

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 25, inclusive, the affidavits in support thereof, and testimony taken in open Court, and the Court having found that each of the petitioners so listed herein intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all respects complied with the naturalization laws of the United States in each such case applicable, and was entitled to be admitted a citizen, and each of such petitioners having taken the oath of allegiance required by the naturalization laws and regulations, it is hereby ordered that each of such petitioners be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

LINE NO.	PETITION NO.	NAME OF PETITIONER	CHANGE OF NAME TO
1	1907	Andrew Gluvna	
2	1960	Lina Karvonen	
3	1991	Herta Evelyn Anderson	
4	2003	John Hunter	
5	2029	Tony DiCamillo	
6	2085	Sarah May Peacock	
7	2086	Oskar Liimatainen	Oskar Leaman
8	2087	Matti Honkonen	
9	2088	Matti Alper Kunelius	
10	2089	Onni Einar Piispanen	
11	2090	Joe Csupik	
12	2091	Antonio Arcaro	
13	2092	Francesco DeCiucio	
14	2094	John Nick Stamatopolos	
15	2095	Juho Pranny	
16	2096	Aatu Tikkanen	Otto Tikkanen
17	2097	Matilda Finnila	
18	2101	Hilma Loviisa Holm	
19	2116	Frans Oskar Heinasuo	Frank Oskar Heino
20	2118	Rose Helena Lilja	
21	<del>2119</del>	Erik Kajander	
22	2125	Selma Wilhelmiina Juntunen	
23	2126	Lempi Matilda Orrenmaa	
24	2127	Ida Elizabeth Tuominen	
25	2139	Mrs. Sanna Partanen	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 2086, 2096 & 2116

By the Court, this 15th day of April, 1940.

*S. H. Targent*  
 Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS DENIED

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

Upon consideration of the Phillip M. Leighton ( 4 ) petitions  
for citizenship listed below and the motion of Naturalization Examiner

for the United States  
in open court made, that each of such petitions be denied, and the Court having found for the cause  
stated opposite each petitioner named herein that the petition should not be granted, it is hereby  
ordered that each of the said petitions be, and hereby is, denied.

PETITION NO.	NAME OF PETITIONER	CAUSE FOR DENIAL
2042	Giovannina De Gennaro	lack of good character
2062	Ion Marrian, k. a. John Marion	incompetent witness
2142	Isaak Bly	deceased
2163	Raffaella Urso	deceased

By the Court, this 15th day of April, 1940.

*Shirley R. Sargent*  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

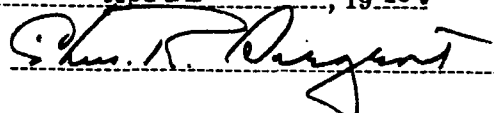
The State of Ohio,----- }  
Ashtabula County,----- } ss: In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, Ohio-----

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 5, inclusive, the affidavits in support thereof, and testimony taken in open Court, and the Court having found that each of the petitioners so listed herein intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all respects complied with the naturalization laws of the United States in each such case applicable, and was entitled to be admitted a citizen, and each of such petitioners having taken the oath of allegiance required by the naturalization laws and regulations, it is hereby ordered that each of such petitioners be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

LINE NO.	PETITION NO.	NAME OF PETITIONER	CHANGE OF NAME TO
1	2140	Andrew Sabo	
2	2141	Ernest Anderson	
3	2143	John Chinchar	
4	2144	Ralph Zullo	
5	2145	Luigi Ventura	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No \_\_\_\_\_

By the Court, this 16th day of April, 1940.

  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 30, inclusive, the affidavits in support thereof, and testimony taken in open Court, and the Court having found that each of the petitioners so listed herein intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all respects complied with the naturalization laws of the United States in each such case applicable, and was entitled to be admitted a citizen, and each of such petitioners having taken the oath of allegiance required by the naturalization laws and regulations, it is hereby ordered that each of such petitioners be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

LINE NO.	PETITION NO.	NAME OF PETITIONER	CHANGE OF NAME TO
1	2098	Thomas Gruszkiewicz	
2	2099	Frank Ardire	
3	2100	Lempi Julia Herries	June Herries
4	2102	Augupine Melvald	
5	2103	Pauline Lutzevich	
6	2105	Rosaria Santoianni	
7	2106	Pasqua Del Principe	
8	2107	Andrea Catani	
9	2108	Helge Jacob Wiitanen	Jack Helge Wiitanen
10	2109	Mrs. Vieno Milner	
11	2110	Julius Rudolph Walla	
12	2111	Miss Emma Anna Williams	
13	2112	August Kodelja	
14	2113	Ralph Varketta	
15	2114	Kaarlo Kirkkomaki	Charles Armas Hill
16	2115	Steve Balog	
17	2120	James Acitelli	
18	2121	Peter Kelly	
19	2122	Miss Sophia Allin	
20	2123	Janne Larsson	John Larson
21	2124	Alina Wilhelmina Alttius	
22	2128	Mary Napoli	
23	2130	Santa Tomasene	
24	2131	Domenica Stanziale	
25	2132	Ingrid Kari Honkonen	
26	2133	Amelia Iszi	
27	2134	Mrs. Letitia Mildred Turner	
28	2135	Mrs. Elizabeth Grapatin	
29	2136	Rumza Mary Hill	Rose Mary Kalill
30	2137	Ida Krans	

Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 2100, 2108, 2114, 2123 & 2136

By the Court, this 16th day of April 19 40.

*Stanley P. ...*  
Judge.



CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS DENIED

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

Upon consideration of the Phillip M. Leighton (1) petitions  
for citizenship listed below and the motion of Naturalization Examiner

for the United States  
in open court made, that each of such petitions be denied, and the Court having found for the cause  
stated opposite each petitioner named herein that the petition should not be granted, it is hereby  
ordered that each of the said petitions be, and hereby is, denied.

PETITION NO.	NAME OF PETITIONER	CAUSE FOR DENIAL
2016	Sebastiano Serpico	Dismissed on applicant's motion.

By the Court, this 16th day of April 1940.

*Chas. R. Sargent*  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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Ashtabula County, ----- } ss: In the Common Pleas ----- Court  
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LINE NO.	PETITION NO.	NAME OF PETITIONER	CHANGE OF NAME TO
1	2180	Matti Aksel Peltokangas	Matti Aksel Kangas
2	2181	Johanna Smegal	
3	2182	Clorinda Pasqualone	
4	2206	Pearl Ovenden	
5	2208	Mary Ylisaari	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 2180

By the Court, this 17th day of April 1940.

*Charles B. Langford*  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

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LINE NO.	PETITION NO.	NAME OF PETITIONER	CHANGE OF NAME TO
1	2138	Edward Carl Miller	
2	2146	Otto Huhta	
3	2147	Werner Rudolf Nurmi	
4	2148	Tobias Hovi	
5	2149	Jonas Gust Haggson	
6	2150	Juho Hietanen	John Leianter Hietanen
7	2151	Giuseppe Gaudio	
8	2152	Anna Fitch	
9	2153	Carmela Guarino	
10	2154	Francesco Mandogno	Frank Monday
11	2155	Sofia Stuetzer	
12	2156	Pasquale Ricci	
13	2157	Steve Dobos	
14	2158	Frances Grippi	
15	2159	Ida Emilia Masalin	
16	2160	Aukusti Rautio	
17	2162	Emma Cenciarelli	
18	2164	Mihajne Vilagi	
19	2165	Margaret Kusick	
20	2167	Risto Jacob Kantola	
21	2168	Thomas Alex Kantola	
22	2169	Mary Schneider Wojtowicz	
23	2170	Ambrus Lezak	
24	2171	Behezzia Josephine Karam	
25	2173	Jadwiga Pociecha	
26	2174	Michelina Petronio	
27	2175	Richard James Crowle	
28	2176	Fanny Juliaana Niinisto	
29	2178	Filomena March	
30	2179	Veronica Kovacs More	

Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 2150 and 2154

By the Court, this 17th day of April, 1940.

*[Signature]*  
 Judge.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3186

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

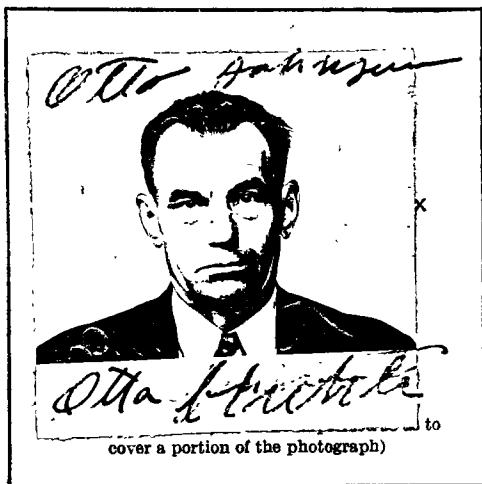
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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

I, Otto Huhta aka Otto Johnson  
now residing at 437 Lake Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation fireman, aged 52 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 7 inches; weight 152 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race none; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kalvia, Waas Laan, Finland, on June 12, 1885  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Helmi Huhta  
we were married on May 2, 1923, at Jefferson, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Bihitbutaa, Finland, on April 30, 1902, entered the United States  
at New York, New York on June 1921, 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: Otto William, born Dec. 27, 1923;  
Thelma Mary, born August 7, 1925; Charles Raymond, born May 22, 1929;  
all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Kalvia, Waas Laan, 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 Otto Huhta, on April 21, 1905  
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.



Otto Johnson  
Otto Huhta  
(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 December, anno Domini 1937. Certification No. 7X12812 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.

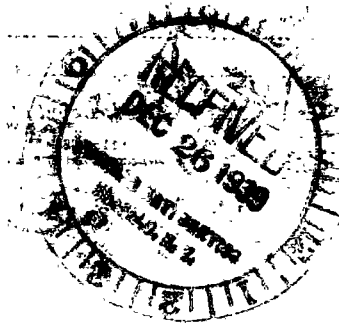
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Clerk of the Court  
By Marion G. Hunt Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2823  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No 42603



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Otto Huhta, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 437 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is fireman

(3) I was born in Kalvia, Finland on June 12, 1885 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 23, 1937 In the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Helmi Huhta

we were married on May 2, 1923 at Jefferson, Ohio she was

born at Pihtiputas, Finland on April 30, 1902; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 26, 1921 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: Otto William, born Dec. 27, 1923;

Thelma Mary, born Aug. 7, 1925; Charles Raymond, born May 22, 1929;

James Kenneth, born Aug. 27, 1937; all children were born in Ashtabula,

Ohio and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kalvia, 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 Otto Huhta

on April 21, 1905, on the vessel SS Baltic

~~as shown by the certificate of the Immigration Service.~~

(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 to the Emperor of Mexico.~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 21, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 30, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Otto Huhta, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Otto Huhta*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Arthur Carl Hakundy, occupation car inspector

residing at 1238 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Karl W. Hakundi, occupation farmer

residing at R. D. 1, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Otto Huhta, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

*Arthur Carl Hakundy* *Karl W. Hakundi*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~the~~

~~Declaration of Intention No. 3186~~ of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young*  
*Helen Cox*  
Clerk. Deputy Clerk:

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7X-12812

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

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.

