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if any)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 6th day of July

anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7 25699 from the Commission-

er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the

declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received

by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-

ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Max J. Nelson, Deputy Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1603

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Daavid Nikki Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3426 Hiawatha Ave., (2) My occupation is carpenter

(3) I was born in Anttila, Finland on April 7, 1887 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife was Ida Nikki

we were married on Oct. 18, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was

born at Viitasaari, Finland on Sept. 15, 1884; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 28, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Otto, born May 9, 1914 at Ashtabula,

Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Irene Wilhelmine, born July 12, 1916

at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at San Diego, California.

(6) My last foreign residence was Anttila, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Southampton, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of David Nikki

on February 21, 1909 on the vessel SS "New York"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Feb. 21, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 22, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

David Nikki

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

David Nikki  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

William Viik, occupation car repairer

residing at 440 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Matt Sillantaus, occupation carpenter

residing at 3510 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been

acquainted in the United States with

Daavid Nikki, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Viik  
(Signature of witness)

Matt Sillantaus  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25699

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2799 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
By Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61733

14-2618

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

David Nikkei  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 14 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4116093 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 21505

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Patriarca, Egidianbino  
Date: February 15, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Adriatic

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

January 27, 1934.  
(Date)

*Edward Corsi*

EDWARD CORSI  
COMMISSIONER

Honourable K. S. S. S.

Jay Patrick

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2749-B

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Egidio Patriarca  
 now residing at 2810 Corso Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation Laborer, aged 40 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
 color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
 race Italian South; nationality Italy  
 I was born in Tsernia, Italy, on Sept. 12, 1893  
 I am married. The name of my wife Luisa Patriarca  
 we were married on Nov. 8, 1923, at Ashtabula, Ohio  
 born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Oct. 12, 1905  
 resides at 2810 Corso Ave, Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elisabeth, Jan. 20, 1925 at  
Ashtabula, O., Resides, Ashtabula, O.; Guiseppe, born Feb. 26, 1927, at  
Ashtabula, O., Resides, Ashtabula, O.; Carmin, Jan. 5, 1931, Ashtabula,  
O., resides, Ashtabula, O.,  
 I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1306, on March 22, 1919  
 at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
 my last foreign residence was Tsernia, Italy  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
 under the name of Egidio Patriarca, on February 15, 1915  
 on the vessel S. S. Adriatic

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Egidio Patriarca  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 21th day of Feb., anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-21595 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Egidio Patriarca  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Maxine Johnson, Deputy Clerk.  
14-2623

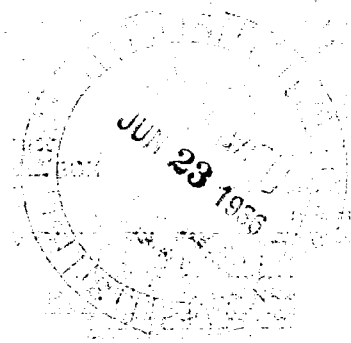
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NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1604

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Egilio Patriarca Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2810 Carso Ave., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on Sept. 12, 1893 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on February 24, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Luisa Patriarca we were married on Nov. 8, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Oct. 12, 1905

at Ashtabula, Ohio and now resides at 2810 Carso Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1925; Giuseppe, born Feb. 26, 1927; Carmen, born Jan. 5, 1931; Jerry, born Nov. 23, 1936; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Egidiambino Patriarca on February 15, 1912 on the vessel SS Adriatic as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since February 15, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since February 17, 1912 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Egilio Patriarca  
(Completed and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jack Ross, occupation R. H. man residing at 1569 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Louis Penna, occupation painter residing at 821 E. 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Egilio Patriarca, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Jack Ross  
(Signature of witness)

Louis Penna  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21595 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2749-B of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 61734

14-2618

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Egilio Patriarca  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1937.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273462 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from April 20, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason illness



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-23070

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Gogat, Wladyslaw  
Date: October 14, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm"

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 14, 1934.

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

Francis B. Nathanson

Naturalization:  
Amendment of Petition

In the Common Pleas Court of Madison County  
at Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of  
**WLADYSLAW STANLEY GAGAT**  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

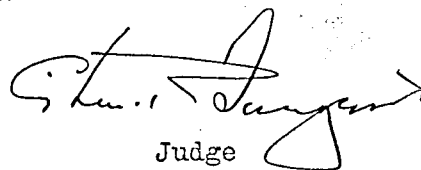
Petition No. **2537-P-1605**

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Wladyslaw Stanley Gagat** erroneously states **"I have six children"**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
**"I have seven children"**

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court furnish the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with a certified copy of this Order.

Dated: **April 20, 1937**

  
Judge

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Wladyslaw Stanley Gagat,

now residing at Russell Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio (Full true name, address, and county and state which has been used, must appear here)  
occupation labor (Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
aged 48 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes gray  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Polish; nationality Poland

I was born in Noweremonki, Poland on June 27, 1886

I am un married. The name of my wife Stefania is Stefania

we were married on May 11, 1911, at Sierpc, Poland; she was

born at Gozdoivo, Poland on May 11, 1892, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 10, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Chester, born May 11, 1916 at

Duquesne, Pa.; Wanda, born July 14, 1918 at Duquesne, Pa.; Benny, born Sept. 3,

Edward, born March 25, 1924 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Lucille, born June 18, 1933,

at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 84429, on Feb. 18, 1920

at Pittsburgh, Pa. District Court of U. S.

my last foreign residence was Noweremonki, Poland.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany.

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of Wladyslaw Gagat, on October 14, 1912

on the vessel SS "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm"

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



Wladyslaw Stanley Gagat  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if any)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of June,

anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-23070 from the Commission-  
er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young,  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

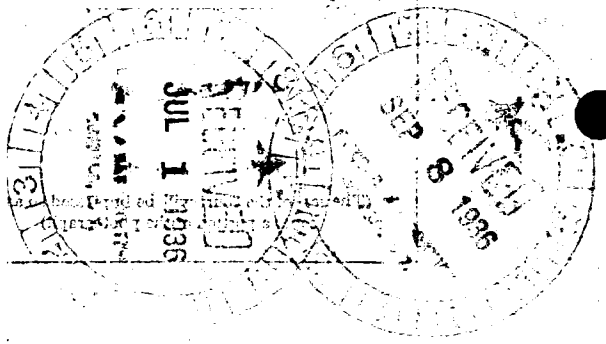
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1605

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Wladyslaw Stanley Gagat, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #1, Ashtabula/ Ohio (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Noweremonki, Poland on June 27, 1886 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 28, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Stefania

we were married on May 11, 1911 at Sierpe, Poland She was

born at Gozdovo, Poland on May 11, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 10, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. F. D. #1, Ashtabula, Ohio I have six children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Chester, born May 11, 1916, at Du-

quesne, Pa; Wanda, born July 14, 1918, at Duquesne, Pa; Benny, born Sept.

5, 1920, at Jefferson, Ohio; Stanley, born Jan. 25, 1922, at Ashtabula, Ohio;

Edward, born Mar. 25, 1924, at Ashtabula, O; Lucille, born June 18, 1933,

Ashtabula, Ohio; All the children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Noweremonki, Poland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Wladyslaw Gogat,

on October 14, 1912, on the vessel SS "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

October 14, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since September 18, 1922, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Walter Stanley Gagat

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have {read} this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Wladyslaw Stanley Gagat*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

H. V. Shaylor, occupation Farmer

residing at R. D. #1, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Jacob Smolen, occupation Farmer

residing at Jefferson, Ohio. R.F.D. #1

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Wladyslaw Stanley Gagat, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*H. V. Shaylor*  
(Signature of witness)

*Jacob Smolen*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 11th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23070

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2787 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay Young*  
*Alma Steine*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61735

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2818

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Walter Stanley Gagat  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April A. D. 1937

Jay Weising, Clerk.  
By Jay Weising, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 15 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110094 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-23443

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Into, Akseli**  
Date: **December 24, 1913.**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Hellig Olav"**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

**April 27, 1934.**

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*

Special Director

New York District Office  
1606-A

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio }  
Ashtabula County } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Axel Constantine Into  
now residing at 1618 West 12th St, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation carpenter, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion Fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Finlandish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Karstula, Finland, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my wife ~~or husband~~ is Ellen  
we were married on March 5, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was  
born at Iso Kyro, Finland, on June 14, 1902, entered the United States  
at Buffalo, N. Y., on August, 1923, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ellen Elizabeth, born Oct. 8, 1925;  
Helen Mary, born June 17, 1927; Henry William, born Jan. 16, 1934; all  
were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1145, on March 13, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula Co.  
my last foreign residence was Karstula, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York  
under the name of Akseli Into, on Dec. 24, 1913  
on the vessel SS "Hellig Olav"  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival.)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



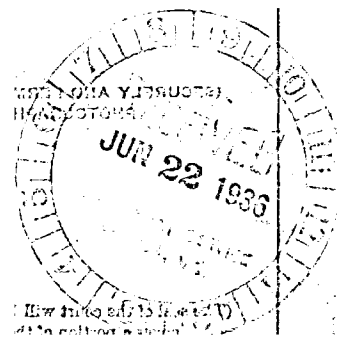
Axel Constantine Into  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 20th day of June anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-2343 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Marjorie Shanon Deputy Clerk.

No 10567



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1606

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Axel Constantine Into Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1618 W. 12th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Kartula, Finland on May 23, 1887 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 20, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~or husband~~ is Ellen we were married on March 5, 1925 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was

born at Isokyro, Finland on June 14, 1902; entered the United States at Buffalo, N. Y. on August, 1923 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Ellen, born Oct. 8, 1925 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Helen, born June 17, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Henry, born Jan. 16, 1934 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Karstula, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Akseli Into

on December 24, 1913 on the vessel SS "Hellig Olav" as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

December 24, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since December 25, 1913 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Axel Constantine Into  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Taano A. Luomala occupation fireman residing at 1707 W. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Matt Sillantaus occupation carpenter residing at 3810 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Axel Constantine Into the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Taano A. Luomala  
(Signature of witness)

Matt Sillantaus  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23443 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2778 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cap Deputy Clerk.

No. 61736

No.

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*axel Courtatine Inta*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April A. D. 1937

*Jay W Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 16 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110095 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 26106

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Name: Purola, Edvin  
Date: July 19, 1922  
Manner of arrival: SS "Stockholm"

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 29, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director

New York District 407-A

Fannie Friedman

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No. 2739

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Edwin Purola,  
now residing at 1743 W. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation carpenter, aged 33 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair blond, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Multian, Finland, on July 3, 1900  
I am not married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Verna Mackey Purola  
we were married on July 3, 1929, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Rock Springs, Wyoming, on March 21, 1905, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on                     , for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 1 children and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Norma Purola, born Nov. 23, 1920  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio (wife's child  
by previous marriage)

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number                     , on                       
at                       
my last foreign residence was Multian, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Gottenborg, Sweden  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Edvin Purola, on July 19, 1922  
on the vessel SS "Stockholm"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Edwin Purola  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of June,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-26106 from the Commission-  
er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

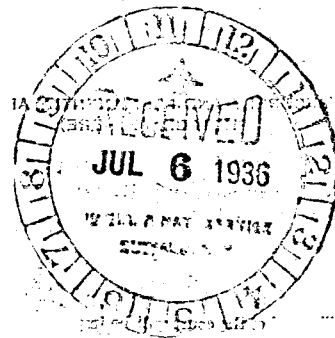
[SEAL] Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1607

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Edwin Purola, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1743 West 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio my occupation is carpenter

(3) I was born in Multian Pitaja, Finland on July 3, 1900 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 29, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Verna Mackey Purola

we were married on July 3, 1929 at Ashtabula, Ohio; She was

born at Rock Springs, Wyoming on March 21, 1905 ~~and~~ and

~~is~~ is Ashtabula, Ohio and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Multian Pitaja, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Gottenborg, Sweden My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Edvin Purola

on July 19, 1922 on the vessel SS "Stockholm"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 19, 1922 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 5, 1930, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Edwin Purola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Salomon Kujala, occupation carpenter

residing at 5216 Woodman Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Henry DeNobel, occupation carpenter

residing at 1501 West 17th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Edwin Purola, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Salomon Kujala  
(Signature of witness)

Henry DeNobel  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-26106

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2789

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Deled Coy Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

NO. 61737

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Edwin Purala

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110096 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Toth,  
now residing at 119 Orchard St., Conneaut, Ohio  
occupation car repairer, aged 53 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 152 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left forearm  
race Magyar; nationality Hungary

I was born in Cseke, Hungary, on October 14, 1880  
I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Mary Toth  
we were married on July, 1904, at Lelesz, Hungary; she ~~is~~ was  
born at Lelesz, Hungary on Dec. 1883, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 119 Orchard, Conneaut, Ohio. I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Paul, born Oct. 1, 1907, at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Elizabeth Bartons, born Oct. 6, 1910, at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Mary DePietro, born Nov. 6, 1911, at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Julia Cirelli, born April 20, 1913 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Conneaut, Ohio;  
John, Jr., born Feb. 16, 1915 at Conneaut, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1378, on June 7, 1920, at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of John Toth, on November 13, 1905  
on the vessel Carpathia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me. So HELP ME GOD.



*John Toth*

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of May,  
anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 10559

1607-B



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Common Pleas at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of John Toth Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 119 Orchard Street, Conneaut My occupation is car repairer  
(3) I was born in Cseke, Hungary on October 14, 1880 race is Magyar  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 14, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Mary Toth  
we were married on July, 1904 at Lelesz, Hungary 8 he was  
born at Lelesz, Hungary on - 1883; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 119 Orchard St., Conneaut, Ohio I have 8 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and date of residence of each of said children are as follows: Bartone, born Oct. 1, 1907, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Mary, born Nov. 6, 1911, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Julia Cifelli, born April 20, 1913, residing at Conneaut, Ohio;  
John, Jr., born Feb. 16, 1915, residing at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Steve, born June 20, 1917, residing at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Joseph, born March 17, 1919, residing at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Bert, born Feb. 1, 1925, residing at Conneaut, Ohio;  
all children were born at Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was on New York, N. Y., under the name of John Toth on Nov. 13, 1905, on the vessel Carpattia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since ~~New York, N. Y.~~ Nov. 13, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 14, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~ Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name. John Toth  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Robert Green occupation car repairer  
residing at 639 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio, and  
Frank Lengyel occupation car inspector  
residing at 660 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with John Toth, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
Robert Green (Signature of witness)  
Frank Lengyel (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that ~~the above-named~~ declaration of intention No. 2770 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helene Col Deputy Clerk.

No. 61738

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John T. ...*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By: *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 18 of List No. 9 and Certificate No. 4110097 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 46101

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

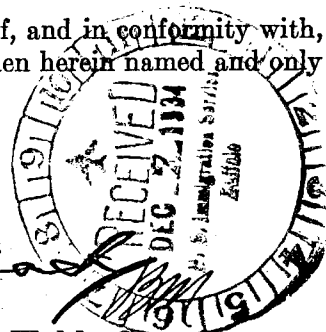
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Name: Ove Tranberg Hansen  
Date: Sept. 5, 1926  
Manner of arrival: SS Frederik VIII

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Nov. 30, 1934.



oaf

D. W. MacCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Ove Tranberg Hansen  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 1609Court. 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

G. K. Cowden occupation agent for Curtis Publishing Co.  
 residing at 250 Liberty St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

K. W. Cowden occupation insurance agent  
 residing at 250 Liberty St., Conneaut, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Ove Tranberg Hansen the petitioner above mentioned since March 1934, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula State of Ohio, from March 1934 to July 3, 1937, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. K. Cowden  
(Signature of witness)

K. W. Cowden  
(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses at Jefferson, O., this 3rd day of July, anno Domini 1937.

Helen Cox  
(Signature of attester)

Deputy Clerk of Common Pleas Court  
(Title of attester)

1609-B

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
ERIE, PA.

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FILE NUMBER

2337-21509

June 28, 1937

Mr. Jay W. Young, Clerk  
Common Pleas Court  
Jefferson, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Young:

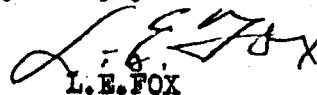
The naturalization petition of Ove Tranberg Hansen, #1609, was filed on January 12, 1937 and would have been eligible for hearing on April 20, 1937 except for the fact that depositions were needed to prove his residence in New York and California.

The petitioner is extremely anxious to become naturalized because, among other things, it will mean a promotion or at least greater security in his position working on boats of the Great Lakes. This matter was brought to the attention of Judge Sargent on April 20th and the Court indicated that he would grant the petitioner a final hearing upon word from this office that the depositions have been received and found satisfactory.

The depositions in question have been received and are being forwarded to you under separate cover. There appears now to be no objection to the admission of Mr. Hansen to Citizenship at such time as the Court may find it convenient to conduct the hearing. The witnesses, Stephen P. Stofko and Ray Stanley, have not yet appeared in court and the same fact applies to the petitioner. The witnesses have alleged in the petition that they have been acquainted with the petitioner in Conneaut, Ohio, continuously since April 1, 1934. It may be further noted that the petitioner wishes his name changed to Disk Hansen.

When the petitioner and his witnesses shall have appeared in open court and have testified and he has been admitted to Citizenship, it will be greatly appreciated if you will advise this office in order that we may complete our records.

Very truly yours



L. E. FOX

Sr. Naturalization Examiner.

2837-R-1609

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2873

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Ove Tranberg Hansen, also known as Dick Hansen  
now residing at 695 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio  
occupation sailor, aged 26 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes grey  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 142 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Scandinavian; nationality Denmark  
I was born in St. Thomas, W. Indies, on Aug. 29, 1908  
I am married. The name of my wife Marian Hansen  
we were married on February 24, 1934, at Stony Brook, N. Y.  
born at Port Jefferson, N. Y., on Dec. 25, 1908, entered the United States  
at Conneaut, Ohio, on Sept. 5, 1926, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 695 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 3113 on April 16, 1927  
at Painesville, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Fredericia, Denmark  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Ove Tranberg Hansen, on Sept. 5, 1926  
on the vessel SS Frederik VIII

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



*Ove Tranberg Hansen*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 18th day of December,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 5-46101 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

No 96312

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## INTERROGATORIES IN DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES

TO PROVE RESIDENCE AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ALIEN PETITIONER FOR NATURALIZATION  
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOURTH SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906,  
AS AMENDED.

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

### DEPOSITIONS

Filed

6/29/37 - Dep. of A. E. G.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

State of New York, County of Suffolk, ss:

Julia Darling, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of first witness)  
deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Julia Darling

2. Q. Residence? A. Stony Brook Suffolk New York  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)

3. Q. Your occupation? A. Dressmaker 4. Q. Your age? 62

5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Stony Brook NY

7. Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized and the number, if any, of your naturalization certificate. A. No expatriation

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Suffolk, State of New York in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Ove Tranberg Hansen (Dick Hansen) to have resided. A. Since birth.

9. Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. I first met him in Feb 1932 when he came to live at our home in Stpony Brook NY.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. Since Feb 1932

11. Q. Since you first met the petitioner in the United States, in what County and State has he lived to your personal knowledge? A. Suffolk Co NY from Feb 1932 to March 1934, except as (X)

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. periods stated below. At least each week.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. No

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of Suffolk, State of New York? A. Oct 1932. About Aug 1933. March 1934.

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. Yes

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. Yes, I do.

Julia Darling  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Patchogue NY this 3rd day of June, 1937.  
(X) He lived in Suffolk Co NY as follows, as I remember: Feb 1932 to Oct 32, Dec 32 to Aug 33 and 11/33 to 3/34.

Pierson P. Carpenter  
Naturalization Examiner.  
(Official character of attestor)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? NB

State of New York, County of Suffolk, ss:

Sophie Darling, being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Sophie Darling
2. Q. Residence? A. Stony Brook Suffolk New York  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
3. Q. Your occupation? A. Nurse 4. Q. Your age? A. 60 (State)
5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Stony Brook NY
7. Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized and the number, if any, of your naturalization certificate. A. No expatriation

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Suffolk, State of New York in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Ove Tranberg Hansen (Dick Hansen) to have resided. A. All my life.

9. Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. I met him when he first came to our home in Stony Brook NY to live in Feb. 1932.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. Since Feb 1932

11. Q. Since you first met the petitioner in the United States, in what County and State has he lived to your personal knowledge. A. Suffolk Co NY from Feb 1932 to March 1934, except

as periods stated below:  
12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Every week

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. No

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of suffolk State of New York? A. Oct 1932. Aug 1933 March 1934.

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. Yes

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. Yes, I do.

Sophie Darling  
(Signature of second witness)

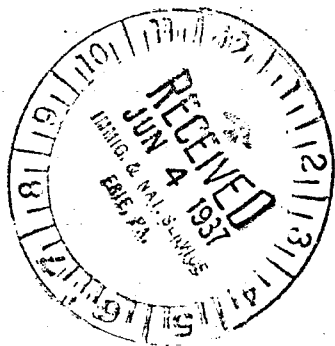
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Patchogue NY this 3rd day of June, 1937

Pierson P. Carpenter,  
Naturalization Examiner.  
(Official character or attestation)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? NB

He lived in Suffolk Co NY from Feb 32 to Oct 32; Dec 32 to Aug 1933 and Nov 1933 to March 1934.





## INTERROGATORIES IN DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES

TO PROVE RESIDENCE AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ALIEN PETITIONER FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOURTH SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906, AS AMENDED.

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

### DEPOSITIONS

Filed 7/28/77 Dep. of Justice

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

Helen Jones Holmes, being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of first witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Helen Jones Holmes

2. Q. Residence? A. 1849 So. Arlington Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.,  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)

3. Q. Your occupation? A. Housewife 4. Q. Your age? A. 40

5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes. 6. Q. Where born? A. South Dakota

7. Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized and the number, if any, of your naturalization certificate. A. Married American born husband and neither have ever been expatriated

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Los Angeles, State of Calif. in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, OVE TRANBERG HANSEN ALIAS DICK HANSEN to have resided. A. Past 12 years.

9. Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. In November 1931 when we hired him to work in our cigar store at Long Beach, Calif.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From Nov. 1931 to Feb. 1932; and from Nov. 1935 to Feb. 1936.

11. Q. Since you first met the petitioner in the United States, in what County and State has he lived to your personal knowledge? A. Los Angeles County Calif.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. During the first period daily; the second period 2 or 3 times weekly.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. No.

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of Los Angeles, State of Calif.? A. Feb. 1932 and Feb. 1936.

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No.

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. Yes.

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No.

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. Yes.

Helen Jones Holmes  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Los Angeles, Cal., this 18th day of May, 1937

Joseph D. Mitchell  
Joseph D. Mitchell, Immigrant Inspector,  
Acting Naturalization Examiner  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? \_\_\_\_\_

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

Van Rennselear Holmes, being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Van Rennselear Holmes
2. Q. Residence? A. 1849 Arlington Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
3. Q. Your occupation? A. Novelty manufacturing (Number and street) (City) 4. Q. Your age? A. 47 (County) (State)
5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes. 6. Q. Where born? A. No. Dakota
7. Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN and WHERE and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized and the number, if any, of your naturalization certificate. A. (Never expatriated)

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Los Angeles, State of Calif. in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, OVE TRANBERG HANSEN ALIAS DICK HANSEN to have resided. A. For past nine years.

9. Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. In November 1931 when we employed him in our cigar store at Long Beach, Calif.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From November 1931 to February 1932 and from Nov. 1935 to February 1936.

11. Q. Since you first met the petitioner in the United States, in what County and State has he lived to your personal knowledge. A. Los Angeles County California

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Daily during the first period; and accouple times weekly during the second.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. No.

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of Los Angeles State of Calif.? A. Twice; once in Feb. 1932 and in Feb. 1936.

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No.

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. Yes.

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No.

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. Yes.

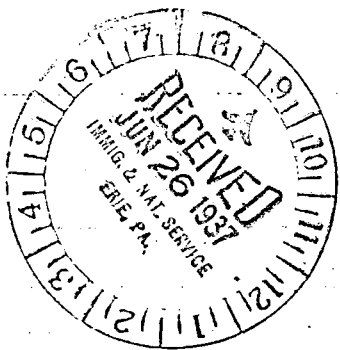
Van Rennselear Holmes  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Los Angeles, Cal. this 22nd day of June, 19 37

Joseph D. Mitchell  
Joseph D. Mitchell, Immigrant Inspector,  
Acting Naturalization Examiner.

(Official character of attestor)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? \_\_\_\_\_



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1609

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Ove Tranberg Hansen hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 637 Broad St. Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is Sailor

(3) I was born in St. Thomas, West Indies on Aug. 29, 1908 My race is Scandinavian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 18, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is Marian Veronica

we were married on Feb. 24, 1934 at Stony Brook, New York; She was

born at Port Jefferson, ~~Ohio~~ N. Y. on Dec. 25, 1908 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have none children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: none

(6) My last foreign residence was Fredericia, Denmark I emigrated to the United States of

America from Copenhagen, Denmark My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Ove Tranberg Hansen

on Sept. 5, 1926 on the vessel SS Frederik VIII

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Christian X, King of Denmark and Iceland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 5, 1926 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 1934, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Dick Hansen

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Ove Tranberg Hansen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Stephen P. Stofko, occupation Policeman

residing at 624 Broad St. Conneaut, Ohio, and

Ray Stanley, occupation Salesman

residing at 160 Liberty Street Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Ove Tranberg Hansen, the petitioner above mentioned, since April 1, 1934

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1934 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Stephen P. Stofko* (Signature of witness)

*Ray Stanley* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5 46101

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2873

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Maude Gibson*  
Clerk.  
By *Maude Gibson*  
Deputy Clerk. (REAL)

No 61739

14-2618

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Christian X, King of Denmark and Iceland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Dick Hansen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 3rd day of July A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 22 and Certificate No. 4273456 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from April 20, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason absent - sailor

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7 23035

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York NY**  
Name: **Perakoski, Juho-Edward**  
Date: **January 24th, 1916**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Kristianiafjord**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 26th, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*  
BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York District  
*ons*



Jean Sherie

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Edward Koski, also known as Juho-Edward Perakoski,  
now residing at 425 W. 28th St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
occupation R.R. Car Repairer, aged 40 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion Light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair Brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Ilmajoki, Finland, on April 1, 1894  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Ilmajoki, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bergen, Norway  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Juho Edward Perakoski, on January 24th, 1916  
on the vessel SS Kristianiafjord

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

No 10586



John Edward Koski  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 3rd day of July,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-23035 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay K. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klue, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1610

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Edward Perakoski, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 425 W. 28th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is R.R. Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Ilmajoki, Finland on April 1, 1894 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 3, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. ~~The name of my wife or husband is~~

~~we were married on~~ ~~at~~ ~~;~~ ~~she was~~

~~born at~~ ~~on~~ ~~entered the United States~~

~~for permanent residence therein, and now~~

~~resides at~~ ~~I have~~ ~~children, and the name, date,~~

~~and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:~~

(6) My last foreign residence was Ilmajoki, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Bergen, Norway. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Juho-Edward Perakoski

on January 24, 1916 on the vessel SS Kristianiafjord

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

January 24, 1916, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since January 25, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

John Edward Koski,

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Edward Perakoski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matt Sillantaus, occupation Carpenter

residing at 1035 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Wilhard Wuorimaki, occupation Plumber

residing at Walnut Blvd., Ext., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Edward Perakoski, the petitioner above mentioned, since January 1, 1932,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since January 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matt Sillantaus  
(Signature of witness)

Wilhard Wuorimaki  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 12th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23035

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2797 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Klute Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61740

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Edward Koski  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay Young, Clerk.  
By Jay Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 19 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110098 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 25889

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Kujala, Arnold  
Date: May 22, 1914.  
Manner of arrival: SS "Mauretania"

JUN 14 1914

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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May 31, 1934  
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(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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Hessian Satz

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2784

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Arnold Melker Kujala,  
now residing at 409 East 25th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
occupation laborer, aged 40 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes gray  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 190 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wassan Laani, Finland, on February 17, 1894  
I am married. The name of my wife Ida Josefina Kujala  
we were married on June 29, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she SS was  
born at Turun Porin, Laani, Finland, on October 3, 1894, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on April 21, 1915, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Helen Elizabeth, born Feb. 17,  
1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Wassan Laani, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Arnold Kujala, on May 22, 1914  
on the vessel SS "Mauretania"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Arnold Melker Kujala  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

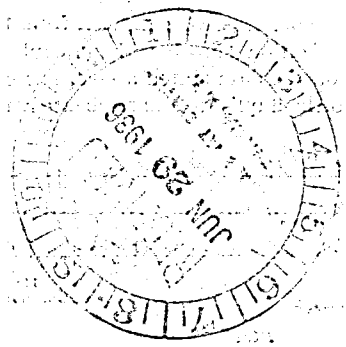
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-25889 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 10573

1611-B





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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1611

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Arnold Melker Kujala hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 409 E. 23rd Street, Ashtabula, Ohio occupation is Repair Man

(3) I was born in Waasan Laani, Finland on Feb. 17, 1894 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 27, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is Ida Jouwin we were married on June 29, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was born at Turun Porin, Laani, Finland on Oct. 3, 1894 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on April 21, 1915 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have one children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Helen Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 1918 in Ashtabula, Ohio  
resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Waasan Laani, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Arnold Kujala on May 22, 1914 on the vessel SS "Mauretania" as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ May 22, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ May 23, 1914 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Arnold Melker Kujala  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Filius Keskinen occupation Pipe Fitter residing at 523 W. 24th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio and

Matt Sillantaus occupation Carpenter residing at 3510 Superior Avenue Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Arnold Melker Kujala, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Ashtabula, Ohio the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Filius Keskinen  
(Signature of witness)

Matt Sillantaus  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Common Pleas this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25889 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2784 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay H. Young Clerk.  
Madeline Gilson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61741

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Arnold Melker Kujala*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 20 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110099 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25423

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Di Lemme, Cosino**  
Date: **March 19, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Cedric"**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 10, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