*Otto Huhta*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *2* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853801* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 89022

**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.

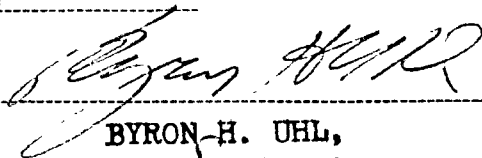
Name: Nurmi, Verner ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: December 14, 1908 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Celtic ✓

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, 1937

(Date)



BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District





Handwritten signature or scribble, possibly reading "M. J. [unclear]".

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

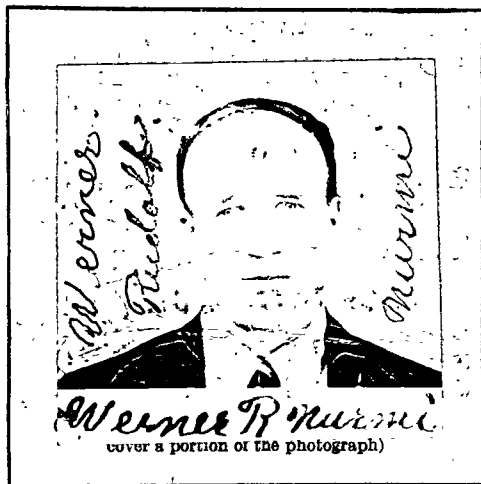
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(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, Werner Rudolf Nurmi, a.k.a. Verner Nurmi  
now residing at 518 Williams St., Conneaut, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 50 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 5 1/2 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left thumb  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kivijarvi, Finland, on December 25, 1886  
I am married. The name of my wife Anna Nurmi  
we were married on April 24, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she is  
born at Il Oulu Laani, Finland, on November 10, 1895 entered the United States  
at (does not know), on October 15, 1916, 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: Miriam Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1918  
at Ashtabula, Ohio; Melvin Rudolf, born Feb. 28, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Matti Ilmari, born July 22, 1925 at Kingsville, Ohio; Reine Werner,  
born Feb. 6, 1928 at Kingsville, Ohio; all children reside at  
I have Conneaut, Ohio heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1652, on June 11, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio my last foreign residence was Kivijarvi, 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 Verner Nurmi, on December 14, 1908  
on the vessel SS Celtic

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.

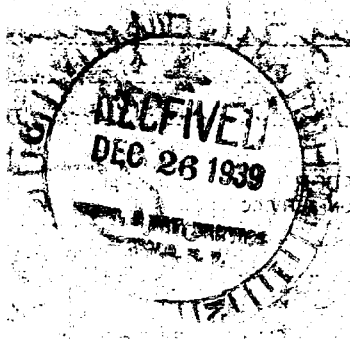


Werner Rudolf Nurmi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 20th day of December, anno Domini 1937 Certification No. 7-89082 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 42602



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Werner Rudolf Nurmi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 518 William St., Conneaut, Ohio, My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Kivijarvi, Finland on Dec. 25, 1886 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 20, 1937 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 Nurmi,

we were married on April 28, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio She was born at Oulu Laani, Finland

on Nov. 10, 1895 entered the United States at ----- on 1917 for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio; was not naturalized on

at ----- certificate No. ----- I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Miriam E. born Jan. 1, 1918, Ashtabula,

Ohio, resides in Cleveland, O. Melvin R. born Feb. 22, 1920, Ashtabula, O.

resides in Conneaut, O. Matti I. born July 22, 1925, Kingsville, O.

resides in Conneaut, O. Reino W. born Feb. 6, 1928, Kingsville, O. resides

in Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kivijarvi, 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 Verner Nurmi

on Dec. 14, 1908 on the vessel SS Celtic

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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Dec. 14, 1908

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

October 1909, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. -----, 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 naturalization, 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, Werner Rudolf Nurmi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Werner Rudolf Nurmi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Perala, occupation Shute Operator

residing at 951 Sandusky St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Carl G. Sandstrom, occupation Boat Repairman

residing at 992 Mill St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Werner Rudolf Nurmi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1936, and that to my 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, 1936, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

John Perala (Signature of witness) Carl G. Sandstrom (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-89022

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3185

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

By Jay Young Clerk Wm. T. Woodbury Deputy Clerk

No 510133

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, 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.

Werner Rudolf Murrin  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1940

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. 46 and Certificate No. 4853802 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 88394

**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: Hovi, Tobias ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: December 7, 1907 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Celtic ✓

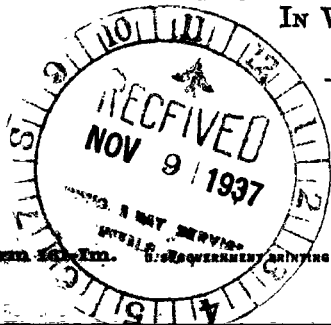
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 5, 1937  
(Date)

*Syron H. Uhl*

SYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District



Allen in 1906

# 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, Tobias Hovi  
now residing at 1207 Division Place Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 51 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 7 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
slight scar on right cheek  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kemi, Viborg, Finland, on October 23, 1886  
I am married. The name of my wife Wilhelmina Hovi  
we were married on Sept. 8, 1916, at Bisbie, Arizona; she was  
born at Luumaki, Viborg, Finland, on Sept. 18, 1884, entered the United States  
at Duluth, Minnesota, on Sept. 5, 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: Oiva Ralph, born July 6, 1917 in  
Bisbie, Arizona; Ellen Wilhelmina, born Aug. 3, 1920 in Ashtabula, O; Harland  
Tobias born Feb. 12, 1922 in Ashtabula, O; Lauri William, born Aug. 23, 1924 in  
Ashtabula, O; Arvo Alarik, born Sept. 15, 1927 in Ashtabula, O; All reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 232, on April 18, 1911  
at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Kemi, Viborg, 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 Tobias Hovi, on Dec. 7, 1907  
on the vessel SS Celtic

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.



Tobias Hovi  
(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 Nov. anno Domini 1937 Certification No. 7 88394 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 Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Wm. J. Hulbert Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No 42594





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Tobias Hovi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1207 Tivision Place, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Kymi, Viborg, Finland on Oct. 23, 1886 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 23, 1937 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Wilhelmina we were married on Sept. 8, 1916 at Bisbie, Arizona She was

born at Luumaki, Finland on Sept. 18, 1884; entered the United States at Duluth, Minn. on Sept. 5, 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: Oiva Ralf, born July 6, 1917 in Bisbie

Arizona, resides in U. S. A. Navy; Ellen W. born Aug. 3, 1920 in Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Harland T. born Feb. 12, 1922 in Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Lauri, born Aug. 23, 1924 in Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Arvo A. born Sept. 15, 1927 in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kymi Viborg, 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 Tobias Hovi on Dec. 7, 1907, on the vessel SS Celtic 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, ~~except the United States~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Dec. 7, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Dec. 17, 1920, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Tobias Hovi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Tobias Hovi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fanni J. Minken, occupation Housewife residing at 1149 W. 9th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Charles Altonen, occupation retired residing at 1440 W. 10th St. Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Tobias Hovi, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Fanni J. Minken (Signature of witness) Charles Altonen (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 88394

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3177 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Master R. Hunt Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

No. 492614  
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~~ .....

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.

*Tobias Hovi*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *46* and Certificate No. *4853803* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3179

# 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, Jonas G. Hagerson  
now residing at 2018 West 16th Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 57 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 7 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Osakyro, Finland, on Dec. 16, 1873  
I am married. The name of my wife deceased  
we were married on Nov. 15, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Oct. 18, 1889, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Oct. 18, 1889, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at deceased. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ruth Florence Kittinger, born  
Jan. 1, 1906 in Ashtabula, Ohio; Ellen Hagerson, born Dec. 22, 1911,  
in Ashtabula, Ohio; both reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Osakyro, 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 Jonas Hagerson, on April 7, 1903  
on the vessel SS Cymric

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.



Jonas G. Hagerson  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

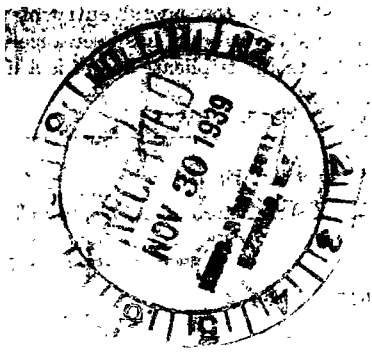
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of November,  
anno Domini 1917.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Marion G. Hunt, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 42596

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2149

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Jonas Gust Haggson, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1234 W. 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on Dec. 16, 1879 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 29, 1937 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am Widower. The name of my wife or husband is was Jennie we were married on Nov. 15, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio she was born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Oct. 18, 1889 entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now ~~resides at~~ is deceased (2-12-14); ~~was~~ naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Ruth Florence, born Jan. 1, 1908, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Allen Arthur, born Dec. 22, 1911, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Isokyro, 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 Jonas Haggson on April 7, 1903, on the vessel SS Cymric

~~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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 7, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 8, 1903, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~certificate from the~~ 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, Jonas Gust Haggson, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Jonas Gust Haggson*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Isaac Havunen, occupation Bricklayer residing at 1028 Lyndon Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Toivo J. Holso, occupation Grocer residing at 1404 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Jonas Gust Haggson, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1935, and that to my 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, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Isaac Havunen* *Toivo J. Holso*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40 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. 3179 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay Young* Clerk  
*Alvan T. Woodbury* Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No. 553229

FORM 2504-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, 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.

*Jonas Gustaf Haggren*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *5* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853804* issued.

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

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

REPORT OF EXAMINER'S INSPECTION OF CLERK'S OFFICE at Jefferson, Ohio  
on April 17, 1940.

Serial numbers of certificates on hand after previous hearing <u>4724263 to 4724300</u>	<u>38</u>
Number on hand after previous hearing	
Serial numbers of certificates received after previous hearing <u>4853776 to 4853875</u>	
Number received after previous hearing	<u>100</u>
Total number on hand before this hearing	<u>138</u>
Number spoiled this hearing <u>none</u>	
Number issued this hearing <u>95</u>	
Total used this hearing <u>95</u>	<u>95</u>
Balance on hand for next hearing	<u>43</u>
Are all petitions and declarations signed by Clerk?	<u>Yes</u>
Are all petitions and declarations in numerical and chronological order? All since April 1, 1938 except additional number Decl. 3265A	
Are all necessary papers attached to petitions and declarations?	<u>Yes</u>
Are all orders properly signed?	<u>Yes</u>
Are all books bound?	<u>No</u>



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 89816

**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.

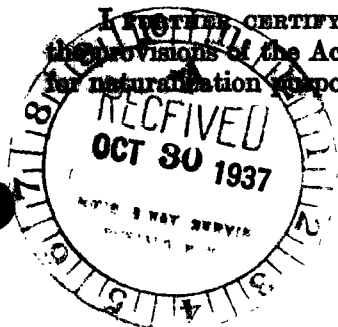
Name: Hietanen, Juho ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: September 26, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Cedric ✓

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

October 27, 1937

(Date)



*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

Walter in Doyle

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3182

# 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 Leander Hietanen, a.k.a. Juho Hietanen  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, under appear here)  
now residing at 1929 West 10th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and Street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation laborer, aged 62 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 6 inches; weight 147 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Yli Iselti, Finland, on June 29, 1875  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife consort is Mary Hietanen  
we were married on September 4, 1902, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at Ullava, Finland, on September 3, 1893, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at New York, New York, on Aug. 1901, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 8 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: Jennie Kangas, born Sept. 3, 1903,  
in Ashtabula, O resides in Ashtabula, O; Charles, born Dec. 25, 1912 in Ashtabula,  
O, resides in Jefferson, O; Velma, born Sept. 16, 1915 in Ashtabula, O, resides in  
Ashtabula, O; Vaino, born Oct. 26, 1914 in Ashtabula, O, resides Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Nelma born have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 994, on Dec. 16, 1918  
(Date)

Apr. 15, 1916, at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
(City or town) (State) (Name of Court)  
in my last foreign residence was Yli Iselti, Finland  
(City or town) (Country)  
Ashtabula, O, resides I emigrated to the United States of America from Southernpton, England  
(City or town) (Country)  
Ashtabula, O, resides my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
(City or town) (State)  
Ashtabula, Ohio; under the name of Juho Hietanen, on Sept. 26, 1909  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Cedrie  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

Lempi, born Sept. 13, 1924, in Ashtabula, O, resides 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 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 Leander Hietanen  
(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 11th day of December anno Domini 19-37 Certification No. 7 89816 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 Maxine G. Hulbert, Deputy Clerk.