1212-A

Jan Zedler

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2800

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

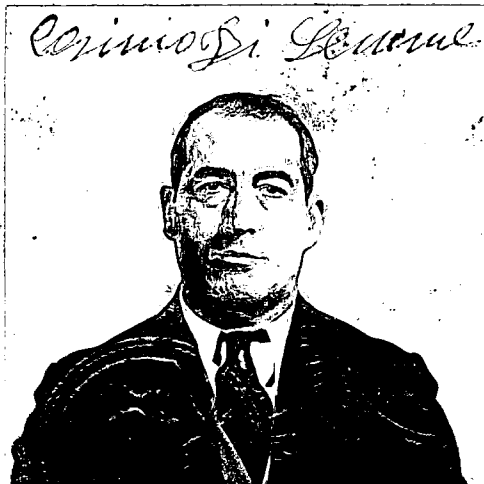
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Cosimo Di Lemme Sam Lamm  
now residing at 304 E. 14th St. Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 18 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes Brown  
color of hair Black, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Italian, South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Isernia, Italy, on October 21, 1889  
I am un married. The name of my wife Laura Di Donato Di Lemme  
we were married on November 25, 1915, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was was  
born at Isernia, Italy, on November 1, 1898, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on April 30, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Anthony, born Jan. 25, 1918; John,  
born Dec. 30, 1920; Florence, born Jan. 20, 1922; Lucile, born Nov. 4, 1929  
all born in Ashtabula, Ohio and all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 519, on May 9, 1917  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Cosimo Di Lemme, on March 19, 1907  
on the vessel SS "Cedric"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



*Cosimo Di Lemme*

*Cosimo Di Lemme*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 6th day of JULY,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7 25423 from the Commission-  
er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

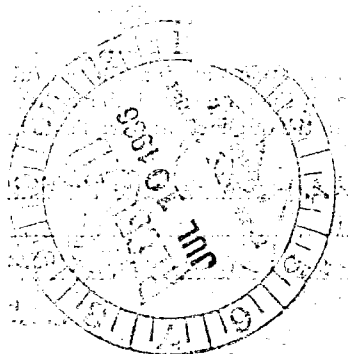
[SEAL] James W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Madeline Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. 10589

1612-B



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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1612

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Cosimo Di Lemme Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 804 E. 14th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on Oct. 21, 1889 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Laura Di Donato

we were married on Nov. 25, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Isernia, Italy on Nov. 1, 1898; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April 30, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Anthony, born Jan. 25, 1918;

John, born Dec. 30, 1920; Florence, born Jan. 20, 1922; Lucille,

born Nov. 4, 1929; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and

reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Cosimo Di Lemme

on March 19, 1907, on the vessel SS "Cedric"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 19, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1, 1917, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Cosimo Di Lemme  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

J. H. Smith, occupation investigator

residing at 730 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Beneditto Del Bianco, occupation retired

residing at 823 E. 12th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Cosimo Di Lemme, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-titled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. H. Smith (Signature of witness) Beneditto Del Bianco (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25423

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2800 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 61742

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2015



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel II, King of Italy.

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Carino Di Lorenzo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 21 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4110100 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 24172

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Frabotta, Paola**  
Date: **April 7, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Neckar"**

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 17, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

1413-A

Rose Schwartz

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2796

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

7-24172

The State of Ohio, }  
Ashtabula County, } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Paolo Frabotta,  
now residing at 1158 Harmon Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Cerro, Italy, on June 29, 1888  
I am un married. The name of my wife is Mary Del Principe Frabotta  
we were married on January 28, 1907, at Cerro, Italy; she is was  
born at Cerro, Italy, on April 8, 1886, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 25, 1919, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ernest, born Sept. 5, 1912, at  
Cerro, Italy; Florence, born Dec. 20, 1920, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Jennie, born  
June 24, 1922, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Marino, born Sept. 11, 1923, at Ashtabula,  
Ohio; Laura, born Jan. 25, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at  
Ashtabula, Ohio  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1147, on March 13, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Cerro, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Paola Frabotta, on April 7, 1907  
on the vessel SS "Neckar"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



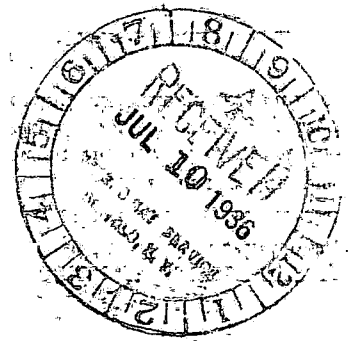
Paolo Frabotta  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of July, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-24172 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

(SEAL) Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No. 10585

1613-6



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Paolo Frabotto, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1158 Harmon Rd., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Cerro, Italy on June 29, 1888 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 3, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary Del Principe Frabotto

we were married on Jan. 28, 1907 at Cerro, Italy § he was

born at Cerro, Italy, on April 8, 1886; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 25, 1919 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ernest, born Sept. 5, 1911; Florence,

born Dec. 20, 1920; Jennie, born June 24, 1922; Marino, born Sept.

11, 1923; Laura, born Jan. 25, 1925; All children were born in

Ashtabula and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, with the exception of Ernest,

who was born in Cerro, Italy, and resides in Erie, Pa.

(6) My last foreign residence was Cerro, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Paola Frabotta

on April 7, 1907 on the vessel SS "Neckar"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well-disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 7, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 8, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Paolo Frabotto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

G. A. Candela, occupation Watchman  
residing at 818 East 13th Street, Ashtabula, O. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

J. H. Smith, occupation Investigator  
residing at 730 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Paolo Frabotto, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. H. Smith  
(Signature of witness)

G. A. Candela  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 12th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-24172

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2796 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Edna Marie Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

NO: 61743

Form 2204-L-4  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Edoardo Proletto*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1937,

*Jay Weyung*, Clerk.  
By *Jay Weyung*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 22 of List No. 19 and Certificate No. 4187951 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25030

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Badar, Gyula  
Date: June 23, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria"

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 31, 1934

(Date)

*Burton H. JHL*  
BURTON H. JHL

District Director  
New York District



Joe Schwartz

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Julius Badar, now residing at 1443 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation leather worker, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Magyar; nationality Hungary. I was born in Nagy Szekeres, Hungary, on July 5, 1884

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Elizabeth Badar. we were married on April 8, 1911, at Magyar Bood, Hungary; she was born at Magyar Bood, Hungary, on June 24, 1894, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 18, 1914, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Takacs, born June 22, 1912, at Magyar Bood, Hungary; Mrs. Helen Solis, Jr., born Oct. 19, 1914, at Conneaut, Ohio; Julius, Jr., born Oct. 8, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Irene, born July 10, 1924, at Ashtabula, Ohio; children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, except Helen, who resides at Canton, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ my last foreign residence was Magyar Bood, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Gyula Badar on the vessel SS "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria" on June 23, 1912

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

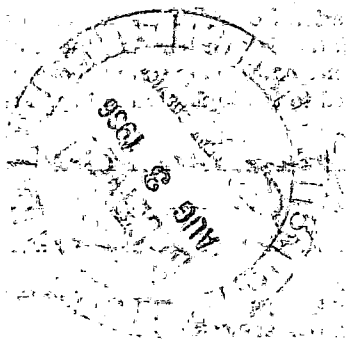


Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of July, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-25030 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 10582

1614-B



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1614

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Julius Bader, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1443 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Nagy Szekeres, Hungary on July 5, 1884 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 3, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Elizabeth Bader, we were married on April 8, 1911 at Magyar Bood, Hungary he was

born at Magyar Bood, Hungary on June 24, 1894; entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on Dec. 13, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have four children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Elizabeth, born June 22, 1912, Magyar Bood, Hungary; resides in the

Ashtabula, Ohio; Helen, born Oct. 19, 1914, Conneaut, O., resides in Canton,

Ohio; Julius, Jr., born Oct. 8, 1916, Ashtabula, Ohio; resides in Ashtabula;

Irene, born July 10, 1924, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Magyar Bood, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Gyula Bader,

on June 23, 1912 on the vessel SS "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria" as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 23, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 24, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number 1231, on November 27, 1928 at Jefferson, Ohio, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Failure to prosecute and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to no

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Julius Bader  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gust Hathy occupation Patrolman residing at 1119 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

John Kovacs, occupation Laborer residing at 792 E. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Julius Bader, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Gust Hathy (Signature of witness) John Kovacs (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 12th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25030

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2793 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young (Seal) Deputy Clerk.

No. 61747

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The present Government of Hungary  
of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Julius Badar  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 9 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273464 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from April 21, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason study

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-22211

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York NY  
Name: Malin, Viktor  
Date: February 20, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS Baltic

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 12th, 1934

(Date)

*Robert H. Hill*  
District Director  
New York District

Jean Sheen

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2756

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

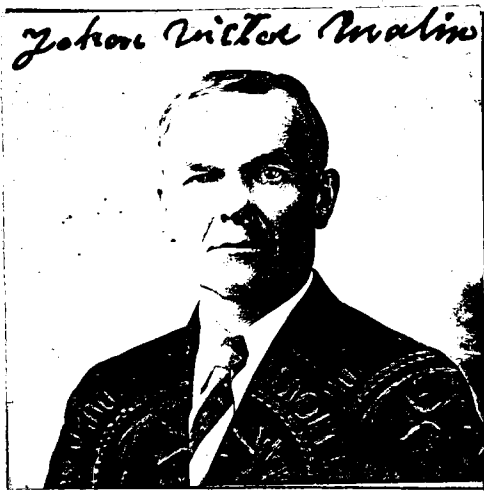
7-22211

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Johan Victor Malin  
now residing at 375 Rodgers Place, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Railroad Car Repairer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes Blue  
color of hair Light Brown, height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Helsinki, Finland, on March 3, 1885  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Anna Amalia Malin  
we were married on April 7<sup>m</sup> 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Vaasa Finland, on April 24, 1889, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Aug. 6, 1907, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Fill, born October 24, 1910, Ashtabula  
Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Martti, born Sept. 6, 1912, Ashtabula,  
Ohio; resides, Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 446, on Oct. 13, 1913  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Viiipuri, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of ~~Feb 24 1909~~ Viktor Malin, on February 20, 1909  
on the vessel SS Baltic

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Johan Viktor Malin*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22211 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Walter Gibson*, Deputy Clerk.

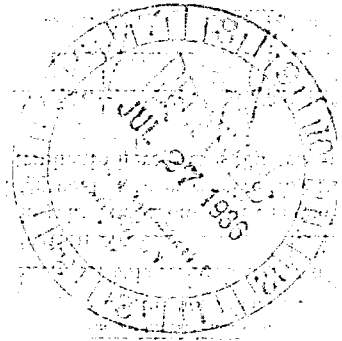
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1615

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Johan Victor Malin / Ashtabula, Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 375 Rodgers Place. (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Helinski, Finland on March 3, 1885 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 24, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Anna Amalia Malin

we were married on April 7, 1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Vaasa, Finland on April 24, 1889; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on August 6, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Eili, born October 24, 1910 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Martti, born

September 6, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Lakewood, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Viipuri, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Viktor Malin

on February 20, 1909 on the vessel SS Baltic

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

February 20, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since February 21, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Johan Victor Malin*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matt Sillantaus occupation carpenter

residing at 3510 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Filius Keskinen occupation pipe fitter

residing at 523 West 24th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Johan Victor Malin, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Matt Sillantaus*  
(Signature of witness)

*Filius Keskinen*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22211

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2756 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 61746

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Yrjö Väikälä*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187977 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Lehto, Hilja  
Date: April 18, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS "Adriatic"

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

June 6, 1934.

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*  
BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York, N.Y.

Frances B. Richardson

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2817

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio,

I, Hilja Wiitanen,  
now residing at R. F. D. #4, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Housewife, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 1 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Ikaalinen, Finland, on Mar. 18, 1888  
I am un married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Kusti Wiitanen  
we were married on Jan. 30, 1914, at Monessen, Pa.; ~~she~~ he was  
born at Ikaalinen, Finland, on Oct. 5, 1877, entered the United States  
at Glasport, Pa., on Nov. 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, R. F. D. #4. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Giva Wiitanen, born September 8, 1915, Conneaut, Ohio, now resides  
in Conneaut, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Wahojarvi, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hankoniemi, Finland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Hilja Lehto, on April 18, 1913  
on the vessel SS "Adriatic"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Hilja Wiitanen*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 18th day of July, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-25953 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay H. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Alma Kline*, Deputy Clerk.

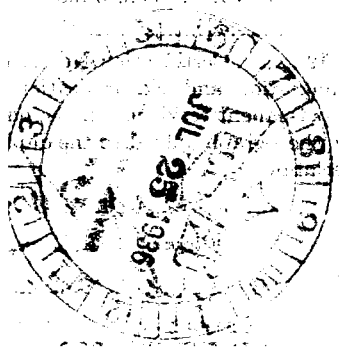
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

No 10606

1616-B



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1616

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Hilja Wiitanen, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D #4, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Ikaalinen, Finland on March 18, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 18, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am xxx married. The name of my xxx husband is Kusti Wiitanen

we were married on Jan. 30, 1914 at Monessen, Pa; he was

born at Ikaalinen, Finland on Oct. 5, 1877; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 1 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Oiva, born Sept. 8, 1915, at Conneaut, Ohio

resides Conneaut, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Wahojarvi, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Haukonemi, Finland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Hilja Lehto

on April 18, 1913 on the vessel SS "Adriatic"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 18, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1, 1915, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Hilja Wiitanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Olga Ollila occupation Housewife

residing at 381 East Main Rd. Conneaut, Ohio, and

Sanna Ahlberg occupation Housewife

residing at 598 Broad St. Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Hilja Wiitanen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Olga Ollila  
(Signature of witness)

Sanna Ahlberg  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25953

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2817

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Kay Young Clerk.  
Walter Gibson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61745

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Helja Lütanen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 10 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273465 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from April 21, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason study

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.**  
Name: **Bucko, Janke**  
Date: **November 6, 1906**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "La Bretagne"**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 8, 1934  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
RECORDED  
NOV 16 1934

John Zeldin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

**John Buoko,**  
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 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. **1617**Court **2537**

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

**Henry Lyons,** \_\_\_\_\_, occupation **Farmer**  
 residing at **Kingsville, Ohio** \_\_\_\_\_, and  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with **John Buoko** the petitioner above mentioned since **Jan. 1, 1932**, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States at **Kingsville,** in the County of **Ashtabula** State of **Ohio**, from **Jan. 1, 1932** to **April 21, 1937**, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Henry Lyons*  
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(Signature of witness)

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(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses at **Jefferson, Ohio,** this **21st** day of **April,** anno Domini 19**37**.

*L. E. Fox*  
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(Signature of attester)

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

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(Title of attester)

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2775

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Bucko,  
now residing at R. F. D. 1, Plymouth Ridge, Kingsville, Ohio  
occupation farmer, aged 39 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes blue  
color of hair dark brown & gray, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Slovak; nationality Jugoslavia  
I was born in Miklosavci, Austria, (Now Jugoslavia) on June 22, 1894  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Helen Bucko  
we were married on May 12, 1917, at Cleveland, Ohio; she ~~is~~ was  
born at Novi Sad, Austria, on June 27, 1900, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on April 12, 1917, permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Kingsville, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
George Bucko, born Feb. 22, 1918 at Cleveland, Ohio, and now  
resides at Kingsville, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 25839, on April 12, 1917  
at Cleveland, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Miklosavci, Austria  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Havre, France  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Janke Bucko, on November 6, 1906  
on the vessel S. S. La Bretagne  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*John Bucko*

*John Bucko*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 18th day of June,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22717 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

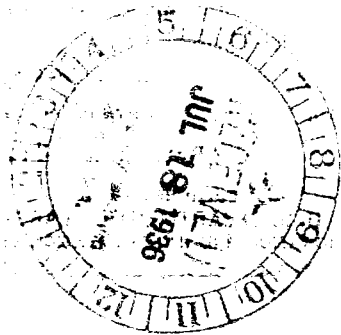
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
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No. 10564

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1617

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of John Bucko, Road, Kingsville, Ohio respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #1, Plymouth Ridge/Buffer, Ohio My occupation is Buffer

(3) I was born in Miklosavci, Jugoslovakia, on June 22, 1894, My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 18, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or husband is Helen Bucko,

we were married on May 12, 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio        he was

born at Novi Sad, Jugoslovakia, on June 27, 1900; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1911 or 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Kingsville, Ohio I have 1 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

George Bucko, born February 22, 1918, Cleveland, Ohio, now resides  
in Kingsville, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Miklosavci, Jugoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of

America from Havre, France My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Janke Bucko,

on November 6, 1906 on the vessel SS "La Bretagne"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Petar II, King of

Yugoslavia ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

November 6, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 15, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Bucko  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Herb Baneroff, occupation Farmer

residing at Kingsville, Ohio R. F. D. #2. and

J. J. Daniels, occupation Farmer

residing at Kingsville, Ohio R. F. D. #1

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Bucko, the petitioner above mentioned, since January 1, 1932,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Kingsville, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Herb Baneroff  
(Signature of witness)

J. J. Daniels  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 12th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22717

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2775

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Thibe Deputy Clerk.

(REAL)

No. 61744

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

**Petar II, King of Yugoslavia**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John Bucko*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *21st* day of *April* A. D. 19*37*

*Jay Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *2* of List No. *20* and Certificate No. *4187952* issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

7 20253

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Kowulahti, Jnho  
Date: December 15, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS "Oceanic"

JUN 21 1934

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
June 7, 1934.

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(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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1618-A

James B. Nathanson

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County SS: of Ashtabula County of Jefferson, Ohio

I, Mr. John Gustaf Koivulahti, known as John Gustaf Lahti  
now residing at 1543 E. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Carpenter, aged 48 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown (curly), height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Ilmajoki Finland, on March 14, 1886  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Amanda Lahti  
we were married on December 26, 1916, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Uras, Finland, on August 27, 1882, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on July 3, 1908 or 1909 permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 1 child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Toini Esther Lahti, born August 2,  
1918, in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1188, on March 14, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Ilmajoki, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Juhon Koivulahti, on December 15, 1909  
on the vessel SS "Oceanic"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



John Gustaf Lahti  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

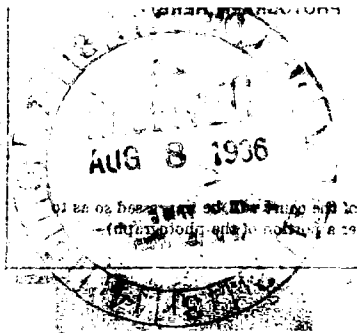
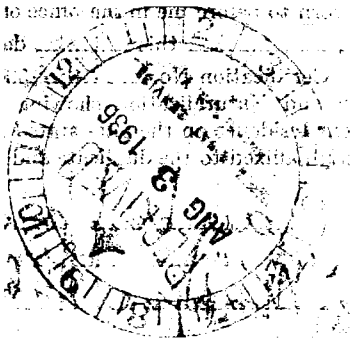
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 1st day of August,  
anno Domini 1914. Certification No. 7-26253 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Madeline Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 10613

1618-B



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Juho Kustaa Koivulahti Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1230 W. 9th St. Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Carpenter

(3) I was born in Ilmajoki, Finland on March 14, 1886 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on August 1, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XXXXX married. The name of my wife XXXXX is Amanda

we were married on Dec. 26, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Uras, Finland on August 27, 1882; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 3, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Toini Esther, born August 2, 1918 in Ashtabula, Ohio

resides Ashtabula, Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(6) My last foreign residence was Ilmajoki, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Southampton, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Juho Kowulahti

on Dec. 15, 1909 on the vessel SS "Oceanic"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

The Republic of Finland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 15, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 15, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

John Kustaa Lahti

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

Juho Kustaa Koivulahti  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Bihlajama occupation Green House Worker

residing at 1625 Ohio Avenue Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Jalmer Heitapelto occupation Car Repairer

residing at 1915 West 10th Street Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been

acquainted in the United States with Juho Kustaa Koivulahti

the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Bihlajama (Signature of witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Jalmer Heitapelto (Signature of witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 26253

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2824

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Wayne Johnson Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 61748

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Rustad*  
*John Lahti*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *21st* day of *April*, A. D. 19*37*

*Jay Weising*, Clerk.  
By *Jay Weising*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *3* of List No. *20* and Certificate No. *4187953* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-26533

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Sedmak, Johann  
Date: February 27, 1910  
Manner of arrival: SS "Alice"

JUN 28 1934

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

June 13, 1934.

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*  
BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York District

Frances B. Nicholas



TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2816

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Sedmak,  
now residing at R. F. D. 4, Conneaut, Ohio (Full name, with abbreviation, or other name which has been used, must appear here)  
occupation car repairer (City or town) (County) (State)  
aged 45 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes dark brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 187 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Slovenian; nationality Italy  
I was born in Zogorja, Austria (now Italy), on March 13, 1891  
I am un married. The name of my wife Jennie Sedmak  
we were married on Feb. 7, 1914, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or she was  
born at Knezak, Austria, on May 15, 1894, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Aug. 30, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. F. D. 4, Conneaut, Ohio have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)  
my last foreign residence was Zogorja, Austria (Name of court)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Trieste, Italy (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (Country)  
under the name of Johann Sedmak, on Feb. 27, 1910 (State)  
on the vessel SS "Alice" (Month) (Day) (Year)  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



John Sedmak  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of July,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 8-26533 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

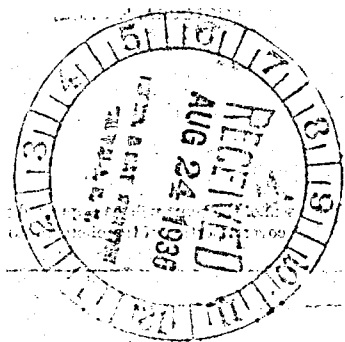
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1619

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Sedmak, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. 4, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Zogorja, Austria (now Italy) on March 13, 1891 My race is Slovenian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 17, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Jennie Sedmak

we were married on Feb. 7, 1914 at Cleveland, Ohio; she was

born at Knezak, Austria on May 15, 1894; entered the United States

at New, N. Y. on August 30, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Zogorja, Austria (now Italy) I emigrated to the United States of

America from Trieste, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Johann Sedmak

on Feb. 27, 1910 on the vessel SS "Alice"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

February 27, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 28, 1910, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*John Sedmak*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank Gibson occupation Salesman

residing at Conneaut, Ohio R. F. D. #4, and

C. L. Byers occupation Produce Dealer

residing at 133 Marshall St. Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Sedmak, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Frank M. Gibson*  
(Signature of witness)

*C. L. Byers*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 26533

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2816 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Madeline Gibson* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63590

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Sedmoks  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By J. J. J., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273466 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from April 21, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason study

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 23167

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Laiola, Nicola  
Date: November 17, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS "Canada"

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 4, 1934.

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*  
BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York District

Francis B. Nathanson

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Nicola Laiola,  
now residing at 606 East 17th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 41 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male color white, complexion dark, color of eyes gray  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Casella Domicella, Italy on April 22, 1893  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Anna Laiola  
we were married on Oct. 29, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Passaic, N. J., on March 1, 1903, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on March 1, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary Helen, born July 20, 1922,  
at Ashtabula, Ohio; Samuel, born July 7, 1924, at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Marjoria, born Dec. 2, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Eleanor, born Oct.  
19, 1930, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Nicholas Jr, born Sept. 25, 1933, at  
Ashtabula, Ohio, all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1002, on Dec. 19, 1918  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Casella Domicella, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Nicola Laiola, on Nov. 17, 1913  
on the vessel SS "Canada"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



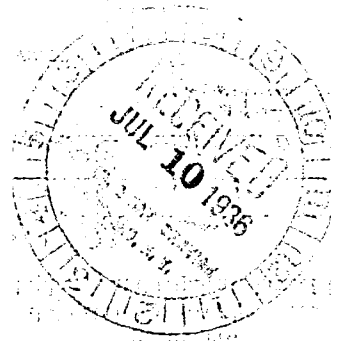
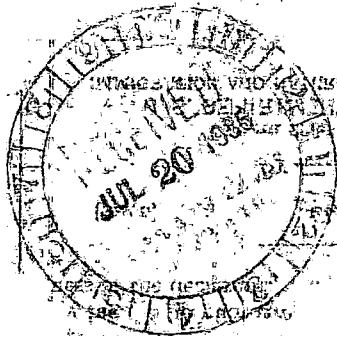
Nicola Laiola  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of June,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-23167 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Coy, Deputy Clerk.

No 10580

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1620

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Nicola Laiola hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 606 E. 17th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer  
 (3) I was born in Casella Domicella, Italy on April 22, 1893 My race is Italian (south)  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 30, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~or husband~~ is Anna Laiola  
 we were married on Oct. 29, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
 born at Passaic, N. J. on March 1, 1903; ~~she was born at~~  
~~Ashtabula, Ohio~~ and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 5 children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary Helen, born July 20, 1922;  
Samuel, born July 7, 1924; Marjorie, born Dec. 2, 1925; Eleanor, born  
Oct. 19, 1930; Nicholas, Jr. Sept. 25, 1933; all born in Ashtabula,  
Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Casella Domicella, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Nicola Laiola  
 on Nov. 17, 1913 on the vessel SS "Canada"  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Nov. 17, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula  
Nov. 19, 1917, being a residence within said county of at least  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
 six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Nicola Laiola  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jas. A. Severa, occupation Chief Clerk N.Y.C. Garshop  
 residing at 522 E. 16th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anthony Candela, occupation Insurance Agent  
 residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Nicola Laiola, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Jas. A. Severa  
 (Signature of witness)

Anthony E. Candela  
 (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1933 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23167  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2791  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Gay Young Clerk.  
Marlene Gibson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 63591

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Nicola Lioia*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187954 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

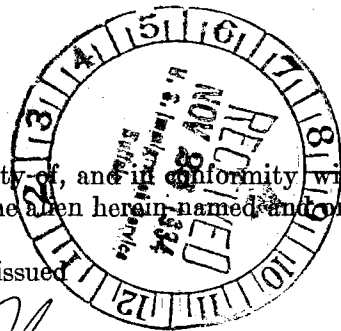
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25754

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: YOKI, EMIL  
Port of entry: Duluth, Minnesota  
Date: September 6, 1908  
Manner of arrival: (name of steamer not shown)



I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 22, 1934

(Date)

*J. P. Greeley*  
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J. P. GREELEY  
Divisional Director of Immigration and  
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Naturalization

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Emil Joki, also known as Emil Yoki  
now residing at 1335 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation carpenter, aged 45 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
color of hair brown, height 6 feet 195 inches; weight 195 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kalmar, Finland, on December 2, 1889  
I am married. The name of my wife is Tyynne Eline Joki  
we were married on July 21, 1918, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Searijarvi, Finland, on Feb. 4, 1894, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June 8, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Anne Ellen, born June 20, 1919;  
Niilo Emil, born May 8, 1921; Helmi Hellen, born Jan. 16, 1929; all  
children were born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Port Arthur, Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Port Arthur, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Duluth, Minnesota  
under the name of Emil Yoki, on September 6, 1908  
on the vessel (name of steamer not shown)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



Emil Joki  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of December,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-25754 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young,  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Heleen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1621

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Emil Joki Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1335 Thayer Ave. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Carpenter

(3) I was born in Kalmari, Finland on Dec. 2, 1889 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 5, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Tyynne Elina Joki,  
we were married on July 21, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio 8 he was

born at Saarijarvi, Finland on Feb. 4, 1894; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on June 8, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Aune Ellen, born June 20, 1919; Niilo Emil, born May 8, 1921;  
Helmi Hellen, born Jan. 16, 1929; All children were born at Ashtabula,  
Ohio, and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Port Arthur, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Port Arthur, Canada. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Duluth, Minnesota, under the name of Emil Yoki

on Sept. 6, 1908, on the vessel (Name of Steamer not shown)  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Sept. 6, 1908 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

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I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Emil Joki*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil T. Lundi, occupation Custodian of a School Bldg.  
residing at 1459 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Jacob E. Palo, occupation Machine Engineer  
residing at 1928 W. 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Emil Joki, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Emil T. Lundi*  
(Signature of witness)

*Jacob E. Palo*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 12th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25754

of the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2869  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young*  
By *Wesna Steine* Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63592

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Emil Juke*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *21st* day of *April* A. D. 19 *37*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *5* of List No. *20* and Certificate No. *4187958* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

7 3503

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Mucci, Giovanni  
Date: April 24, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS Finland

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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DISTRICT DIRECTOR

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

February 27, 1930

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond J. Crist*

Commissioner of Naturalization,  
1422-11



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court
Ashtabula County, Ohio. ss: of Ashtabula Co. at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, John Mucci, now residing at 425 Chestnut St., Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation Boiler Maker Helper, aged 36 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 173 pounds; visible distinctive marks scar on forehead, race Italian; nationality Italian. I was born in Montelongo, Italy, on September 26, 1893. I am married. The name of my wife, Angelina, we were married on July 10, 1916, at Conneaut, Ohio. she or he was born at Ueruri, Italy, on Aug 14, 1900, entered the United States at New York N. Y. on July, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 425 Chestnut St. Conneaut, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

- Dominic Mucci, May 1, 1918, Conneaut, O
Albert Mucci, Aug 16, 1923
Costo Mucci, Dec. 27, 1919, Conneaut, Ohio
Mary Mucci, May 6, 1922 Conneaut, Ohio, at Conneaut, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1806, on Nov. 17, 1919 at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court, Ashtabula County, Ohio. my last foreign residence was Montelongo, Italy. I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy, my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Giovanni Mucci, on April 24, 1909.



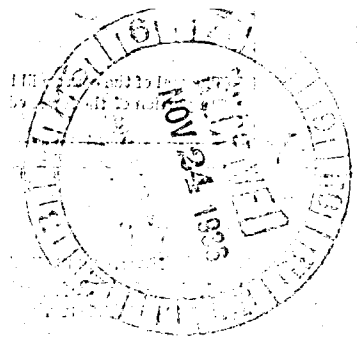
on the vessel S. S. Finland. I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

John Mucci (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 20 day of March, anno Domini 1930. Certification No. 7-3503 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Cornelia A. Warner, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk.



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of John Mucci neaut, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 425 Chestnut Street, Con/ (2) My occupation is Chipper

(3) I was born in Montelongo, Italy on Sept. 26, 1893. My race is Italian (south)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 20, 1930 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ is Angeline Mucci  
we were married on July 10, 1916 at Conneaut, Ohio. She was

born at Ueruri, Italy on Aug. 14, 1900; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on July 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Dominic, born May 1, 1918; Costo,

born Dec. 27, 1919; Mary, born May 6, 1922; Albert born Aug. 16, 1923;

Anthony, born Aug. 13, 1930; all born in Conneaut, Ohio; all reside

in Conneaut, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Montelongo, Italy. I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Naples, Italy. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Giovanni Mucci,  
on April 24, 1909 on the vessel SS Finland  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since ~~XXXXXX~~ April 24, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 25, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number 810 on March 20, 1923  
at Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

moral character was not established.  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Mucci  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joseph R. Cobuzzi, occupation Automobile Mechanic  
residing at 451 Depot St. Conneaut, Ohio, and

Vincenzo Cicoria, occupation Boiler Maker's Helper  
residing at 538 Wright Ave. Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Mucci, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph R. Cobuzzi (Signature of witness)  
Vincenzo Cicoria (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 3503-

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2634  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young (SEAL)  
Deputy Clerk.