No 42599



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Juho Hietanen aka John Lelanter Hietanen, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1929 W. 10th St. Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Yli Weteli, Finland on June 29, 1875 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 11, 1937 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ is Mary Hietanen

we were married on Sept. 4, 1902 at Ashtabula, Ohio she was born at Ullava, Finland

on Sept. 3, 1883; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Aug. 1901 for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at XXXX Deceased 11/10/25; was XXXX naturalized on XXXX

at XXXX certificate No. XXXX I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Jennie, born Sept. 3, 1903 in Ashtabula,

Ohio; Charles, born Dec. 26, 1912; in Ashtabula; Velma, born Sept. 16, 1913 in

Ashtabula, Ohio; Vaino, born Oct. 26, 1914 in Ashtabula, Ohio; Nelma born April 15,

1916 in Ashtabula, Ohio; Lempi, born Sept. 13, 1924 in Jefferson, Ohio, all reside

in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Yli Weteli, 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 Hietanen

on Sept. 26, 1909, 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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 26, 1909

and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

Sept. 27, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. XXXX, on XXXX

at XXXX 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 naturalization, 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 XXXX

John Lelanter Hietanen

I, Juho Hietanen aka John Lelanter Hietanen, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Juho Hietanen aka John Lelanter Hietanen (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Karl W. Hakundi, occupation Car Repairer

residing at R. D. #1, Box 74, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Emil Joki, occupation Carpenter

residing at West 15th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Juho Hietanen aka John Lelanter Hietanen, the petitioner above mentioned,

since January 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief. Karl W. Hakundi (Signature of witness) Emil Joki (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 89816

3182

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. XXXX

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. XXXX Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 510136

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, 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 Leinster Kiltane*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *6* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853805* issued.

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

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

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3169

# 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, Giuseppe Gaudio,  
now residing at 612 E. 18th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 55 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair grey, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian; nationality Italy  
I was born in Alvigninello, Italy, on June 8, 1882

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Josephine Caputo Gaudio  
we were married on March 4, 1904, at Southington, Connecticut; she was  
born at Samartine, Italy, on Sept. 21, 1879, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Feb. 20, 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

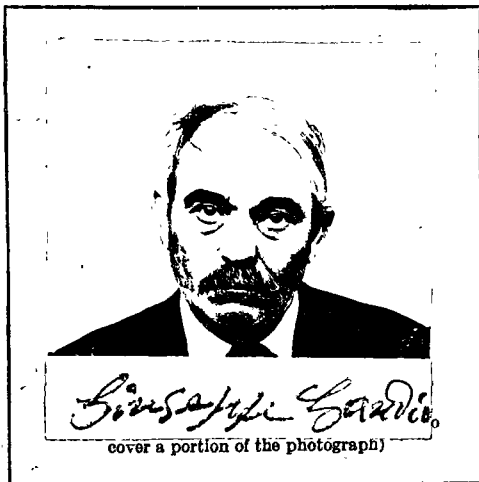
I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Antoinetti, born Nov. 20, 1905;  
Nicola, born March 1, 1906; Rizziero, born July 1, 1907; Geraldine,  
born July 21, 1909; Josephine, born Feb. 10, 1913; Agnes, born Dec.  
16, 1917. All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio; Antoinetti, res-  
ides in Detroit, Michigan. The other children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 832, on May 14, 1917  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Alvigninello, 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 Gaudio, on June 30, 1908  
on the vessel SS Perugia

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 Gaudio*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 4th day of October,  
anno Domini 19 37

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 Alma R. Woodbury, Deputy Clerk.

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

No. 42585

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Giuseppe Gaudio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 612 E. 18th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Alvigninello, Italy on June 8, 1882 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 4, 1937 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Josephine Capuano Gaudio we were married on March 4, 1904 at Southington, Connecticut she was born at Samartine, Italy on Sept. 21, 1879; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 20, 1904 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: Antoinetti, born Nov. 20, 1905, residing at Detroit, Mich.; Nicola, born March 1, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Rizziero, born July 1, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Geraldine, born July 21, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Schenectady, N. Y.; Josephine, born Feb. 10, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Agnes, born Dec. 16, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was 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 Gaudio on June 30, 1902 on the vessel SS Perugia

(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, ~~in person or by~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 30, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 21, 1904 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 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, ~~with 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, Giuseppe Gaudio, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

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

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation merchant residing at 1539 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Alfred D. Merlene, occupation laborer residing at 1717 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Giuseppe Gaudio, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Anthony E. Candela* (Signature of witness) *Alfred D. Merlene* (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that ~~with the~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3168 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 492925

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~~ .....

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.

*Rinseya Gaudio*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *46* and Certificate No. *4853806* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 125146

**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: **Rolland, Annie** ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: **April 7, 1921** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS Algeria** ✓

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 18, 1939

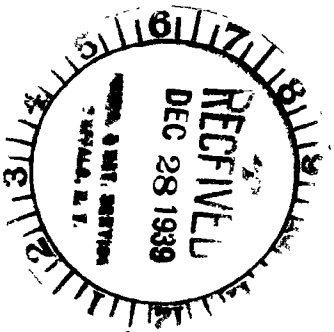
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2152

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

(1) My place of residence is 1819 West 5th St., Ashtabula My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Forfer, Scotland on Feb. 23, 1883 My race is Scotch

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Frank Fitch

we were married on July 25, 1923, at Jefferson, Ohio; he was born at Erie, Pa.

on Feb. 27, 1865 entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was \_\_\_\_\_ naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Dundee, Scotland 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 Annie Rolland

on April 7, 1921, on the vessel SS Algeria

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, 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 1 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 7, 1921

and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

April 8, 1921

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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 naturalization, are my \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Anna Fitch, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Anna Fitch  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mary C. Booth, occupation Housewife

residing at 1813 West 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Alice Young, occupation Housewife

residing at 2125 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Anna Fitch, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1939 and that to my 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, 1939, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary C. Booth (Signature of witness) Alice Young (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-125146

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 Young Clerk  
Demetrius Woodbury Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No. 553231

Form 2504-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, 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 Fitch*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *46* and Certificate No. *4853799* issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 132225

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: Carmela Guarino ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: Aug. 1, 1926 ✓  
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

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MEM

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We.

James L. Houghteling

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING, <sup>SR</sup>  
Commissioner.





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Carmela Guarino Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 381 Chestnut St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Bonefro, Italy on May 27, 1887 My race is S. Italian

(4) I understand the English language

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is Domenico Guarino

we were married on Dec. 28, 1909 at Bonefro, Italy; he was

born at Bonefro, Italy on March 10, 1884; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 18, 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 381 Chestnut 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:

My husband was naturalization Sept. 30, 1927 in Common Pleas Court,

Erie, Pa. Certificate No. 2644256.

(6) My last foreign residence was Bonefro, 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 Carmela Guarino

on Aug. 1, 1926, 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

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 1 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Aug. 1, 1926 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November, 1929

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922

(10) I have heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. 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 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, Carmela Guarino do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Carmela Guarino  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Marie Pizzi housewife

residing at 501 W. Adams St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Mary Colby housewife

residing at 513 Jackson St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Carmela Guarino, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1939 and that to my 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, 1939, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marie Pizzi  
(Signature of witness)

Mary Colby  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-132225

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

Jay W. Young  
Helen Cole  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

By

No. 492926  
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 to the same~~ to \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*Carmelo Guasino*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April* A. D. 19*40*.

*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. *46* and Certificate No. *4853807* issued.

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

THE STATE OF OHIO ASHTABULA COUNTY

COMMON PLEAS ASHTABULA COUNTY JEFFERSON OHIO

Court

I, FRANCESCO MANDOGNO now residing at 520 Shackson St., Conneaut Ohio Ashtabula Ohio occupation flu blower nickel plate 55 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 8 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

nationality Italian (South) I was born in Casa Carlin Italy on March 21, 1877 I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Maria Mandogno We were married on Jan. 28, 1897 at Bonafara Italy she was born at Bonafara, Italy on May 9, 1877 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 1905 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 520 Shackson St., Conneaut Ohio 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Pete Mandogno, Oct. 12, 1907, Conneaut, Ohio Nich Mandogno, Dec. 6, 1911 do Alfred Mandogno, Dec. 10, 1916, do All children reside at Conneaut Ohio Anne Mandogno, May 17, 1918, do

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number do on at My last foreign residence was 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 Francesco Mandogno on March 14, 1901 on the vessel Flora Rubartino

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 hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD. his

FRANCESCO X MANDOGNO

(Original signature of declarant without additions, 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 March, anno Domini 19 33. The photograph affixed to the duplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[PHOTOGRAPH AND SEAL OF COURT]



(Photograph and signature of declarant named herein)

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of declaration of intention made by Francesco Mandogno as shown by the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This copy is invalid for all purposes after March 13th, 1940 by reason of the expiration of 7 years from the date the original declaration was made.

This copy is issued under authority of section 32 (a) of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended, and the seal of the Department of Labor hereunto affixed this 21st day of March, anno Domini 19 39

By direction of the Commissioner: (Signature) Deputy Commissioner.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2154

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Francesco Mandogno, aka. Frank Monday, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 520 Shackson St., Conneaut, Ohio occupation is Flue Blower

(3) I was born in Casa Carlin, Italy on Mar. 21, 1877 My race is Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Mar. 13, 1933 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or husband is Maria Mandogno

we were married on Jan. 28, 1897 at Bonafara, Italy S; he was born at Bonafara, Italy

on May 9, 1877; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 1905 for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio; was not naturalized on

at        certificate No.        I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Peter, born Oct. 12, 1907; Nick,

born Dec. 6, 1911; Alfred, born Dec. 10, 1918; Anna, born May 17, 1918;

All the children were born in Conneaut, Ohio, and reside in Conneaut,

Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Bonafara, 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 Francesco Mandogno

on March 14, 1901, on the vessel Flora Rubartino

~~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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 14, 1901

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

April 1, 1901, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.       , 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 naturalization, 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       

Frank Monday

I, Francesco Mandogno, aka. Frank Monday, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Francesco Mandogno Frank Monday

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Nicola Musacchio, occupation Shoemaker

residing at 597 Peach St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Mary Narducci, occupation Housewife

residing at 153 Bridge St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Francesco Mandogno, aka. Frank Monday, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Nicola Musacchio Mary Narducci

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~certificate of arrival No.~~ 2704

~~from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No.~~ 2704

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 Anna H. Woodbury [SEAL]  
Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup>: 510137

Form 2204-I-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, 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.