No. 63593

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Truani

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

Jay Young, Clerk.
By Jay Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187956 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 4211

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

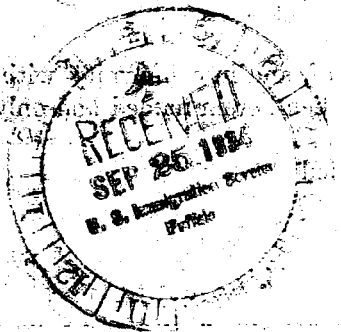
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Pelyhes, Andras  
Date: January 18, 1921  
Manner of arrival: SS Belvedere

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

----- August 29, 1934 -----  
(Date)

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*Byron H. Uhl*  
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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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*Handwritten signature*

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2851

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Andrew Pelyhes  
now residing at 1823 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 37 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion ruddy, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 152 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Magyar; nationality Czechoslovakian  
I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia, on November 20, 1896  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Elizabeth Pelyhes  
we were married on August 4, 1923, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Untvar, Hungary, on November 19, 1900, entered the United States  
at New York, New York, on 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary Pelyhes, born January 10, 1925;  
Helen Pelyhes, born August 8, 1926.; James Pelyhes, born October 1,  
1929; all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on July 1923  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Lelesz, Czechoslovakia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Trieste, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Andras Pelyhes, on January 18, 1921  
on the vessel SS Belvedere

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



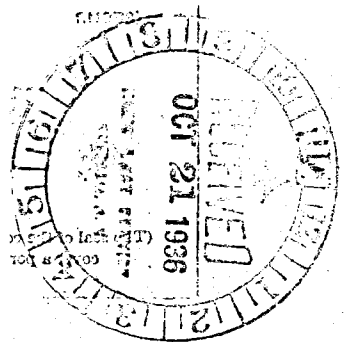
Andrew Pelyhes  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 15th day of October,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-42058 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Maxine Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 10640





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1623

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Andrew Pelyhes, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1803 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula Ohio My occupation is Laborer  
 (2) I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia Nov. 20, 1896 My race is Magyar  
 (3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 15, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (4) I am XXXX married. The name of my wife or husband is Elizabeth Pelyhes  
 we were married on Aug. 4, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was  
 born at Untvar, Hungary on Nov. 19, 1900; entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, born Jan. 10, 1925; Helen,  
born Aug. 8, 1926; James, born Oct. 1, 1929; Raymond, born March 15,  
1935; all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Trieste, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Andras Pelyhes  
 on Jan. 18, 1921 on the vessel SS Belvedere  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Jan. 18, 1921 and in the County of Ashtabula  
Jan. 19, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Andrew Pelyhes  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jas. A. Severa, occupation Chief Clerk for N.Y.C.R.R.  
 residing at 522 East 16th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

~~Anthony Candela~~ Anthony Candela, occupation Insurance Agent  
 residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Andrew Pelyhes, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Jas. A. Severa  
 (Signature of witness)

Anthony E. Candela  
 (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-42058  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2851  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to and made a part of this petition on this date.

Joseph Young Clerk.  
Marjorie Wilson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63594

Form 2204-L-A  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Andrew Pelyha*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 41879.55 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. 7 12870

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Grivas, John  
Date: May 16, 1914 VFP 441785  
Manner of arrival: SS Kaiser Franz Josef I

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DIRECTOR  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under the authority of the Department of Labor in conformity with the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

JUL - 2 1931

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond J. Crist*  
Commissioner of Naturalization. 14 24-11

TRIPPLICATE

*J. Warner*  
No. 2673

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula Co. at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, John Demetrios Grivas,  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 206 Main St., Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio.  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation Prop. Restaurant, aged 32 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none,  
race Greek; nationality Greek,  
I was born in Velitsa, Greece, on Feb 5, 1899  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on about Dec. 26, 1924  
at Boston, Mass. Federal Court,  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Velitsa, Greece,  
(City or town) (State) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Patras, Greece,  
(City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
(City or town) (State)  
under the name of John Grivas, on May 16, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)



on the vessel Kaiser Franz Josef I,  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)  
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

*John Demetrios Grivas*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

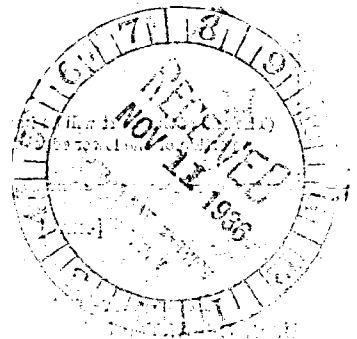
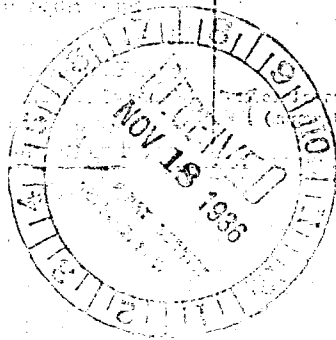
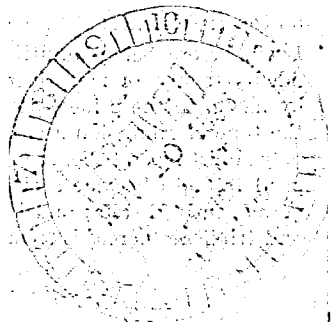
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, O this 14 day of August anno Domini 1931 Certification No. 7-12870 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Form 2202-L-A.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Cornelia A. Warner,  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Pauline [Signature], Deputy Clerk.  
14-2022 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1920

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1624

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of John Demetrios Grivas, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 206 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio. My occupation is Restaurant Employee

(3) I was born in Velitsa, Greece on Feb. 5, 1899 My race is Greek

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on August 14, 1931 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. ~~The name of my wife or husband is~~

~~We were married on~~ ~~at~~ ~~in~~ ~~he was~~

~~born at~~ ~~entered the United States~~

~~in~~ ~~for permanent residence therein, and now~~

~~resides at~~ ~~I have~~ ~~children, and the name, date,~~

~~and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:~~

(6) My last foreign residence was Velitsa, Greece I emigrated to the United States of

America from Patras, Greece My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of John Grivas

on May 16, 1914 on the vessel SS Kaiser Franz Josef I

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### George II, King of the Hellenes

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 16, 1914, and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 15, 1926, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

no

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to these matters I believe it to be true and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*John Demetrios Grivas*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John A. Miller, occupation Restaurant Owner

residing at 206 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

H. L. Guthrie, occupation Druggist & News Agency

residing at 573 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Demetrios Grivas, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*John A. Miller*  
(Signature of witness)

*H. L. Guthrie*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 12th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-12870

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2673 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk.  
*Edna Blaine*  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63595

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

George II, King of the Hellenes

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Demetrios Givax  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187957 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

## CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Notarianni, Ida  
Date: December 24, 1919  
Manner of arrival: SS Giuseppe Verdi

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 19, 1932

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond F. Crist*  
Commissioner of Naturalization

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Beatrice M. Hall

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

**IDA NOTARIANNI**

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. **2625**Court **2537**

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

**Anthony E. Candela**, occupation **Insurance Agent**  
 residing at **1539 Columbus Ave.**, **Ashtabula**, **Ohio**, and  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
 residing at \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with **Ida Notarianni** the petitioner above mentioned since **January 1, 1932**, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States at **Ashtabula**, in the County of **Ashtabula** State of **Ohio**, from **January 1, 1932** to **the present date**, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Anthony E. Candela*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses at **Jefferson, O.**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of **April**, anno Domini 19**37**

*L. E. Fox*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of attester)

**L. E. FOX****Sr. Naturalization Examiner.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court
Ashtabula County, of Ashtabula Co. at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Ida Notarianni, now residing at 707 E. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation Inspector Rubber Co., aged 23 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex female, color white, complexion Dark, color of eyes brown, color of hair Black, height 5 feet, weight 100 pounds; visible distinctive marks none. race Italian (south,); nationality Italian. I was born in Pesche, Italy, on June 10, 1909. I am not married. I have not children.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number, on, at, my last foreign residence was Pesche, Italy, I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy, my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Ida Notarianni, on December 24, 1919.

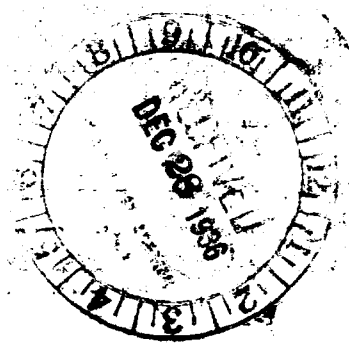


on the vessel SS Giuseppe Verdi, I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Ida Notarianni (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, this 11 day of June, anno Domini 1932. Certification No. 16928 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Cornelia A. Warner, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. By Pauline Hayes Gugg, Deputy Clerk.



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1625

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Ida Notarianni, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 707 E. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is inspector at Rubber Co.

(3) I was born in Pesche, Italy on June 10, 1909 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 11, 1932 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. ~~The name of my wife or husband is~~  
~~we were married on~~ ~~at~~ ~~in~~; he was  
born at ~~in~~; entered the United States  
at ~~in~~ for permanent residence therein and now  
resides at ~~in~~ I have NO children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Pesche, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Ida Notarianni  
on December 24, 1919 on the vessel SS Giuseppe Verdi  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
December 24, 1919 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Dec. 25, 1919, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, on ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Ida Notarianni  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

A. K. Solebrino, occupation salesman  
residing at 1818 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Peter F. Bruno, occupation sailor  
residing at 1036 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Ida Notarianni, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

A. K. Solebrino  
(Signature of witness)

Peter F. Bruno  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 12th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-16928  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2697  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 63597

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Eda Notamanni*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A.D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 9 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187959 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-23361

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **Boston, Mass.**  
Name: **Kustaa Mellin**  
Date: **April 15, 1909**  
Manner of arrival: **Saxonia** T-24

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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**March 26, 1934**  
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(Date)

*S. H. Howes*

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**S. H. HOWES**  
**DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION**  
**AND NATURALIZATION - BOSTON**  
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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2802

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Kustaa V. Mellin  
now residing at 416 W. South Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation car repairer, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair medium brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Finish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Turku Finland, on Feb. 18, 1887  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Hilda  
we were married on Sept. 28, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she is was  
born at Tornio Finland, on March 21, 1890, entered the United States  
at New York, New York, on Dec. 1909, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Lila, born Jan. 5, 1921; Carl, born  
Sept. 28, 1918, both born in Ashtabula, Ohio and both reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 834, on May 1, 1911  
at Marquette, Michigan Circuit Court  
my last foreign residence was Turku Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.  
under the name of Kustaa Mellin, on April 15, 1909  
on the vessel Saxonia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Kustaa V. Mellin  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

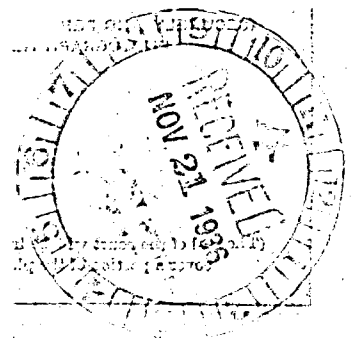
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 6th day of July anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-23361 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Maurine Gibson Deputy Clerk.

No. 10591  
Second Declaration of Intention taken March 21, 1919, at Jefferson, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court.

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1626

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Kustaa Victor Mellin Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 416 W. 30th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Turku, Finland on Feb. 18, 1887 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Hilda Mellin

we were married on Sept. 28, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Tornio, Finland on March 24, 1890; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 2, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Carl, born Sept. 28, 1918; Lila, born Jan. 5, 1921; both children

were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Turku, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Kustaa Mellin

on April 15, 1909 on the vessel Saxonia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 15, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 25, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Kustaa Victor Mellin  
(Complete and true signature of Petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matt Sillantaus, occupation carpenter

residing at 3510 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Emil Alkula, occupation tanner

residing at 2721 Carso Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Kustaa Victor Mellin, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matt Sillantaus Emil Alkula  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23361

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2802

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 63598

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Kustaa Veikko Mellin*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *21st* day of *April*, A. D. 19*37*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *10* of List No. *20* and Certificate No. *4187960* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 42693

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Wiitasalo, Arne  
Date: November 4, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Laconia

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

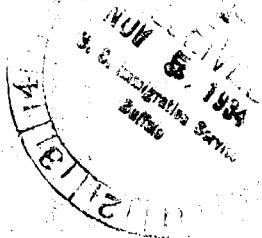
~~October 17, 1934~~  
(Date)



BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York District

1627-A

Jacob Solomon



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2864

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas Court

Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Arne William Salo, also known as Arne Wiitasalo  
 now residing at 952 1/2 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio (Full name, which has been used, must appear here)  
 occupation machinist, aged 30 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
 color of hair brown, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight 195 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
small scar on right cheek  
 race Finnish; nationality Finland  
 I was born in Kauhava, Waasan Laani, Finland, on December 22, 1903  
 I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Lillian Salo  
 we were married on April 16, 1927, at Ripley, New York; she was born at Conneaut, Ohio, on Oct. 5, 1905, entered the United States at Conneaut, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 952 1/2 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio, I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, my last foreign residence was Kauhava, Waasan Laani, Finland, I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England, my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Arne Wiitasalo, on November 4, 1912 on the vessel SS Laonia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



Arne William Salo  
 (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of November, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 5-42693 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
 Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Arne William Wiitasalo Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 899 Harbor Street, Conneaut (2) My occupation is machinist

(3) I was born in Kauhava, Waasan Laani, Finland on Dec. 22, 1903 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 17, 1934 Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Lillian is Lillian

we were married on April 16, 1927 at Ripley, New York She was

born at Conneaut, Ohio on October 3, 1905, entered the United States

at Conneaut, Ohio (or permanent residence through, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have one child, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Marilyn Ann, born January 14, 1935 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing

at Conneaut, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Kauhava, Waasan Laani, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Arne Wiitasalo

on November 4, 1912 on the vessel SS Laconia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

November 4, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 5, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

William Arne Salo

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Arne William Wiitasalo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Arthur O'Connell, occupation fisherman

residing at 891 Day Street, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Nellie O'Connell, occupation housewife

residing at 891 Day Street, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Arne William Wiitasalo, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Arthur O'Connell Nellie O'Connell  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-42693

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2864 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Coy Deputy Clerk.