Frank Monday

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1940.

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. 46 and Certificate No. 4853 808 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 124322

**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: Stotzer, Zsafia ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: October 21, 1910 ✓  
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

November 8, 1939  
(Date)

*Byron Hill*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.  
By *Danny J. [Signature]*







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~~ .....

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.

*Lofior Stancher*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*.

*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. *11* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853810* 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, Pasquale Ricci,

now residing at 1214 E. 17th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Hostler, U. S. R. A. R. aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes grey  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Italian S.; nationality Italy

I was born in Marielliana Luadomina, Italy, on July 30, 1890

I am married. The name of my wife is Felice Ricci

we were married on Jan. 24, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio

born at Luadomina, Italy, on Dec. 25, 1892, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on May 14, 1899, 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: Tony, born Nov. 15, 1910; Joe, born July 12, 1911; Susie, born April 20, 1912; Rosie, born Dec. 19, 1916; Jay, born Oct. 28, 1918; Florence, born Oct. 21, 1920; James, born Jan. 7, 1923; John, born June 24, 1926; Pasquale, Jr., born March 9, 1928; Mary, born Aug. 19, 1930; all children were born and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1297, on March 22, 1918

at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Marielliana Luadomina, 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 Pasquale Ricci, on June 16, 1906

on the vessel SS 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.



*Pasquale Ricci*  
(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 12th day of March,

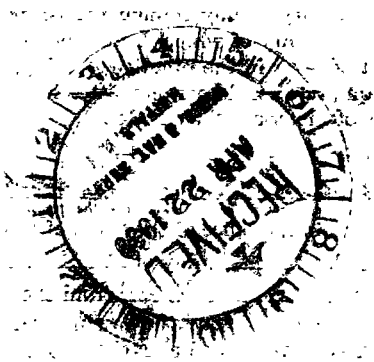
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The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 42549



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2152

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Pasquale Ricci Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1214 E. 17th St. Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Hostler, NYCR Roundhouse

(3) I was born in Marigliana, Lausdomina on July 30, 1890 My race is Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 12, 1937 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXX~~ is Felicela Ricci

we were married on Jan. 24, 1910 Ashtabula, Ohio she was born at Marigliana Lausdomina

on Dec. 23, 1892 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on May 14, 1899 for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was not naturalized on

at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ I have 11 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Tony, born Nov. 15, 1910; Joe, born

July 12, 1912; Susie, born April 20, 1913; Rosie, born Dec. 19, 1916; Jay born

Oct. 22, 1918; Florence, born Oct. 21, 1920; James born Jan. 7, 1923; John born

June 24, 1926; Pasquale, Jr. born March 9, 1928; Mary born Aug. 19, 1930; Margaret

born Nov. 26, 1935; all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Marigliana Lausdomina, 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 Pasquale Ricci

on June 29, 1906 on the vessel SS Italia

~~XXXXXX~~ (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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 29, 1906

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

July 5, 1906, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, 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, Pasquale Ricci, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Pasquale Ricci*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela Merchant

residing at 1539 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio occupation \_\_\_\_\_, and

Ben Grannelli Dock Worker

residing at 1124 E. 17th St. Ashtabula, Ohio occupation \_\_\_\_\_, and

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Pasquale Ricci, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Anthony E. Candela Ben Grannelli

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXX~~ of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date. 3132

*Jay Young*  
Clerk.  
*Wesley Sturtevant*  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

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GPO 16-9242

No. 510138

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, 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.

*Bruno B. Ricci*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *12* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853811* issued.

Petition denied: List No. -----

Petition continued from ----- to ----- Reason -----

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 R 70069

**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: Istvan Dobos now Steve Dobos ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: July 29, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Vaderland ✓

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.

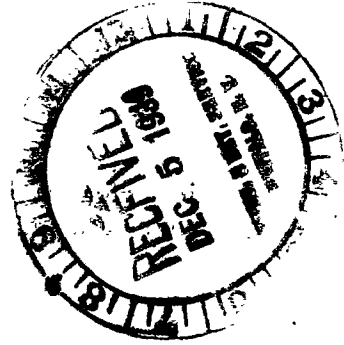
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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*James L. Houghteling*

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING,  
Commissioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Steve Dobos

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 2157 2157

Court 2537

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Miklos Boyusz, occupation Car inspector  
residing at 405 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 Steve Dobos

the petitioner above mentioned since \_\_\_\_\_ 1918, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1918 to date, and  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Day) (Year)

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.

Miklos Boyusz  
(Signature of witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 17th day of April,  
anno Domini 1940

Philip M. Reigher  
(Signature of attester)

Naturalization Examiner

(Title of attester)

Substituted in place of witness  
Steve Tobias.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1117 W. 3rd St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Car Repairer  
(3) I was born in Lelese Zemplen Hungary on Aug. 20, 1888 My race is Magyar

(4) ~~XXXXXX~~  
(5) I am xxxx married. The name of my wife or wives is Julia Dobos  
we were married on Feb. 28, 1937 at Ashtabula, Ohio & he was born at Zsurk, Hungary  
on xxxx; entered the United States at xxxx on xxxx for permanent residence therein,  
and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was xxxx naturalized on Feb. 21, 1914  
at Erie, Penna. certificate No. 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 Lelese, Zemplen, 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 Istvan Dobos now Steve Dobos  
on July 29, 1913 on the vessel SS Vaderland

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, 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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July 29, 1913

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
Aug. 23rd, 1913, ~~XXXXXX~~ Petition  
filed under Sec. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. xxxx  
at xxxx and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
xxxx  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my xxxx 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 xxxx

I, Steve Dobos, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD  
Steve Dobos  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Paul J. Sholtis, occupation Policeman  
residing at 922 E. 16th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Steve Tobias, occupation Dock worker  
residing at 945 E. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Steve Dobos, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
Paul J. Sholtis Steve Tobias  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan. Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5 R 70069  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, xxxx  
at such port of entry, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date

Jay W. Young  
Melvin G. Hubbard  
Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

No 510139

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, 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 Waboski*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *13* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853812* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 123548

**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: Rizzo, Grippi Francesca  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: February 26, 1911  
Manner of arrival: SS San Giovanni

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

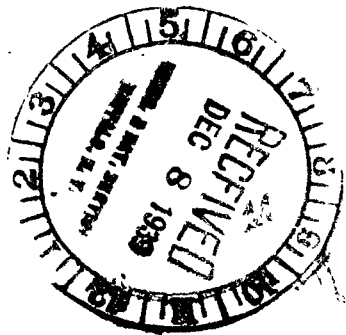
December 4, 1939

(Date)

*Byron Hill*

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *[Signature]*



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Frances Grippi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1931 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Borgetto, Italy on May 15, 1886 My race is Italian S.

(4) ~~My last foreign residence was~~ Ashtabula, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is Rosario Grippi

we were married on Nov. 1, 1904 at Borgetto, Italy; he was

born at Borgetto, Italy on April 3, 1884; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 17, 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:

Sam, born Feb. 14, 1912 at Meadville, Pa.; Savario, born June 13,

1913 at Meadville, Pa.; Joe, born Jan. 17, 1915 at Meadville, Pa.; Steve, born

Oct. 13, 1917 at Youngstown, Ohio; Tony, born March 15, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio;

Benny, born July 17, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Andy, born Nov. 16, 1922 at

Ashtabula, Ohio; Louie, born Sept. 11, 1924 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Providence, born

Oct. 11, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, except

Sam residing in Calif. (8) My last foreign residence was Borgetto, 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 Francesca Grippi, Rizzo

on February 26, 1911, on the vessel SS San Giovanni

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.

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 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

February 26, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 22, 1917

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

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No

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 certificates of arrival, 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, Frances Grippi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Frances Grippi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Mary Grippi, occupation housewife

residing at 5502 Main Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mrs. Mary Lecata, occupation housewife

residing at 616 East 17th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Frances Grippi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs. Mary Grippi Mary Lecata

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-123548

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*  
*Helen Cox*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk:

[SEAL]

No. 492929  
FORM 2504-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~~ .....

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.

*Francis Grippi*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. *1940*.

*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. *14* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853809* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 132159

**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 Masalin ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y., ✓  
Date: November 15, 1924 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Aquitania ✓

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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*James L. Houghteling*

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING,  
Commissioner.





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 917 Joseph, Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on Nov. 4, 1895 My race is Finnish  
~~XX~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Waino W. Masalin  
we were married on Oct. 28, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Wiitasaari, Finland on Aug. 14, 1894; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 15, 1924 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio, was naturalized on April 17, 1939 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, born Aug. 27, 1917, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Wiitasaari, 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 Ida Masalin,  
on Nov. 15, 1924 on the vessel SS Aquitania

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, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Nov. 15, 1924, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 16, 1924  
~~XX~~

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. XXXXXX on XXXXXX,  
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 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, Ida Emilia Masalin, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Ida Emilia Masalin  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Hilma Korkatti, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1459 W. 10th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

Julia Hakundy, occupation Housewife  
residing at 2205 W. 13th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Ida Emilia Masalin, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Jan. 1, 1937, and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
Hilma Korkatti Julia Hakundy  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-132159

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

Jay Young Clerk.  
Edna H. Woodbury Deputy Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

Form 2504-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
No. 360881

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~~.....

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 Emilia Masalin*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *46* and Certificate No. *4853 813* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3037

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

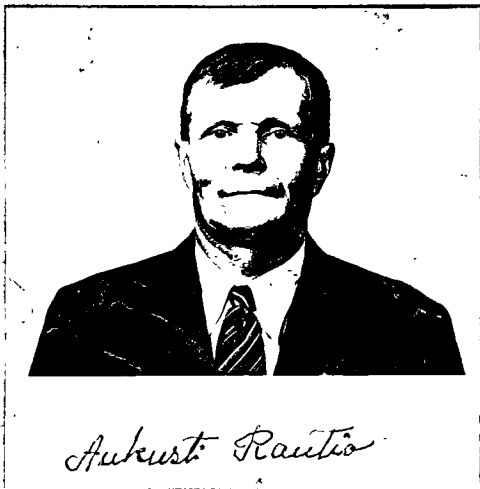
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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

I, Aukusti Rautio  
now residing at 821 Joseph Ave., 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 8 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race none; nationality Finland  
I was born in Pudasjarvi, O. L., Finland, on March 15, 1877  
I am married. The name of my wife ~~xxxx~~ is Helmi Rautio  
we were married on Oct. 29, 1907, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Isokyro, S. L., Finland, on Nov. 24, 1887, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Aug. 19, 1905, 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: Lauri Rautio, born July 20, 1908,  
in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashland, Kentucky; Aino Cinciarelli,  
born March 20, 1910, Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1490, on May 9, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Pudasjarvi, O. L., 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 Aukusti Rautio, on Mar 25, 1902  
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.



Aukusti Rautio  
(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 1926 Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant, ~~xxxx~~ xxxx  
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 Margine Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

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

No 23613

7X-5526



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 821 Joseph Ave. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Pudasjarvi, Finland on March 15, 1877 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on August 1, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Helmi Rautio is born Oct. 29, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
we were married on Oct. 29, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland on Nov. 24, 1887; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Aug. 19, 1905 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: Lauri, born July 20, 1908, in  
Ashtabula, Ohio resides Columbus, Ohio; Aino, born March 20, 1910 in  
Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Pudasjarvi, 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 Aukusti Rautio  
on May 25, 1902 on the vessel SS Philadelphia

(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 to all other powers, jurisdictions, and authorities~~  
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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 25, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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~~  
~~residing in the United States of America, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Aukusti Rautio  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Aukusti Rautio  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matti Hill Retired  
\_\_\_\_\_ occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at 1446 W. 8th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Toivo A. Skinnari unemployed  
\_\_\_\_\_ occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at 824 Joseph Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Aukusti Rautio, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Jan. 1, 1935 and that to my 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

\_\_\_\_\_ and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Matti Hill Toivo A. Skinnari  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~the statements of fact~~  
~~of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

Ray W. Jennings Clerk.  
Marion G. Hunt Deputy Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]

No. 474095

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 allegiance to~~ .....

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.

*Aukusto Kautila*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *15* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853814* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. 8 26706

**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: **Detroit, Mich.**  
Name: **Elizabeth C. F. McImis**  
Date: **Sept. 15, 1928**  
Manner of arrival: **C. N. R.**

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MAY 19 1929  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR,  
DETROIT, MICH.

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, 1930**

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond F. Crist*

Commissioner of Naturalization

rs



Identification card no  
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No. 260019  
6-10-1930

Elizabeth MacLennan

## 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 Common Pleas Court of Ashland, Co.,  
W. Jefferson, Ohio

In the Matter of the Petition No. 2161  
of Elizabeth Owen  
To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

## DEPOSITIONS

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss:  
Gladys Mallett, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of first witness)  
deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Gladys Mallett
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 11644 Sorrento Ave., Detroit Wayne Michigan  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Housewife
- 4. Q. Your age? A. 42
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes
- 6. Q. Where born? A. Canada
- 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. I was married on June 9, 1920 to ~~Max~~ Gustin Mallett, who was born in Buffalo, N. Y on Dec. 12, 1890.

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Wayne, State of Mich in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Elizabeth Owen to have resided. A. Since 1914

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 her at my mother's home in Detroit in 1928.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From 1928 until May 1937

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. Wayne County, Michigan

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Two or three times a 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 Wayne, State of Michigan? A. In May 1937

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

Gladys Mallett  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Detroit, Mich this 23rd day of Sept., 1940

Andrew Jued

Naturalization Examiner

(Official character of attestor)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? (evidence of husb's nationality seen O.K.)

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss:

Gertrude Munn

, being first duly sworn by me,

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Gertrude Munn
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 16260 Hartwell Ave., Detroit Wayne Michigan
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Housewife 4. Q. Your age? A. 46 (State)
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Michigan
- 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. My husband waslo born in Michigan.

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Elizabeth Owen to have resided. A. Since 1927

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 her through my husband in Detroit in 1934.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From 1934 until to May 1937

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. Wayne County, Mich.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Two or three times a 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 Wayne State of Michigan? A. in May 1937

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

Gertrude Munn  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Detroit, Mich this 23rd day of Sept, 19 40

[Signature]  
Naturalization Examiner

(Official character of attestor) Native.

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization?



## 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 Common Pleas Court of Deptabula Co.,  
at Jefferson, Ohio.

In the Matter of the Petition No. 2537-P-2161  
of Elizabeth Owen  
To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

## DEPOSITIONS

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Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

State of Ohio, County of Mahoning, ss:  
Edwin Richards, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of first witness)  
deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Edwin Richards  
2. Q. Residence? A. 167 S. Lakeview Ave Youngstown Mahoning Ohio  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)  
3. Q. Your occupation? Shoemaker 4. Q. Your age? A. 37  
5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Ohio  
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. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Mahoning State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Elizabeth Owen to have resided. A. 22 yrs

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. May 1st 1937 by husband worked for me and I help locate a house for them

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. May 1937 to date

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. Mahoning Co Ohio

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Monthly

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 Mahoning, State of Ohio? A. 10-10-38

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

Edwin Richards  
(Signature of first witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Youngstown this 14 day of Feb, 1940  
[Signature]  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? N/B

State of Ohio, County of Mahoning, ss:

Henry Pearce, being first duly sworn by me, deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Henry Pearce
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 191 ~~Days~~ Stevens Mahoning Ohio  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Millman
- 4. Q. Your age? 35
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes
- 6. Q. Where born? A. Ohio
- 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. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Mahoning, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, \_\_\_\_\_ to have resided. A. 37 yrs

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 her about the first of May 1937, I worked with her husband.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. May 1937 to date

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. Mahoning Co. Ohio

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Monthly

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 Mahoning State of Ohio? A. Oct 10th 1938

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

Henry Pearce  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Youngstown Ohio this 14 day of Feb, 1940

[Signature]  
(Official character of attessor)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? N/A







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, 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.

*Elizabeth Owen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *8* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853841* issued.

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

Petition continued from *April 17, 1940* to *Sept. 1940* Reason *deposition*



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~~ .....

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.

*Emma Cenciarelli*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *17* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853816* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 124330

**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: Melfi, Raffaëla ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: September 11, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Hamburg ✓

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.

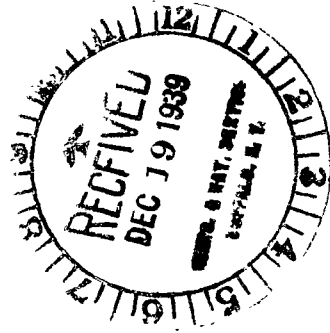
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

December 6, 1939  
(Date)

*Byron Hill*

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *Wm. Bryan*



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Raffaella Urso, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3837 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(2) I was born in Isernia, Italy on Sept. 7, 1895 My race is Italian

(4) I do not believe in 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 to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty.~~

(5) I am not married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Eugene Urso

we were married on May 21, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at S. Pietro, Cosenza, Italy on Oct. 9, 1890; entered the United States

at Ellis Island, N. Y. on Aug. 7, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 3837 West Ave., 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: Eugene, Jr., born March 3, 1915; Leo,

born May 6, 1916; Hugo, born May 21, 1921; Eleanor, born July 27, 1927;

Mary Anne, born July 4, 1932; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio

and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio. My husband was naturalized in Common

Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ohio, April 18, 1939, Cert. 4625071.

(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 Raffaella Melfi

on September 11, 1913 on the vessel SS Hamburg

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 to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty.~~

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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

September 11, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 12, 1913, being ~~the date of my arrival in the United States of America~~

~~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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.~~

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922 as amended.

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 No. 7-124330 and Certificate of Arrival No. 7-124330~~ 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, Raffaella Urso do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Raffaella Urso*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Peet, occupation contractor

residing at 3829 West Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Louis Turano, occupation unemployed

residing at 4610 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Raffaella Urso, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John Peet (Signature of witness) Louis Turano (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-124330

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original~~

~~and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helene Cox* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No: 474104

Form 2204-I-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~~ .....

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. *43 - deceased*

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

born Dec. 7, 1892 at Ashtabula Ohio, residing at Erie, Pa.  
Mrs. Helen J., born Dec. 25, 1893 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
Mrs. Anna Hathy, born July 22, 1895 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
Steve, born May 19, 1897 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Akron, Ohio.  
Andy, born March 15, 1899, at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Erie, Pa.  
Elizabeth, born March 2, 1901 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Mary, born July 25, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Frank, born May 22, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Emory, born Oct. 25, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3178

# 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, Mihajne Vilagi, a.k.a. Mihaljne Vilagyi  
now residing at 940 East 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housekeeper, aged 67 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 136 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Magyar; nationality Hungary Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Leles, Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) on January 7, 1870  
I am not married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Niko Vilagi  
we were married on Feb. 2, 1888, at Leles, Hungary, ~~where~~ he was  
born at Leles, Hungary, on May 12, 1867, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June 17, 1887, 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:

I have ~~not~~ heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Leles, Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rotterdam, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Mihaljne Vilagyi, on December 28, 1891  
on the vessel SS 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.



*mihajne vilagi*  
(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 26th day of November, anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of 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.

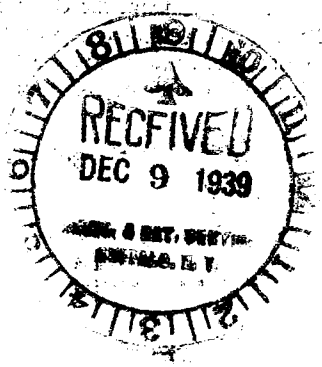
FORM 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2523  
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No 42595

7X 13817



# COUNTY of ASHTABULA



JEFFERSON. OHIO

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JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS, *Deputy*  
MARJORIE IVES, *Deputy*

Dec. 12, 1939

Immigration & Naturalization Service

Buffalo, New York

Gentlemen:

Re: 7X 13817

We have your letter of Dec. 11, regarding exact date on declaration of intention of Mihajne Vilagi. Our records show that it was filed Nov. 26, 1937.

Yours truly,

*Jay W. Young,*  
Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
H.C.

JWY:HC



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mihajne Vilagi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 940 East 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Leles, Hungary on Jan. 7, 1870 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 26, 1937 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Mike Vilagi,

we were married on Feb. 2, 1888 at Leles, Hungary; he was born at Leles, Hungary

on May 12, 1867 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on June 17, 1887 permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was not naturalized on

at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ I have 9 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born Oct. 7, 1892; Mrs. Helen Rigo, born Dec. 25, 1893; Mrs. Anna Hathy, born July 22, 1895; Steve, born May 19, 1897; Andy, born Mar. 15, 1899; Elizabeth, born Mar. 2, 1901; Mary Rutherford, born July 25, 1909; Frank, born May 22, 1913; Emory, born Oct. 25, 1916; All the children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, except John, resides in Erie, Pa., Steve, resides in Akron, O. and Andy resides in Erie, Pa.

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

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

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Mihaljne Vilagyi

on Dec. 26, 1891, on the vessel SS Unknown

~~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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Dec. 26, 1891

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

Dec. 27, 1891, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization; No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, 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, Mihajne Vilagi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mihajne Vilagi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Maria Simcsik, occupation Grocer

residing at 1012 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mabel Palumbo, occupation Housewife

residing at 1000 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Mihajne Vilagi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Maria Simcsik (Signature of witness) Mabel Palumbo (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1940. 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. 3178

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

*Jay Young* Clerk  
*Alma K. Woodbury* Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

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No.

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, 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.

*Mikoyne Vitagi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *B* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853815* issued.

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

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



## 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: Miesko, Marguerite ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: December 13, 1920 ✓  
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

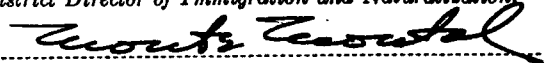
November 13, 1939

(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization

By





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Cleveland Ohio  
1-1-37 to 3-2-37  
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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 Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula Co.,  
Jefferson Ohio

In the Matter of the Petition No. 2165  
of Margaret Kusick  
To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

### DEPOSITIONS

Filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:  
James Joseph Halasz, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of first witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Joseph Halasz  
2. Q. Residence? A. 10308 Dale Ave., Cleveland Cuyahoga Ohio  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)  
3. Q. Your occupation? A. Woodworker 4. Q. Your age? A. 43  
5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Hungary  
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. Oct. 2, 1939 in the U. S. D. Court, Cleveland, Ohio, Cert. #4726822.