No. 63599



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

William Arne Salo  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187961 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-27668

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, NY**  
Name: **Kaipainen, Toivo**  
Date: **April 16, 1912**  
Manner of arrival: **SS California**



I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

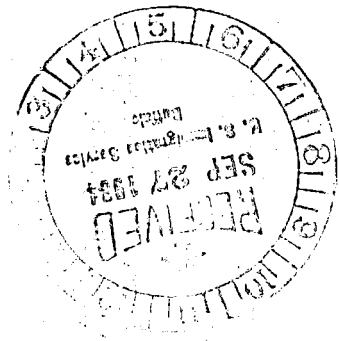
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

September 1, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

Jacoby Solomon



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2850

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Toivo Bernard Kaipainen, also known as Toivo Kaipainen  
now residing at Dorset, Ohio  
occupation farmer, aged 25 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kuhmoinen, Finland, on January 24, 1909  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Pieksämäki, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Toivo Kaipainen, on April 16, 1912  
on the vessel SS California

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Toivo Bernard Kaipainen  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also affix, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of October,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-27668 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

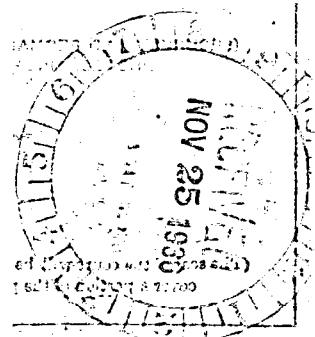
[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cove, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1923

No. 10639

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1628

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Toivo Bernard Kaipainen, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Dorset, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Kuhmoinen, Finland on January 24, 1909 my race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 13, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Elsie Amanda Kaipainen

we were married on Dec. 31, 1935 at Dorset, Ohio She was

born at Erie, Pennsylvania on Feb. 11, 1913 ~~in the United States~~

~~or~~ ~~for~~ ~~permanent residence therein~~, and now

resides at Dorset, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Pieksamaki, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Glasgow, Scotland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Toivo Kaipainen

on April 16, 1912 on the vessel SS California

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 16, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 17, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Toivo Bernard Kaipainen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jalmer J. Lindholm, occupation farmer

residing at Dorset, Ohio, and

W. R. McKee, occupation barber

residing at Dorset, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Toivo Bernard Kaipainen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Dorset, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Jalmer J. Lindholm W. R. McKee

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-27668

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2850 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Heber Cox Deputy Clerk.

No 63600

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Loivo Bernadd Kajsainen  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1938

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361529 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from April 21, 1937 to Sept 1937 Reason employed in Detroit  
" 2 Sept. 28, 1937 to April 1938 postponed - absent

NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
RECEIVED 7-9016  
DEC 15 1930

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL--FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES  
(For use of aliens arriving in the United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - IMMIGRATION SERVICE

DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE of the Commissioner  
AT Montreal, Canada

DEC 10 1930

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The immigration records at this station show that the alien named below was duly examined and found admissible to the United States under the immigration laws and furnished with a certificate entitling him to admission for permanent residence at a Canadian border port of entry. While no actual record of entry at a border port exists, this Service is satisfied from the evidence furnished that said certificate was used by the applicant to gain entry at the time, place, and manner stated below:

PORT OF ENTRY Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. ON Sept. 23, 1910  
NAME JUHO LAHNAJARVI

MANNER OF ENTRY C.P.Ry.

(Name of vessel, railroad, or other means of conveyance)

R. LARSEN  
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration

In Charge, Statistical Division

(Title)

1629-A

JHP/HEA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The United States of America

In the District

Court

Northern District of Ohio

ss:

United States of Cleveland,

at Cleveland, O

I, John Lehto

now residing at F.D. 3, Rome, Ashtabula Co. Ohio
occupation Carpenter, aged 40 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Kullas, Finland, on Aug 9, 1890

I am married: The name of my wife or husband is Aina

we were married on Oct 1, 1926, at Cleveland, Ohio

born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Dec 31, 1894, entered the United States

at Rome, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Rome, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 3785, on Sept 16, 1919

at Ressemere, Mich. Circuit Court

my last foreign residence was Kullas, Finland

I emigrated to the United States of America from Aspec, Canada

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

under the name John Lahnajarvi, on Sept 23, 1910

on the vessel U.P. Ry.



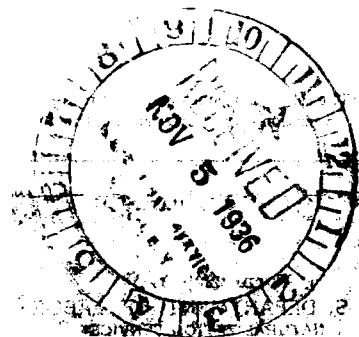
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

John Lehto (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Cleveland, Ohio this 2 day April anno Domini 39. Certification No. 9016 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

F. J. Denzler Clerk of the District Court. Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1629

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Juho Lahnajarvi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #1, Rome, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Kullas, Finland on Aug. 9, 1890 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 2, 1931 in the U. S. District

Court of Cuyahoga County, at Cleveland, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife and is Aina Lehajarvi

we were married on October 1, 1926 at Cleveland, Ohio he was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Dec. 31, 1894 entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Rome, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Kullas, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Quebec, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. under the name of Juho Lahnajarvi

on Sept. 23, 1910 on the vessel C. P. Ry.

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 23, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 15, 1930, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

John Lehto

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Juho Lahnajarvi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Charlie M. Koskinen, occupation farmer

residing at R. F. D. #1, Rome, Ohio, and

Clayton Brockway, occupation farmer

residing at R. F. D. #1, Rome, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Juho Lahnajarvi, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Rome, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Charlie M. Koskinen Clayton Brockway  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-9016

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

58774 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No 63601

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Lehto  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

Jay Weyoung, Clerk.

By Jay Weyoung, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 12 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187962 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2860

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Oscar Salathius Herranen  
now residing at 925 Joseph Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Car repairer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kurvesi K.L. Finland, on July 27, 1885  
I am married. The name of my wife is Hilda Herranen  
we were married on Nov. 20, 1909, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland, on March 26, 1889, entered the United States  
at New York, New York, on Dec. 24, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Eugene, born May 30, 1913; Esther,  
born Nov. 16, 1914; both born in Ashtabula, Ohio; Both reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1471, on May 6, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Pyhajarvi, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Oskar Herranen, on January 20, 1905  
on the vessel Arabic

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I declare that the foregoing and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Oscar Salathius Herranen  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio, this 30th day of Oct.  
anno Domini 1924  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Maxine Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

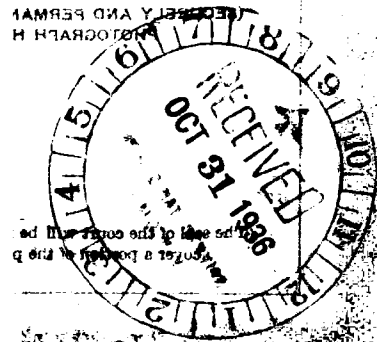
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1630

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Oscar Salathius Herranen, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 925 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Kiurvesi, Finland on July 27, 1885 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 30, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or husband is Hilda Herranen  
we were married on November 20, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio        he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland on March 26, 1889 ; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 24, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
~~Eugene, born May 30, 1913; Esther, born Nov. 16, 1914;~~ Eugene, born May 30, 1913; Esther, born Nov. 16, 1914; Both children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Pyhajarvi, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Oskar Herranen  
on January 20, 1905, on the vessel Arabic  
~~as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since January 20, 1905, and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 21, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have        heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number       , on         
at        and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~certificates from the Department of Labor, stamps and arrival~~, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to       

no  
I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Oscar Salathius Herranen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mikki Rannanpaa, occupation Bath House Owner  
residing at 1315 Morton Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Ellen W. Paananen, occupation Housework  
residing at 1217 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Oscar Salathius Herranen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mikki Rannanpaa (Signature of witness) Ellen W. Paananen (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 13th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~certificates of arrival No.~~  
~~from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.~~  
2860 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Edna J. Young Deputy Clerk.

No 63602

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Oscar Salathius Herranen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187963 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....



Maria, born April 14, 1912, Rionero, Italy;  
Michele, born March 1, 1921, Cleveland, Ohio;  
Henry, born Jan. 2, 1923, Geneva, Ohio;  
Amirico, born April 9, 1924, Geneva, Ohio;  
Aldina, born June 8, 1925, Geneva, Ohio;  
Alfredo, born November 10, 1926, Geneva, Ohio;  
Lorenzo, born Sept. 21, 1928, Geneva, Ohio;  
Remondo, born March 5, 1930, Geneva, Ohio.

All reside at West Geneva, Ohio.

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2826

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Tomaso Frabotta,  
now residing at West Geneva, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Rionero, Italy, on January 7, 1882  
I am married. The name of my wife is Louise Frabotta  
we were married on May 1912, at Rionero, Italy; she was  
born at Rionero, Italy, on Oct. 1892, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 25, 1920, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at West Geneva, Ohio. I have 8 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 37121, on Dec. 28, 1918  
at Cleveland, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Rionero, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Tomaso Frabotta, on Sept. 21, 1902  
on the vessel Unknown

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Tomaso Frabotta  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 7th day of August,  
anno Domini 1934  
~~XXXXXX~~  
XXXXXX of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry of the  
~~XXXXXX~~  
XXXXXX of present residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Margaret Nelson, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1631

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Tomaso Frabotta Geneva, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is North Ridge Road West, Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Rionero, Italy on Jan. 7, 1882 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on August 7, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Louise Frabotta

we were married on May, 1911 at Rionero, Italy; she was

born at Rionero, Italy on Oct, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 3, 1919 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Geneve, Ohio I have 8 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Maria, born April, 14, 1912 at Rionero,

Italy, residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Michele, born March 1, 1921 at Cleveland, Ohio,

residing at Geneva, Ohio; Henry, born Jan. 2, 1923 at Geneva, Ohio, residing at

Geneva, Ohio; Amirico, born April 9, 1924 at Geneva, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio;

Aldina, born June 8, 1925 at Geneva, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio; Alfredo,

born Nov. 10, 1926 at Geneva, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio; Lorenzo, born Sept,

21, 1928 at Geneva, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio; Remondo, born March 5, 1930 at

Geneva, Ohio, My last foreign residence was Rionero, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Tomaso Fratotta

on Sept. 21, 1902 on the vessel unknown

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 21, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 10, 1922, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Tomaso Frabotta*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank H. Bates, occupation salesman

residing at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio, and

Samuel J. DeFranco, occupation timekeeper

residing at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Tomaso Frabotta, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Frank H. Bates*  
(Signature of witness)

*Samuel J. DeFranco*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~correctly~~

~~the above-entitled petition is true and correct and that the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.~~ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2826 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

No. 63603

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Tomaso Ferabotta  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1937:

Jay Wilgong, Clerk.  
By Jay Wilgong, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 14 of List No 20 and Certificate No. 4187964 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2837

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Henry Kivioja,  
now residing at 2024 W. 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes gray  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Ilmajoki, Waasan Laani, Finland, on May 19, 1879  
I am un married. The name of my wife Serafiina Kivioja  
we were married on Nov. 19, 1901, at Ilmajoki, Finland; she is was  
born at Jurva, Finland, on Feb. 28, 1877, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on August 11, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mrs. Allison, born Oct. 30, 1902, Finland,  
now residing in New York, N. Y. Niilo, born July 11, 1907, Ashtabula,  
Ohio; Uno, born Sept. 20, 1909, Ashtabula, Ohio; Hugo, born May 20,  
1911, Ashtabula, Ohio. (Last three children named, reside in Ashtabula,  
Ohio.)

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1028, on Feb. 17, 1919,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Ilmajoki, Waasan Laani, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Halifax, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Buffalo, N. Y.  
under the name of John Henry Kivioja, on August 9, 1903  
on the vessel By Train from Halifax, Canada, to Buffalo,

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



John Henry Kivioja  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 8th day of September,  
anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

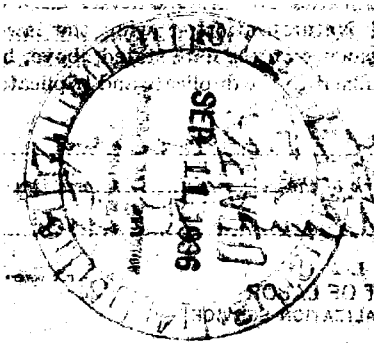
Jay A. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klue, Deputy Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1632

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Henri Kivioja, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2024 W. 11th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Ilmajoki, Finland on May 19, 1879 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 8, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Serafina Kivioja we were married on Nov. 19, 1901 at Ilmajoki, Finland 8 he was born at Jurva, Finland on Feb. 28, 1877; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Aug. 11, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Alli, born Oct. 30, 1902 in Ilmajoki, Finland, resides New York, N. Y.; Niilo, born July 11, 1907 in Ashtabula, O, re- in Ashtabula, O; Uno, born Sept. 20, 1909 in Ashtabula, O, resides in Ashtabula, O; Hugo, born May 20, 1911 in Ashtabula, O, resides Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Ilmajoki, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Halifax, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Buffalo, N. Y. under the name of John Henry Kivioja on August 9, 1903 on the vessel Train

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since August 9, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 11, 1903, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have {read} this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Henri Kivioja  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Hendrickson, occupation Laborer residing at 1111 Myrtle Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Evar Korhonen, occupation Driver residing at 1115 Myrtle Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America, that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Henri Kivioja, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula Jan. 1, 1932

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since \_\_\_\_\_, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Hendrickson  
(Signature of witness)

Evar Korhonen  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 2837 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk,  
Maxine Gibson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63604

No.

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Johan Henri Kivioja*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *24th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*37*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *15* of List No. *20* and Certificate No. *4187965* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2813

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

7X-1703

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Donato Volpone, now residing at 939 West 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation Section hand, aged 55 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown, color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks

None race Italian (South); nationality Italy

I was born in Collecovino, Italy, on Feb. 4, 1879

I am married. The name of my wife is Maria Nicola

we were married on Oct. 12, 1902, at Collecovino, Italy; she was born at Collecovino, Italy, on Dec. 27, 1882, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on March 20, 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 939 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio

I have 10 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: James, born Nov. 28, 1903, Collecovino, Italy; Tony, born Feb. 18, 1909; Mary, born May 28, 1911; Angeline, born Aug. 2, 1913; Albert, born Jan. 31, 1915; Perry, born Mar. 25, 1917; Adline, born Sept. 8, 1918; Eivira, born Dec. 2, 1919; August, born Mar. 6, 1922; Carolyn, born Oct. 28, 1924. (Born at Ashtabula, O., and now reside

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1074, on Mar. 6, 1919, there at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Collecovino, Italy

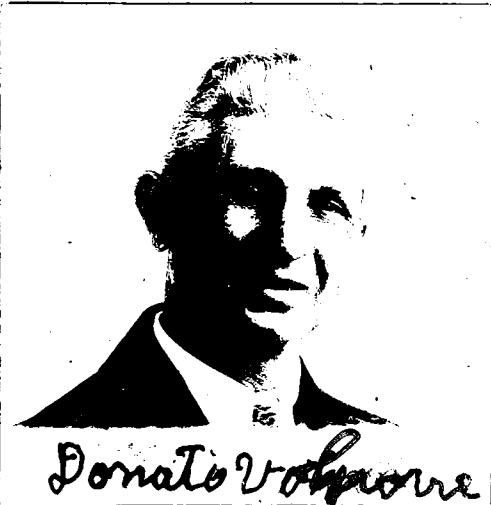
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Donato Volpone, on Mar. 4, 1908

on the vessel Calabria

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

No 10602



Donato Volpone

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 14th day of July, anno Domini 1934. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay K. Young

[SEAL] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. By Alma Klue, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1633

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Donato Volpone, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 939 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Section foreman

(3) I was born in Collecorvino, Italy on Feb. 4, 1879 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 14, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife ~~was~~ Married Maria Nicola Volpone

we were married on Oct. 12, 1902 at Collecorvino, Italy 8 he was

born at Collecorvino, Italy on Dec. 27, 1882; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 20, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 10 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: James, born Nov. 28, 1903, at Collecorvino, Italy; Tony, born Feb. 18, 1909; Mary, born May 28, 1911; Angelina, born Aug. 2, 1913; Albert, born Jan. 31, 1915; Perry, born Mar. 25, 1917; Adeline, born Sept. 8, 1918; Elyra, born Dec. 2, 1919; August, born Mar. 6, 1922; Carolyn, born Oct. 28, 1924; All children named after James, were born in Ashtabula, Ohio. All children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Collecorvino, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Donato Volpone,

on Mar. 4, 1906 on the vessel Calabria

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 4, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 12, 1906, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

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I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Donato Volpone  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Carbon, occupation Signal Maintainer

residing at 417 West 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino, occupation Attorney-At-Law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Donato Volpone, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Carbon (Signature of witness)

Herc. Paulino (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 13th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No.