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Margaret Kusick to have resided. A. Since, 1913

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. Summer, 1928, at her home. A friend of mine kept company with her and I went with him to her house.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From Summer, 1928 to March, 1937

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. Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. At least once a month, and sometimes more often.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. In Oct., 1932 she went to Hungary for a visit and stayed abt. 10 mos. I think she came back June, 1933.

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio? A. March, 1937

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

Joseph Halasz  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, O. this 16th day of Feb., 1940

Robert A. Fowler

Naturalization Examiner.  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? Yes.

State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:

Elizabeth Halasz (nee Molnar)

, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Elizabeth Kathleen Anna Halasz.
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 10308 Dale Ave., Cleveland Cuyahoga Ohio
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. H.M. 4. Q. Your age? A. 30 (State)
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Born May 1, 1909 Hungary
- 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. Thru the naturalization of my father, John Molnar, in the U. S. D. Court, Cleveland, O. Jan. 21, 1927 Cert. #2452643. (I was married once June 29, 1909 to Joseph Halasz, wit. #1.)

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Margaret Kusick to have resided. A. Since Dec. 1910 or 1911, when I came to U.S.

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. Sept., 1925, at the Federal Knitting Mills, Cleveland, Ohio, where we both worked.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. Sept., 1925 to March, 1937.

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. Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. From Sept., 1925 to 1930 almost daily. From 1930 to Mar., 1937 about 2 times a month.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. Went to Hungary Fall, 1932 and returned June, 1933.

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of Cuyahoga State of Ohio? A. March, 1937

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.

Elizabeth Halasz (nee Molnar)  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, O. this 16th day of Feb., 19 40

Robert A. Fowler

Naturalization Examiner.

(Official character of attester)

Yes.-Natz.

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? Cert. of father.



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1219 W. 3rd St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Kisvarda, Hungary on July 18, 1887 My race is Magyar

(4) ~~On or before the date of my arrival in the United States~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ John Kusick

we were married on March 29, 1937 at Erie Co., Pa.; he was born at Nagy Tarkany, Hungary

on Jan. 4, 1877 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on March 1, 1888 permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was not numbered naturalized on March 11, 1903

at Jefferson, Ohio certificate No. not numbered I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Margaret Teschner, born Dec. 24, 1910;

Elsie Dolamore, born March 31, 1913; Wm. Nagy, born Sept. 30, 1914;

Louis Nagy, born Feb. 13, 1912; all children were born in Kisvarda,

Hungary, and all children reside in Cleveland, Ohio, except Elsie

residing in Medina, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kisvarda, Szaboles Megye, 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 Marguerite Miesko

on December 13, 1920, on the vessel SS Zeeland

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, 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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since December 13, 1920

and in the County of March 29, 1937 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

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

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No

at not 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 naturalization, are my not 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, Margaret Kusick do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Margaret Kusick*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Margaret Nelson occupation housewife

residing at 1227 W. 3rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Robert W. Hegfield occupation painter

residing at 1202 W. 3rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Margaret Kusick, the petitioner above mentioned,

since March 29, 1937 and that to my 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 March 29, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Margaret Nelson (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-122735

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with the certificate of my said arrival, 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 510143

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, 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.

Margaret M. Wisick  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1940

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. 46 and Certificate No. 4853817 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-120214.....

**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: Riippi, Hilma ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: October 7, 1908 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Caronia ✓

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 14, 1939.....

(Date)



*District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.*

By







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~~.....

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 Sullina Pitala*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *3rd* day of *March*, A. D. *1941*

*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. *53* and Certificate No. *509350/1* issued.

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

Petition continued from *April 17, 1940* to *Sept. 1940* Reason *absent*  
" " *Sept. 30, 1940* to *April, 1941*

Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of  
**Risto Jacob Kantola**  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537 P 2167

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Risto Jacob Kantola** erroneously states:

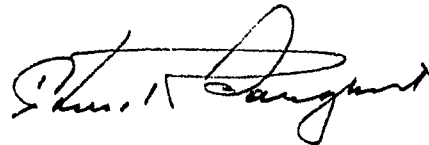
**Allegation 9 - Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act Sept. 22, as amended.**

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

**Allegation 9 - Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.**

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 17, 1940



Judge

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Risto Jacob Kantola, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R.F.D. 4, East Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Laihia, Finland on April 9, 1903 My race is Finnish

(4) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Sylvia

we were married on July 16, 1926 at Conneaut, Ohio S.; he was

born at Conneaut, Ohio on Feb. 11, 1908; entered the United States

at Conneaut, Ohio on 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:

James, born March 3, 1929, Conneaut, Ohio, resides in Conneaut,

Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Laihia, 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 Risto Jaakoppi Kantola

on Jan. 28, 1906, on the vessel S.S. Unknown

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of 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

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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

January 28, 1906 and in the County of Ash tabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 29, 1906

(10) I have not (petition made) petitioned for naturalization: No.

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 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

Risto Jacob Kantola, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Risto Jacob Kantola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John W. Ahlberg, occupation Electrician

residing at 560 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Elmer C. Wiley, occupation Gas Station Prop.

residing at R. D. #4, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Risto Jacob Kantola, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40

John W. Ahlberg Elmer C. Wiley  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Jay Young  
By: [Signature] Clerk.  
[Signature] Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No: 474102

Form 2204-I-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

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.

*Resto Jacob Kantola*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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) as an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. *20* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853818* issued.

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

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Thomas Alex Kantola, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 4, Salem St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is labor

(3) I was born in Laihia, Finland on May 27, 1901 My race is Finnish

(4) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife is Martha

we were married on Aug. 14, 1926 at N. Springfield, Pa. She was

born at Cleveland, Ohio on March 14, 1909

XX XXXX 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: My wife is a United States Citizen

by birth. Thomas E. born June 28, 1927; Deris M. born Jan. 30, 1930;

Eileen J. born July 6, 1934; John I. born Oct. 10, 1936; all children

were born in Conneaut, Ohio and reside in Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Laihia, 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 Tuomas Aleksis Kantola

on Jan. 28, 1906 on the vessel unknown

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(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 to the Emperor of Mexico.~~

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 9 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Jan. 28, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 29, 1906

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(10) I have not previously filed a petition under Sec. 2, Act. Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

at not 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 ~~XXXXXX~~ 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, Thomas Alex Kantola do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Thomas Alex Kantola  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John W. Ahlberg, occupation electrician

residing at 560 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Elmer C. Wiley, occupation Gas station prop.

residing at R. D. 4, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Thomas Alex Kantola, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

John W. Ahlberg Elmer C. Wiley  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the presence of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan. Anno Domini 1940

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Jay W. Young Clerk.

Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

No 474100

FORM 2204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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[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~~ .....

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.

Thomas Alex. Kantola  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1940

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. 24 of List No. 46 and Certificate No. 4853819 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



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, 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 Schneider Hajtawicz*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *22* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853820* issued.

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

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

## 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: **Lizak, Ambrus** ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: **August 26, 1913** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS Rhein** ✓

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.

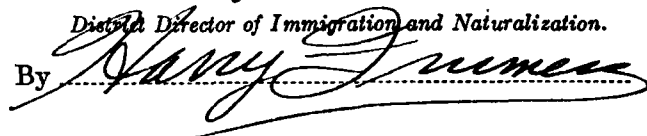
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

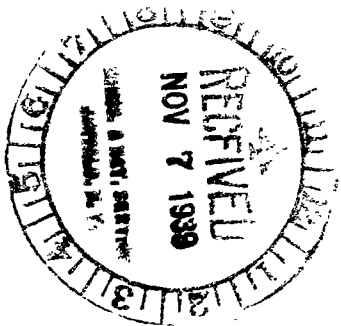
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(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By





Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of  
**Ambrus IEZAK**  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537 P 2170

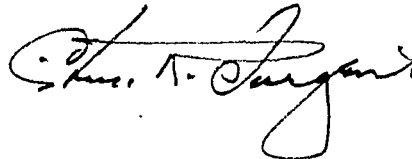
It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Ambrus Iezak** erroneously states:

**Affidavit of Witnesses - \*\*\*\*\*; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Ambrus Iezak, the petitioner above mentioned, since January 1, 1937 and that to my 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 January 1, 1937, \*\*\*\*\***

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows: **Affidavit of Witnesses - \*\*\*\*; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Ambrus Iezak,, the petitioner above mentioned, since January 1, 1937 and that to my 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 May 1, 1938, \*\*\*\***

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 17, 1940



Judge Sergant



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~~ .....

..... 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.

*Rombus Lyak*  
.....  
(Signature of Petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *23* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853821* 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, Behozzia Josephine Karam, a.k.a. Baheje Caram  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
 now residing at 562 West 32nd St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
 occupation bookkeeper, aged 25 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex female, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes dark brown  
 color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet -- inches; weight 125 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
 race Syrian; nationality Syria  
 I was born in Cubah, Syria, on March 22, 1912  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Liverpool, England  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
(City or town) (Country)  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Philadelphia, Pa.  
(City or town) (State)  
 under the name of Baheje Caram, on Jan. 9, 1913  
(City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 on the vessel SS Haverford  
(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.



Behozzia Josephine Karam  
(Official signature of declarant with full abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 10th day of January anno Domini 1938 Certification No. 7-92338 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 Helean Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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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: BAHEJE CARAM ✓  
Port of entry: Phila., Pa. ✓  
Date: Jan. 9, 1913. ✓  
Manner of arrival: S/S HAVERFORD. ✓

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.

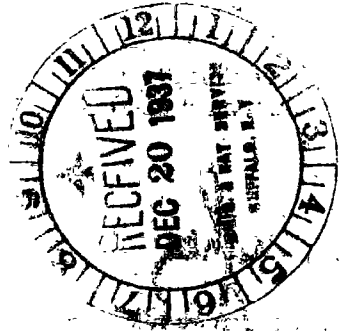
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

December 16, 1937.

(Date)

TFB/PER

*J. L. Hughes*  
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J. L. HUGHES, District Director,



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Behezzia Josephine Karam, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 562 W. 32nd St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Bookkeeper

(3) I was born in Cubah, Syria on March 22, 1912 My race is Syrian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 10, 1938 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 Cubah, Syria 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 Baheje Caram on Jan. 9, 1913, on the vessel SS Haverford

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 to the United States~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since January 9, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since January 9, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Behezzia Josephine Karam do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Behezzia Josephine Karam  
(Complete true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank Olix, occupation N. Y. C. Switchman

residing at 916 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

John J. McNamara, occupation N. Y. C. Yard Conductor

residing at 615 W. 33rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Behezzia Josephine Karam, the petitioner above mentioned,

since January 1, 1935, and that to my 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, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank J. Olix (Signature of witness)

John J. McNamara (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-92338

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3189 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young  
Arthur H. Woodbury  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 474099

Form 2304-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~~ .....

..... 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.

*Behegja Josephine Karam*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *46* and Certificate No. *4853822* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



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, 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. 9-30-40 48 - Dismissed not showing good character, may file

Petition continued from April 17, 1940 to Sept. 1940 Reason investigation <sup>on</sup> 3 years



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7. 125303

**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: Granat, Jadwiga ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: February 18, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Frinz 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

November 1, 1939

(Date)

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By



IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Jadwiga Pocięcha

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 2173

Court 2537

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Harold B. Mixer, occupation laborer

residing at 5812 Nathan Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

residing at \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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 Jadwiga Pocięcha

the petitioner above mentioned since \_\_\_\_\_ 1935, 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 May - 1936 to 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.

Harold B. Mixer

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses

at Jefferson, Ohio, this 17th day of April

anno Domini 1940

Phillip R. Reighton

(Signature of attester)

Naturalization Examiner

(Title of attester)

Substituted in place of witness Esther L. Mixer.



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~~ .....

..... 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.

*Judwiga Pocielna*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *46* and Certificate No. *4853823* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

## 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: Noce, Michalina ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: February 16, 1909 ✓  
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

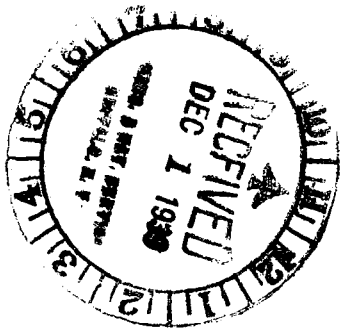
November 8, 1939

(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Michelina Petronio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 907 West 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in San Pietro in Guarano, Italy July 29, 1904, My race is Italian (South)

(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or husband is Domenico Petronio

we were married on Aug. 29, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was born at Collecovino, Italy

on Aug. 27, 1893 entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on June 30, 1914 for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was naturalized on June 10, 1918

at Camp Merritt, Bergen County, New Jersey certificate No. 968272 I have 4 children, and the name, date,

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

Fanny, born Nov. 26, 1926; Jennie, born June 16, 1929; Gaetano, born

Sept. 6, 1931; Marie, born March 29, 1935; All the children were born

in Ashtabula, Ohio, reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was San Pietro in Guarano, 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 Michelina Noce

on Feb. 16, 1909 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, 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

1 1/2 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Feb. 16, 1909

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

Feb. 17, 1909

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No.        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 naturalization, are my        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, Michelina Petronio, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME, GOD.

*Michelina Petronio*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Maria Brunacci, occupation Housewife

residing at 908 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino, occupation Attorney-At-Law

residing at 1105 Seymour Dr., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Michelina Petronio, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1939, and that to my 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, 1939, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Maria J. Brunacci Herc. Paulino  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-124469

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 Young [SEAL]  
Clerk  
Dennis J. Woodbury  
Deputy Clerk.

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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, 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.

*Micheline Petronio*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*.

*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. *25* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4724295* issued.

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

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

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_

Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Richard James Crowle

(Name)

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

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Albert W. Miller, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

(Name)

Charles S. Case, residing at Jefferson, Ohio

(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on ~~XXXXXX~~ Jan. 17, 19 40

in accordance with the act of June 21, 19 39

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.

*Philip M. Leighton*

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP BASED ON MILITARY, NAVAL, OR SEA SERVICE

In the Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Richard James Crowle  
TO BE ADMITTED AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

} PETITION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner above named, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

1. (In case the application is based upon service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I entered the United States Army on XXI April 29, 1917,  
(Name of branch of service or vessel)  
under Serial No. 575,556, and was honorably discharged on July 8, 1919.

2. (In case application is based on three years' service on other American vessels, the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I have served on vessels as follows:

Name of Vessel	Period of Service		Character of Vessel *
	From (Date)	To (Date)	
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*Richard James Crowle*  
(Original signature of affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me and honorable discharge certificate or certificate of service showing good conduct of petitioner exhibited to me this 17th day of January 1940.

*Phillip M. Reigher*  
(Name of official)  
**Naturalization Examiner**  
(Title)

[SEAL]

\* State whether the vessel is a vessel of the United States Government or a vessel of more than 20 tons' burden, whether public or private, and whether the vessel is of American registry or is American owned.

This form to be used in every case where a petition for naturalization is filed under a provision of law requiring service in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or on American vessels. It is required by section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, that "The petition shall set forth \* \* \* every fact material to his naturalization and required to be proved upon the final hearing of his application."

Three copies of this affidavit should be made, and a copy attached to the original, the duplicate, and the triplicate of the petition and made a part thereof at the time the petition is filed.



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~~ .....

..... 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.

*Richard James Crowle*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*J. W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *J. 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. *27* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853824* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 121802

**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: Hanhikoski, Fanny ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: June 26, 1907 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SB Garonia ✓

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.

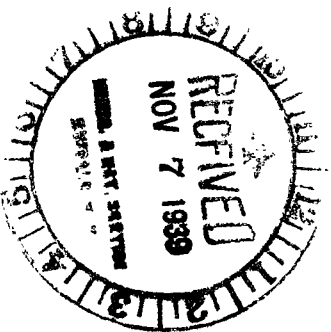
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 2, 1939

(Date)

*Byron Hill*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Fanny Juliana Niinisto, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 959 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Ylistaro, Finland on Aug. 14, 1889 My race is Finnish

(4) ~~XXXXXX~~

(5) I am ~~XXXX~~ married. The name of my ~~XXXX~~ husband is Oscar Niinisto

we were married on April 9, 1930 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was born at Toyso, Finland

on Dec. 21, 1885 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on July 4, 1903 permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio; was naturalized on Oct. 3, 1933

at Jefferson, Ohio certificate No. 3520342 I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Arthur O. born Aug. 1, 1921 at

Conneaut, Ohio; Hugo Sunstrom, born Jan. 4, 1912 at Conneaut, Ohio;

~~Arne Sunstrom, born July 4, 1914 at Conneaut, Ohio;~~ all children reside at Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Ylistaro, 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 Fanny Hanhikoski

on June 26, 1907 on the vessel SS Caronia

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, 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 1 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 26, 1907

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

June 27, 1907 ~~XXXXXX~~

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. Act. Sept. 22, 1922

at ~~XXXXXX~~ 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 naturalization, are my ~~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 ~~XXXXXX~~

I, Fanny Juliana Niinisto, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Fanny Juliana Niinisto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emma Rintanen occupation housewife

residing at 842 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Suoma Purola occupation housewife

residing at 961 Sandusky St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Fanny Juliana Niinisto, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1939 and that to my 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, 1939 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Emma Rintanen Suoma Purola  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan. Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-121802

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

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cole Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

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, 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 Julian Misiak*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *28* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853825* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 113685

**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: Cirinelli, Margherita ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: August 2, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Venezia ✓

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 18, 1939  
(Date)



*Byron Hill*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *Harry J. Jones*



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2177

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 529 Jackson St. Conneaut / (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Montelongo, Italy on Feb. 24, 1893 My race is Italian  
(4) ~~I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on~~

(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Dominic Reo  
we were married on Dec. 22, 1913 at Conneaut, Ohio; he was born at Bonefro, Campobasse  
on Jan. 17, 1894 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 30, 1912 for permanent residence therein,  
and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio was \_\_\_\_\_ naturalized on Apr. 15, 1924  
at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio certificate No. 2017854 I have 6 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Ralph, born Feb. 6, 1916; Alexander  
born March 3, 1918; Angelo, born May 4, 1920; Vincent Oct. 23, 1922;  
Tony, born July 24, 1928; Mary, born May 4, 1933; 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 Margherita Cirinelli,  
on Aug. 2, 1913, on the vessel SS Venezia  
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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Aug. 2, 1913

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
Aug. 3, 1913 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Petition  
filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, are ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 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, Rosa Margherita Reo, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Rosa Margherita Reo*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mary Monda ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ occupation Housewife  
residing at 518 West Ave. Conneaut, Ohio, and  
Mary Colby occupation Housewife

residing at 513 West Jackson St. Conneaut, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Rosa Margherita Reo, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Jan. 1, 1939 and that to my 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

and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

*Mary Monda*  
(Signature of witness)

*Mary Colby*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 113685

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of each petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Maudie J. Hubbert*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 553230

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, 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.

*Rosa Margherita Theo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.*, A. D. *1940*.

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853842* issued.

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

Petition continued from *April 17, 1940* to *Sept. 1940* Reason *study*.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-124751.....

**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: Di Stefano, Filomena ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: April 28, 1914 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS America ✓

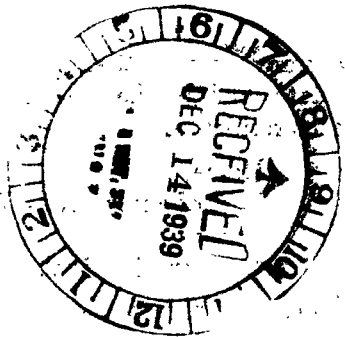
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

.....November 29, 1939.....  
(Date)

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By







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, 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.

*Filomena March*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *29* of List No. *46* and Certificate No. *4853832* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 R 91847

**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: Veronica Kovacs now Veronica More.  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: May 2, 1914.  
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

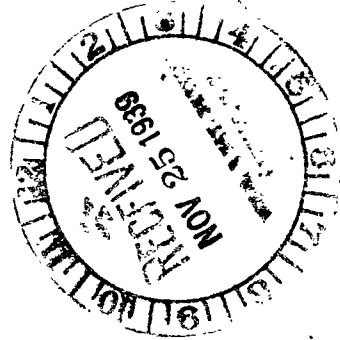
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*James L. Houghteling*

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING,

Commissioner.

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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, 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.

Veronica Kovacs Motel  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1940

Jay Wyman, 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. 30 of List No. 46 and Certificate No. 4853826 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-121373

**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: Peltokangas, Matt. Akseli ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: February 1, 1916 ✓  
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

January 2, 1940

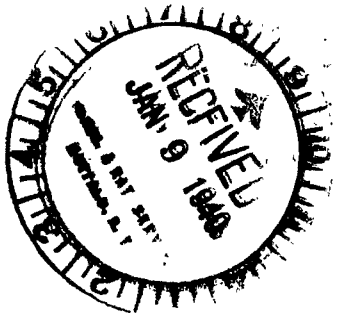
(Date)

*Byron Hill*

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *[Signature]*

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1/2/40*



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 21 80

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Matti Aksel Peltokangas - Matti Aksel Kangas, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Edgewood Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Kuortanen, Finland on March 24, 1895 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on ~~XXXXXX~~

(5) I am ~~XXXXXX~~ married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Jennie Valma

we were married on April 27, 1923 at Jefferson, Ohio ~~XXXXXX~~ he was born at Ashtabula, Ohio

on Sept. 3, 1903 entered the United States at ~~XXXXXX~~ on ~~XXXXXX~~ for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was ~~XXXXXX~~ naturalized on ~~XXXXXX~~

at ~~XXXXXX~~ certificate No. ~~XXXXXX~~ I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Lila J. born Mar. 8, 1924; Helen M.

born Feb. 18, 1926; Leola L. April 15, 1927; Robert, M. born Sept. 16, 1931;

Shirley M. born Jan. 8, 1934; Raymond A. May 30, 1936; all born in Ashtabula,

Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Kuortanen, W. L., Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Christina, Norway My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Matt Akseli Peltokangas

on Feb. 1, 1916, 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, 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

3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Feb. 1, 1916

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

March 10, 1922 ~~XXXXXX~~ Petition

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

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. ~~XXXXXX~~

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

~~XXXXXX~~

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, 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

Matti Aksel Kangas

Matti Aksel Peltokangas - Matti Aksel Kangas

I, Matti Aksel Peltokangas, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Matti Aksel Peltokangas Matti Aksel Kangas  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Alkula, occupation Laborer

residing at 2721 Carso Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

William Kajander, occupation Rail Road Worker

residing at 1024 E. 23rd St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Matti Aksel Peltokangas - Matti Aksel Kangas, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Emil Alkula William Kajander  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 121373

~~XXXXXX~~ 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

Wanda Stuntz  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk.