~~from the Department of Labor showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.~~

2813 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Heine Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63607

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy  
of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Donato V. Osborne  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

Jail Wynn, Clerk.

By Jail Wynn, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 16 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187966 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2831  
7X-2802

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Tivas,  
now residing at 1219 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color dark, complexion Fair, color of eyes Brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
Loss of right eye

race Portuguese; nationality Portugal  
I was born in Lomba De Betao, Azores, on March 8, 1888  
I am married. The name of my wife Mary Tivas  
we were married on Feb. 2, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Jan. 4, 1890, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Irene, born Feb. 28, 1908, Ashtabula,  
Ohio; Cecelia Tivas, born May 2nd, 1920; Bernice Tivas, born Nov.  
3rd, 1922, Ashtabula, Ohio; John Tivas, Jr., born Dec. 13, 1926,  
Ashtabula, Ohio. (All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio)

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Lomba De Betao, Azores  
I emigrated to the United States of America from St. Miguel, Azores  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Fall River, Mass.  
under the name of John Tivas, on Mar. 20, 1905  
on the vessel Canapus

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



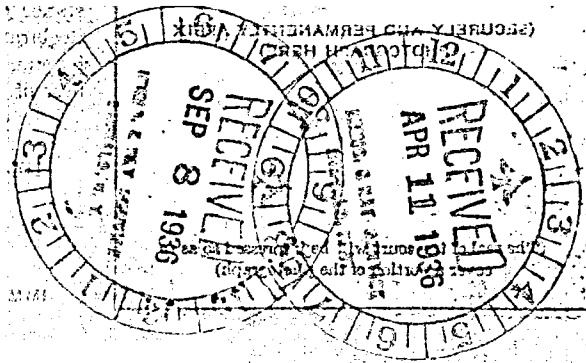
John Tivas  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 5th day of September, anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klue, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 10620



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1634

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Tivas Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1219 E. 8th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Lomba de Betao, Azores, Portugal on March 30, 1888 My race is Portuguese

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 5, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Mary Tivas is Mary Tivas

we were married on Feb. 2, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Jan. 4, 1890; entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio on Jan. 4, 1890 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Irene, born Feb. 28, 1908; Cecelia, born May 2, 1920; Bernice, born

Nov. 3, 1922; John, born Dec. 13, 1926; all children were born in

Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Lomba de Betao, Azores, Portugal I emigrated to the United States of

America from St. Miquel, Azores, Portugal My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Fall River, Mass., under the name of John Tivas

on March 20, 1905 on the vessel Canapus

as John Tivas

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Portugal

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 20, 1905

and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 22, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate of declaration of intention, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Tivas  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

J. H. Smith

occupation investigator

residing at 720 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joe P. Daveck

occupation larryman

residing at 1716 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Tivas

the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. H. Smith (Signature of witness)

Joe P. Daveck (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

2831

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)

Helen Coy Deputy Clerk.

No 63606

14-2018



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Portugal

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1937.

John T. Rivas, Clerk.

By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

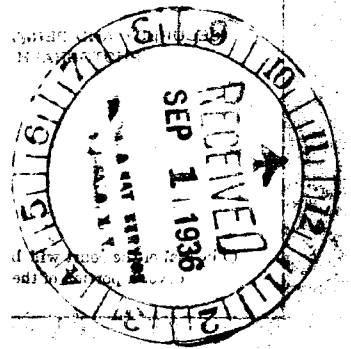
NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 12 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273467 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from April 21, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason study





UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Common Pleas at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Barnaba Del Principe Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1165 Harmon Rd., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Ope, Italy on March 6, 1888 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 7, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Pasque

we were married on Feb. 6, 1911 at Chero, Italy; she was

born at Chero, Italy on May 6, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on May 6, 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Guy, born Jan. 29, 1912 at Chero,

Italy, residing in Ashtabula, Ohio; Benjamin, born April 24, 1918 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Thomas, born March 14,

1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ercole, born

June 7, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Orlando

born Aug. 30, 1930 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;

Carmelo, born Aug. 29, 1936 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Chero, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Barnaba Del Principe

on March 17, 1906 on the vessel Prinz Adalbert

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 17, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 18, 1906, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Barnaba Del Principe  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Filomeno Valerio, occupation car repairman

residing at 1110 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joe Sunday, occupation car repairman

residing at 935 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Barnaba Del Principe, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Filomeno Valerio Joe Sunday  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~the above-named~~

~~the above-named~~ 2827 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.

By Heleen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63608

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature,

Barnaba Del principe  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April A. D. 1937

Jay Young, Clerk  
By Jay Young, Deputy Clerk

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187967 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

TRIPPLICATE

720? No. 2699

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula Co. at Jefferson, O.

I, Henry Lange,  
now residing at 272 Lockwood St., Geneva, Ohio, Ashtabula Co.  
occupation Gardner, aged 45 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race German; nationality Polish  
I was born in Lonke, Poland, on Nov. 19th, 1886  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Ida  
we were married on May 2, 1922, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., on Nov. 16, 1896, entered the United States  
at born, U. S. A., on     , for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 272 Lockwood, Geneva, O. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Raymond, born, Feb. 28, 1923, at Cleveland, Ohio,  
Ruth, born, June 13, 1924, at Cleveland, Ohio.  
Ralph, born, Oct. 24, 1926, at Geneva, Ohio, all reside at Geneva O.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 57790, on Mar. 30, 1923  
at Cleveland, Ohio, Common Pleas Court,  
my last foreign residence was Lonke, Poland,  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany,  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.,  
under the name of Heinrich, Lange, on Aug. 10, 1900



on the vessel Auguste Victoria,  
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly,  
by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at  
the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in  
good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside  
permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate  
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So **HELP ME** God.

Henry Lange  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, O. this 5th day of Oct.  
anno Domini 1932. ~~Certification none req.~~ from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Form 2202-I-A.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Cornelia A. Warner,  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Pauline Elyse Gugg, Deputy Clerk.  
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1636-A



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1636

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Henry Lange, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 272 Lockwood St., Geneva, (2) My occupation is Gardner

(3) I was born in Lonke, Poland on Nov. 19, 1886 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 5, 1932 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Ida, we were married on May 3, 1922, at Cleveland, Ohio; She was born at Cleveland, Ohio, on November 16, 1896; entered the United States at ----- (or permanent residence therein, and now resides at Geneva, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Raymond, born Feb. 28, 1923, Cleveland, Ohio;  
Ruth, born June 13, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio;  
Ralph, born Oct. 24, 1926, Geneva, Ohio; All the children reside in Geneva, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lonke, Poland I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Heinrich Lange on Aug. 10, 1900 on the vessel Auguste Victoria

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since August 10, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 20, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number -----, on ----- at ----- and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

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I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Henry Lange  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fred Kissman, occupation Electrician residing at 404 South Broadway, Geneva, Ohio and

Minnie Kissman, occupation Housewife residing at 404 South Broadway, Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Henry Lange, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Fred Kissman  
(Signature of witness)

Minnie Kissman  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 13th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~certificate of arrival No.~~ 2699 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. ----- of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk  
Edman R. Rive Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

No. 63609



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE :

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Henry Lange*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 18 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187968 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court
Ashtabula County ss: of Ashtabula Co. at Jefferson, O.

I, Nicola Bertone, now residing at 800 Broad St., Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation Laborer at Dock Co., aged 48 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes light brown, color of hair dark, part grey, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Italian; nationality Italian

I was born in S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy, on November 9, 1884

I am married. The name of my wife is Carmel Bertone

we were married on April 11, 1907, at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy; she or he was born at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy, on May 22, 1885, entered the United States at New York, New York, on Mar. 28, 1911, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 800 Broad St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have seven children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Date of Birth:

Name: Alviero Bertone, Jan. 9, 1912; Mary Bertone, Mar. 29, 1914; Julia Bertone, Mar. 16, 1916; Addorata Bertone, Sept. 28, 1918; Tonny Bertone, Jan. 5, 1920; Mike Bertone, Jan. 18, 1922; Fiorindo Bertone, May 11, 1924; All were born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number

at my last foreign residence was S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Nicola Bertone, on June 21, 1901

on the vessel Belgravia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

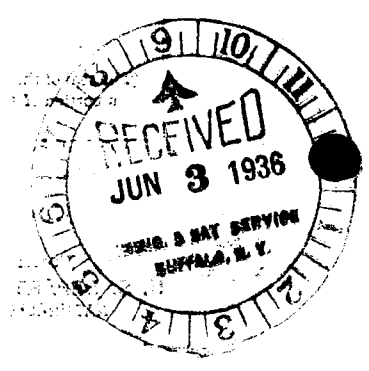
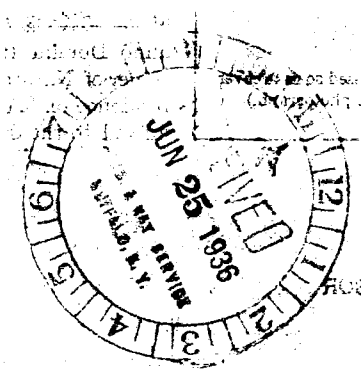
Handwritten signature: nicola Bertone

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 3rd day of September, anno Domini 1933. Certification No. 7-X-1287 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.



[SEAL]

Jay H. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. Alma Klive, Deputy Clerk.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1637

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Nicola Bertone, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 800 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy on Nov. 9, 1884 race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 2, 1933 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Carmela Bertone we were married on April 11, 1907 at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy she was born at S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy on May 22, 1885

entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on March 28, 1911 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio

I have 7 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Alviere, born Jan. 9, 1912 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Erie, Pa.; Mary, born March 29, 1914; Julia, born March 16, 1916; Addolorata, born Sept. 28, 1918; Tony, born Jan. 5, 1920; Mike, born Jan. 18, 1922; Fiorindo, born May 11, 1924; all children named after Alviere were born in Conneaut, Ohio and resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was S. Angelo in Grotte, Italy I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Nicola Bertone on June 21, 1901 on the vessel Belgravia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 21, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 23, 1901, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of two verifying witnesses required by law.~~ Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~signed~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Nicola Bertone*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Felice Castrilla truck driver, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at 729 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Gennaro Defilippo laborer, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at 132 Valley St., Conneaut, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with \_\_\_\_\_

Nicola Bertone, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Felice Castrilla*  
(Signature of witness)

*Gennaro Defilippo*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63610

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Nicola Bertone*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 19 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187969 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Mary Catania, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 926 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife  
 (3) I was born Miletello Rossa Marina, on Italy on Aug. 15, 1898 Race - Italian S.  
 (4) ~~XXXXXX~~  
 (5) I am ----- married. The name of my ~~XXXXXX~~ husband is Dominic Catania  
 we were married on January 15, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
 born at Fondachelli, Sicily on Nov. 6, 1891; entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on April 29, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 children and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Frances, born Nov. 28, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
My husband is a United States Citizen by naturalization, received  
Certificate no. 4066197 on Sept. 29, 1936 in Common Pleas Court,  
Jefferson, Ohio  
 (6) My last foreign residence was Militello Rossa Marina, Sicily, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Maria Tomasi  
 on April 7, 1904, on the vessel SS Germania  
SS Germania

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy  
 of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 7, 1904 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 5, 1908, ~~XXXXXX~~  
Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended.  
 (10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number: -----, on -----, at ----- and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
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 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~XXXXXX~~ affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to -----

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~perused~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.  
Mary Catania  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)  
 AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES  
Joe Sunday, occupation car repairer  
 residing at 935 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Fred A. Guerini, occupation barber  
 residing at 808 East 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with  
Mary Catania, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
Joe Sunday  
 (Signature of witness)  
Fred A. Guerini  
 (Signature of witness)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937  
XXXXXX

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

N: 63611

(SEAL)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mary Catania  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 20 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187970 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-22253

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

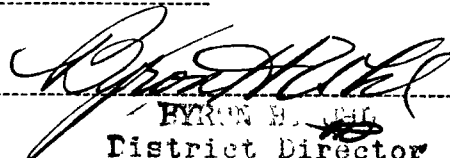
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, NY**  
Name: **Nappi, Giuseppe**  
Date: **May 26, 1910**  
Manner of arrival: **SS <sup>M</sup>endoza**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

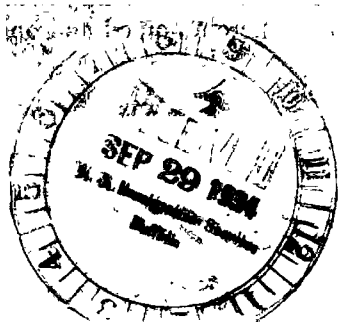
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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**September 22, 1934**  
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(Date)

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**BYRON H. HILL**  
**District Director**  
**New York District**  
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*Frank Johnson*

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Joe Nappi, also known as Giuseppe Nappi,  
now residing at 1632 West 47th St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
occupation Iron ore dock worker, aged 21 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes black  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
Scar on right upper lip  
race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Liveri, Italy, on Feb. 28, 1893  
I am un married. The name of my wife Michelina  
we were married on April 17, 1913, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was was  
born at Casole, Italy, on Feb. 15, 1891, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 8, 1912, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 1632 W. 47th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Nettie, born Jan. 27, 1914  
Ashtabula, Ohio; Florence, born Oct. 4, 1918; Louie, born Sept. 29,  
1920; Joe, born April 19, 1924; Herald, born May 14, 1925.  
(All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio).

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1330, on April 1, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Liveri, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Giuseppe Nappi, on May 26, 1910  
on the vessel SS Mendoza

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

*Joe Nappi*

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 16th day of October,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22253 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay N. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Kline, Deputy Clerk.



Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1639

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Joe Nappi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1632 W. 47th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Liveri, Italy on August 28, 1893 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 16, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~and~~ is Michelina Nappi

we were married on April 17, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio s he was

born at Casole, Italy on February 15, 1891; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 8, 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Nettie, born Jan. 27, 1914 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Florence, born Oct. 4, 1918 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Louie, born Sept. 29, 1920, at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Joe, born April 19, 1924 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Gerald, born May 14, 1925 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Liveri, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Giuseppe Nappi

on May 26, 1910 on the vessel SS Mendoza

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 26, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 27, 1910, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Joe Nappi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Here. Paulino, occupation attorney at law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

John Paulchel, occupation freight clerk

residing at 905 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Joe Nappi, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Here Paulino* (Signature of witness) *John Paulchel* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 13th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22253

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2852 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay W. Young* Clerk. (SEAL)  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup> 63612

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By J. J. J., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273468 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from April 21, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason Study

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2803

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

7X-1974

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Jame Aro,  
now residing at 3311 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Tannery Worker, aged 63 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wilppula, Finland, on November 16, 1870  
I am married. The name of my wife Judith Severina Aro  
we were married on July 18, 1897, at Wilppula, Finland; she was  
born at Wilppula, Finland, on Dec. 11, 1875, entered the United States  
at Cleveland, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Cleveland, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Hanko, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hanko, Finland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Cleveland, Ohio  
under the name of Jame Aro, on June 21, 1903  
on the vessel Tunisian, Via Quebec by train

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: SO HELP ME GOD.



Jame Aro  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 6th day of July,  
anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay H. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klive, Deputy Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1641

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Janne Aro Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3311 Superior Ave., Ashtabula My occupation is tannery worker

(3) I was born in Wilppula, Finland on Nov. 16, 1870 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Judith Severiina Aro  
we were married on July 18, 1897 at Wilppula, Finland; she was  
born at Wilppula, Finland on Dec. 11, 1875; entered the United States  
at Buffalo, N. Y. on June 20, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Rantala Wilppula, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Quebec My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. under the name of Janne Aro  
on June 20, 1903 on the ~~vessel~~ train  
as ~~follows~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 20, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 23, 1903 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~verified~~  
~~by two sworn witnesses~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Janne Aro  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Alkula, occupation tannery worker  
residing at 2721 Carso Ave., Ashtabula, and

Matt Sillantaus, occupation carpenter  
residing at 3510 Wuperior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Janne Aro, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emil Alkula  
(Signature of witness)

Matt Sillantaus  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~certification~~  
~~has been made in accordance with the provisions of the Naturalization Act of October 3, 1917, and the amendments thereto, and that the above-named petitioner has taken the oath of naturalization and the declaration of intention No. 2803 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cole Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 63613

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*James A. ...*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 22 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187972 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2804

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

7X-1977

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Judith Severina Aro,  
now residing at 311 Superior St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 58 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wilppula, Hame, Finland, on Dec. 11, 1875  
I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Jeanne Aro  
we were married on July 18, 1897, at Wilppula, Finland; ~~she~~ he was  
born at Wilppula, Finland, on Nov. 16, 1870, entered the United States  
at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 21, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not theretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Hanko, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Cleveland, Ohio  
under the name of Judith Severina Aro, on June 21, 1903  
on the vessel Tunisian, via Quebec by train

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Judith Severina Aro  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 6th day of July, anno Domini 1934.  
~~My commission expires on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. I am not eligible for reappointment unless I am reappointed by the court. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.~~

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1642

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Judith Severiina Aro, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is 3311 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Wilppula, Finland on Dec. 11, 1875 My race is Finnish  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Jenne Aro  
we were married on July 18, 1897 at Wilppula, Finland; he was  
born at Wilppula, Finland on Nov. 16, 1870; entered the United States  
at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on June 20, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Rentala Wilppula, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Quebec My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. under the name of Judith Severiina Aro  
on June 20, 1903, on the ~~vessel~~ train

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 20, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 23, 1903, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~corrected copy~~  
~~copy of said declaration~~, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Judith Severiina Aro*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Alkula occupation tannery worker  
residing at 2721 Carso Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Matt Sillantaus occupation carpenter  
residing at 3510 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Judith Severiina Aro, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Emil Alkula*  
(Signature of witness)

*Matt Sillantaus*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~corrected copy~~  
~~copy of said declaration~~ declaration of intention No. 2804  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helen Coe* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63614

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Judith Lemonsina Ara*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 23 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187973 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2808

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Herman Waltari,  
now residing at 1336 W. 38th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Car Repairer on R.R., aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Isokyro, Finland, on July 22, 1879  
I am married. The name of my wife of legal age is Allina Susana  
we were married on March 12, 1906, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was  
born at Laihia, Finland, on August 11, 1879, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Julia Marguerite, born June 25, 1906;  
Loren Matt, born Mar. 24, 1908; Laina Elizabeth, born Oct. 21, 1909;  
Lily Annette, born Jan. 15, 1916; Leeve John, born April 22, 1914;  
Eleada Erie, born Mar. 24, 1917; Edmund Walter, born May 6, 1920.  
(All were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and now reside at Ashtabula, Ohio)

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Isokyro, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Herman Waltari, on April, 1902  
on the vessel Furness

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Herman Waltari  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 7th day of July,  
anno Domini 1934  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay H. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klue, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 10595



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. 7 16929

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records of the Department of Labor show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Notarianni, Umberto  
Date: December 24, 1919  
Manner of arrival: SS Giuseppe Verdi

FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
May 19, 1932

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond F. Crist*

Commissioner of Naturalization  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Umberto Notarianni, now residing at 707 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation R. R. Laborer, aged 25 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex Male, color White, complexion Dark, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Black, height 55 feet 8 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks none, race Italian South, nationality Italian. I was born in Pesche, Italy, on March 28, 1907. I am married. The name of my wife is Florence. We were married on March 29, 1927, at Chicago, Illinois. I was born at Chicago, Illinois, on August 16, 1911. I have 5 children: Antoinetta, Jan 22, 1928; Louie, January 6, 1929; Angelo and Albert (twins) March 8, 1930; Robert, Nov. 7, 1931; Antoinetta and Louie born in Chicago, the rest were born in Ashtabula and they all live in Ashtabula now. I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number at my last foreign residence was Pesche, Italy. I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York City, N. Y., on Dec. 24, 1919, on the vessel SS Giuseppe Verdi.



I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Umberto Notarianni (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 11 day of June anno Domini 1932. Certification No. 7-16929 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Cornelia A. Warner, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. By Marietta Fox Wilson, Deputy Clerk.

(The seal of the court will  
be placed on the lower



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1640

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Umberto Notarianni, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 715 Columbus, Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Section hand  
 (2) I was born in Peshe, Italy on March 22, 1907 My race is Italian (South)  
 (3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 11, 1932 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (4) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Florence  
 we were married on Mar. 29, 1927 at Chicago, Ill. he was  
 born at Chicago, Ill., on August 16, 1911 entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Louie, born Jan. 5, 1929, Chicago, Ill;  
Antoinetta, born Jan. 22, 1928, Chicago, Ill; Angelo, born Mar. 8, 1930;  
Albert, born Mar. 8, 1930; Robert, born Nov. 7, 1931; Reta, born April  
20, 1933; All children named after Antoinetta, were born in Ashtabula, Ohio  
 All the children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(5) My last foreign residence was Peshe, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Umberto Notarianni,  
 on Dec. 24, 1919, on the vessel SS Giuseppe Verdi  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
 forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Dec. 24, 1919 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 13, 1929, being a residence within said county of at least  
 six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
 Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

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I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
 my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
 is signed by me with my full, true name.

Umberto Notarianni  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Louis Melina, occupation Brakeman  
 residing at 945 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
John Paulchel, occupation Freight Clerk  
 residing at 905 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
 acquainted in the United States with

Umberto Notarianni, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Louis Melina  
 (Signature of witness)

John Paulchel  
 (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
 this 13th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-16929  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2696 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Plunk Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 63596

No

Form 2204-L-A  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Umberto Notarianni
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay Wifong, Clerk.
By Jay Wifong, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 21 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187971 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

7X-1179

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court
Ashtabua County } ss: of Ashtabua County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Stanislaw Typskiewicz
now residing at 342 Madison Street, Conneaut, Ashtabua, Ohio
occupation Carpenter, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex male, color white, complexion olive, color of eyes
color of hair Med. Brown, height 5 feet 11 inches; weight 168 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Polish; nationality Polish

I was born in Warsaw, Poland, on April 2, 1887

I am married. The name of my wife is Anna Mallick

we were married on August 30, 1915, at Conneaut, Ohio; she or he was

born at Dunkirk, N. Y., on December 10, 1867

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 8 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Chester, born April 12, 1913; Helene,
born, April 17, 1914; Stanley, March 7, 1918; Edward, born August 15, 1918;
Irene, born May 8, 1920; Joseph, born April 9, 1922; Dorothy, January 30, 1924;
Robert, born June 25, 1932; All were born in Conneaut, Ohio: All live in Conneaut

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number on

at my last foreign residence was Warsaw, Poland

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York

under the name of Stanislaw Tyszkiewicz, on 31st May 1, 1904



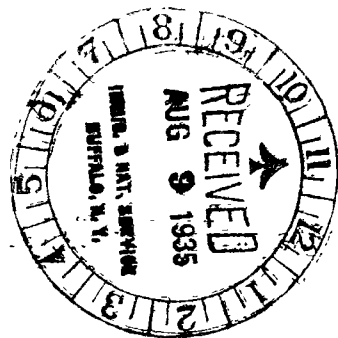
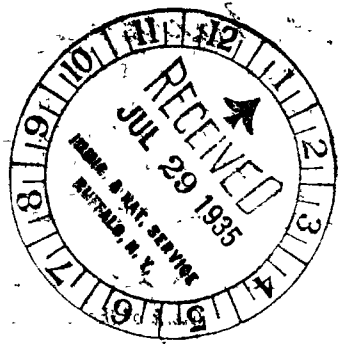
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I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly,
by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at
the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in
good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside
permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Stanislaw Typskiewicz
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,
at Jefferson, Ohio this 16th day of Sept.
anno Domini 1933 Certification No. 7X-1179 from the Commis-
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.
By Maxine Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

1644-B



Naturalization:  
Amendment of Petition

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Ohio  
at Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of :  
HERMAN WALTARI :  
: :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :

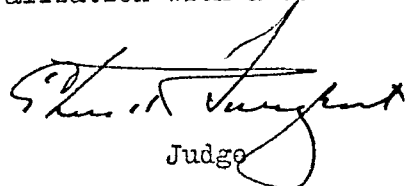
Petition No. ~~4444~~ 2537-P-1643

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named HERMAN WALTARI erroneously states "I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization",

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
"I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number 297, on December 24, 1914 at Jefferson, Ohio, and sub petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
Failure to prosecute. "

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court furnish the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with a certified copy of this Order.

Dated:

  
Judge



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Herman Waltari, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1336 W. 38th St., Ashtabula My occupation is Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on July 22, 1879 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 7, 1934, in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Allina Susana

we were married on March 12, 1906 at Jefferson, Ohio He was

born at Laihia, Finland on August 11, 1879; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 7 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Julia M. born June 25, 1906; Loren M. born March 24, 1908; Laina E. born

October 21, 1909; Lily A. born Jan. 15, 1916; Leeve J. born April

22, 1914; Eleeda E. born Mar. 24, 1917; Edmund W. born May 6, 1920;

All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Isokyro, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Glasgow, Scotland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Herman Waltari,

on April 1902, on the vessel Furness

~~as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 1902, and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1902, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~certificate from the~~

~~Department of Labor of my said arrival,~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

~~But~~ no

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard and~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Herman Waltari  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matt Sillantaus, occupation Carpenter

residing at 3510 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

William Viik, occupation Car Repairer

residing at 440 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Herman Waltari, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matt Sillantaus (Signature of witness) William Viik (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 14th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~certificate of arrival No.~~

~~from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry of the petitioner, and the certificate of arrival, show same, together with declaration of intention No.~~

2808 of such petitioner, has been by me ~~read~~ with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Alma Thiel Deputy Clerk.

No. 63615

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Herman Waltari*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *21st* day of *April* A. D. 19*37*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *24* of List No. *20* and Certificate No. *4187974* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1644

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Stanislaw Tyszkiewicz Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 342 Madison St., Conneaut, (2) My occupation is carpenter

(3) I was born in Warsaw, Poland on April 2, 1887 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 16, 1933 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am widower The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ was Anna Malleck

we were married on August 30, 1915 at Conneaut, Ohio; She was

born at Dunkirk, N. Y. on December 10, 1897; entered the United States

at XXXX on XXXX for permanent residence therein; and now

XXXX is deceased, 10/16/36 I have 8 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Chester, born April 12, 1913; Helene

born April 17, 1914; Stanley, born March 7, 1917; Edward, born August 15,

1918; Irene, born May 8, 1920; Joseph, born April 9, 1922; Dorothy, born

Jan. 30, 1924; Robert, born June 25, 1932; all children were born at

Conneaut, Ohio, and reside at Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Warsaw, Poland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Stanislaw Tyszkiewicz

on May 1, 1904 on the vessel Smith

~~XXXX~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 1, 1904 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1910 being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXX~~ the

~~XXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Stanislaw Tyszkiewicz*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

C. G. McNulty, occupation foreman

residing at 160 Pasadena Ave., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Boleslaw Sadowski, occupation inspector

residing at 537 Lake View Ave., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been

acquainted in the United States with

Stanislaw Tyszkiewicz, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since \_\_\_\_\_, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

C. G. McNulty Boleslaw Sadowski

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~XXXX~~

~~XXXX~~ with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2719 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63616

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Stanislaw Tyzshiewicz*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 25 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187975 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2845

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Robert Malin,  
now residing at Dickinson St., R. F. D., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brond, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 148 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Jaala, Finland, on Nov. 21, 1883  
I am un married. The name of my wife Ida Marie Malin  
we were married on April 25, 1928, at New York, N. Y.; she was  
born at Rutalahti, Finland, on August 4, 1895, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on July 20, 1921, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Oscar, born Nov. 29, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing at  
R. F. D., Ashtabula, Ohio; Carlo, born Jan. 28, 1915, at Ashtabula,  
Ohio, now residing at R. F. D., Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Volkka, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Robert Malin, on January 12, 1905  
on the vessel Majestic

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Robert Malin  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

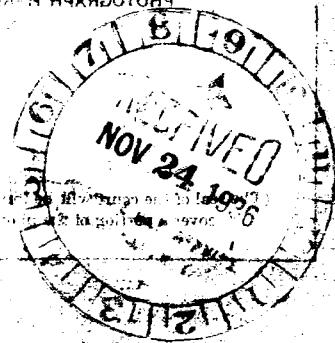
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of September, anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 10634

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. I645

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Robert Malin, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R.F.D.#2, Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Japaner

(3) I was born in Jaala, Finland on Nov. 21, 1883 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intantion to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 27, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Ida Marie Malin we were married on April 25, 1928 at New York, N. Y. he was born at Rutalahti, Finland on August 4, 1895; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on July 20, 1921 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Oscar, born Nov. 29, 1913,  
Carlo, born Jan. 28, 1915, both born in Ashtabula, Ohio  
both reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Voikka, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Robert Malin on Jan. 12, 1905, on the vessel Majestic

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Jan. 12, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 13, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Robert Malin  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ellen Kumlin, occupation housewife residing at 1020 West 43rd St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mrs. Myrtle Moore, occupation housewife residing at R. F. D. #3, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Robert Malin, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ellen Kumlin  
(Signature of witness)

Mrs. Myrtle Moore  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date. 2845

By Jaesh Young Clerk.  
Maime Abban Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 63617

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America 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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Robert Malin  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay Weyung, Clerk.

By Jay Weyung, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 26 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4187976 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....