No 553233



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, 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.

*Mathi Axel Kangas*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *46-cm* and Certificate No. *4253829* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-123624

**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: Smegel, Anna ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: November 4, 1912 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Laconia ✓

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AS APPLYING  
*Thos. Marshall*  
Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

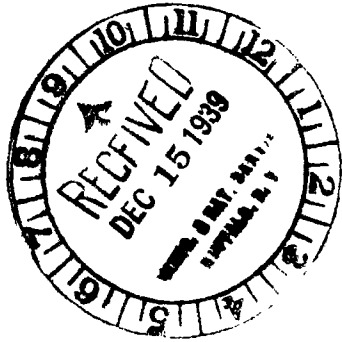
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 30, 1939  
(Date)

*Byron Hill*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *W. W. W. W.*



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Johanna Smegal hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. #2, Pierpont, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Blagorodavac, Jugoslavia on Jan. 28, 1895 My race is Slovenian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America on Jan. 28, 1895

(5) I am married. The name of my wife's husband is Frank Smegal  
we were married on Oct. 31, 1911 at Blagorodavac, Jugoslavia he was born at Blagorodavac, Jugoslavia  
on Nov. 25, 1887 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 4, 1912 for permanent residence therein,  
and now resides at Pierpont, Ohio; was naturalized on Oct. 4, 1929  
at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio; certificate No. 2494150 I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Robert born Sept. 20, 1913 in Columbus,  
Ohio; Paul J. born Oct. 23, 1916 in Akron, Ohio; Edward J. Smegal, born  
March 17, 1919 in Pierpont, Ohio; Frank A. born Sept. 7, 1920 in  
Pierpont, Ohio; resides in Ashtabula Pierpont, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Blagorodavac, Jugoslavia I emigrated to the United States of  
America from La Havre, France My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Anna Smegal  
on Nov. 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, 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 7 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Nov. 4, 1912

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
Aug. 8, 1918 being a residence within said county of at least one month next preceding the date of this petition.  
(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 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 naturalization, are \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Johanna Smegal do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Johanna Smegal  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Margery F. Carr occupation Housewife  
residing at RFD #2, Pierpont, Ohio, and

Helen Terrill occupation Housewife  
residing at RFD #2, Pierpont, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Johanna Smegal, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1939 and that to my 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 Pierpont,  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1939, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
Margery F. Carr Helen Terrill  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of Jan. Anno Domini 1940 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 123624  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No.  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

No. 510149

Form 2204-I-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, 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.

Johanna Smegal  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1940

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. 2 of List No. 46-cm and Certificate No. 4853827 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 124752

**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: De Felicibus, Clorinda ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: May 1, 1912 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS San Guglielmo ✓

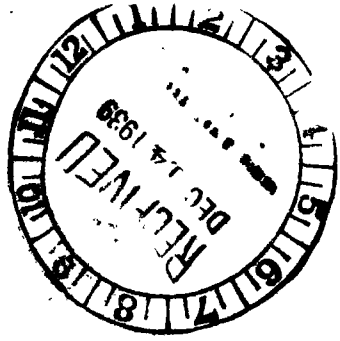
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

~~December 7, 1939~~  
(Date)

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By



Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of  
Clorinda Pasqualone

Petition No. 2537 P 2182

to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition  
for citizenship of the above named Clorinda Pasqualone  
erroneously states :

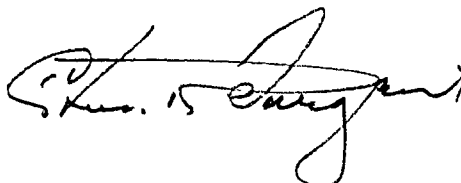
Petition fails to state date and place of husband's naturalization.

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

Allegation 5 - My husband is a United States Citizen. He was naturalized in  
the Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ohio on April 15, 1925. Certificate No.  
2017937.

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 17, 1940



Judge



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2182

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION.

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

The petition of Clorinda Pasqualone, Housewife hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 281 N. Cedar St., Geneva, Ohio My occupation is Italian-South

(3) I was born in Collecovino, Italy on Feb. 17, 1891 My race is Italian-South

(4) I have been married to Carlo Pasqualone on July 26, 1912 at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Carlo Pasqualone

we were married on July 26, 1912 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Collecovino, Italy on Oct. 13, 1884; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Geneva, 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: Chester, born Feb. 13, 1913, Perry,

Ohio; August, born May 18, 1914, Madison, Ohio; Guido, born Aug. 30, 1917,

Geneva, Ohio; Gene, born May 18, 1920, Geneva, Ohio; Earnie, born July 13,

1922, Geneva, Ohio; Ben, born Dec. 24, 1924, Geneva, Ohio; Eva, born Mar. 12,

1926, Geneva, Ohio; All the children reside in Geneva, Ohio

(6) 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 Clorinda De Felicibus

on May 1, 1912 on the vessel SS San Guglielmo

(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.

(8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 1 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 1, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 13, 1913

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition for citizenship, are my affidavits of citizenship and 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 Clorinda Pasqualone.

I, Clorinda Pasqualone, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Clorinda Pasqualone*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mary Banderia, occupation Housewife

residing at 152 Vine St., Geneva, Ohio and

Josephine Fiata, occupation Housewife

residing at 81 Water St., Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Clorinda Pasqualone, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1939 and that to my 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, 1939 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Banderia Josephine Fiata

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of January, Anno Domini 19 40

I hereby certify that the facts of the above petition are true and correct.

*Jay Young*  
*Alma W. Woodbury*  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

7-124752

No: 492629

No: 492629

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~~ .....

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.

*Elorinda Pasqualone*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April* A. D. 19*40*

*Jay W. Spring*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Spring*, 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. *46-000* and Certificate No. *4853828* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: Elwood, William ✓  
Date: September 14, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse ✓

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 named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

June 22, 1933

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)

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

I, George William Elwood, now residing at R. F. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio (resides in N. Kingsville), occupation gasoline sta. owner, aged 45 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 6 feet 1 1/2 inches; weight 198 pounds; visible distinctive marks none, race English; nationality English. I was born in Andover, England, on January 10, 1888. I am married. The name of my wife is Marie Therese Esteve Sabatier. We were married on Nov. 19, 1914, at New York, N. Y. She or he was born at Izberez, Spain, on Dec. 25, 1879, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on April 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at N. Kingsville, 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 London, England, my last foreign residence was Southampton, England, I emigrated to the United States of America from New York, N. Y., my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at William Elwood, on Sept. 14, 1909, on the vessel SS 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.

George William Elwood (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 1933. Certification No. 7-19633 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 Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of George William Elwood hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is gas station owner  
(3) I was born in Andover, England on January 10, 1888 my race is English  
(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 married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Marie Theresa Esteva Sabatier  
we were married on November 19, 1914 at New York, N. Y.; she was  
born at Isabarez, Spain on December 25, 1879; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. F. D. 1, 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 London, 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 William Elwood  
on September 14, 1909 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 to the Emperor of Mexico~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Sept. 14, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October 4, 1926, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, George William Elwood, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

George William Elwood  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Wade L. Hibbard, occupation fruit farmer  
residing at R. F. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio, and  
Forest F. Crandall, occupation General Insurance agent  
residing at North Kingsville, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with George William Elwood, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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. 1, Conneaut, Ohio  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Wade L. Hibbard Forest F. Crandall  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-19633  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2712  
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.

No. 494193

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~~ .....

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.

*George William Elwood*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853843* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3197

# 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, Sakari Kauniskangas, a.k.a. Saker Hanuskanger  
now residing at Carpenter Rd., Saybrook, Ohio  
occupation farmer, aged 64 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair sandy & grey, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 185 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race none; nationality Finland  
I was born in Pyhajarvi, Finland, on March 4, 1873  
I ~~was~~ married. The name of my wife ~~was~~ Rita  
we were married on April, 1897, at Oulu, Finland; she ~~only~~ was  
born at Oulu, Finland, on June 17, 1874, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on July 14, 1900, for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~my wife is deceased, Aug. 28, 1937~~ have 10 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 October, 1900  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Probate  
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 Saker Hanuskanger, on Oct. 6, 1899  
on the vessel SS Servia

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.



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

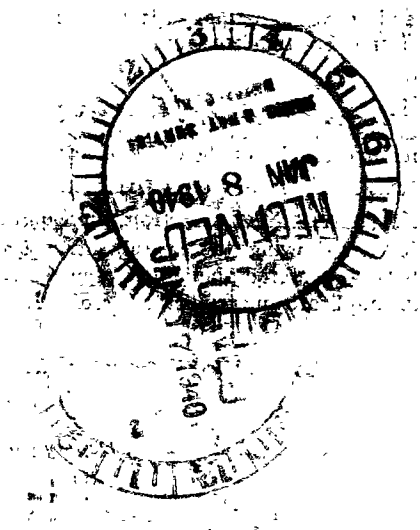
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 24th day of January,  
anno Domini 1938  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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

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

No 42614

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2184

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Sakari Kauniskangas, a.k.a. Sakari Kangas, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 1, Geneva, Ohio. (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Pyhajarvi, Oulun Laani, Finland, on Mar. 4, 1873. My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 24, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am Widower. The name of my wife or husband is was Rita

we were married on April 1897 at Pyhajarvi, Oulun Laani, Finland & he was

born at Karsamaki, Oulun Laani, Finland, on June 17, 1874; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 14, 1900 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at is deceased (1927) I have 10 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 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 Saker Hanuskanger

on Oct. 6, 1899, on the vessel SS Servia

~~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~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Oct. 6, 1899 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 1924, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sakari Kangas, Sakari Kangas,

I, Sakari Kauniskangas, aka, Sakari Kangas, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sakari Kauniskangas Sakari Kangas

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Arthur Rinto, occupation Attorney

residing at 1432 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Kenneth S. Gage, occupation Farmer

residing at R. D. 1, Geneva, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Sakari Kauniskangas, aka. Sakari Kangas, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 April 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 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. 3197

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

By Jay Young, Clerk.  
Edna T. Woodbury, Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

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No. 494192

Form 2204-I-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 ~~loyalty~~ to

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.

*Iakari Kanza*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*40*

*Jay L. Young*, Clerk.

By *Jay L. 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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853844* issued.

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

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

John Jalmar, born Jan. 14, 1899 in Finland, residing at Geneva, Ohio.  
Hilda Marie, born May 9, 1901 at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
Uuno Michael, born March 5, 1903 at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio  
Toivo Sakari, born Oct. 5, 1904 at Saybrook, Ohio, residing at Austinburg, Ohio.  
Vaino Samuel, born April 18, 1906 at Unionville, Ohio, residing at Kingsville, Ohio  
Saima Eriika, born July 15, 1910 at Saybrook, Ohio, residing at Youngstown, Ohio  
Yrjo, born July 12, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at South Bend, Indiana  
Aarne Andrew, born March 16, 1914 at Kinsman, Ohio, residing at Warren, Ohio  
Anna Elizabeth, born May 7, 1916 at Simons, Ohio, residing at South Bend, Indiana  
Uuno, Mathias, born March 20, 1918 at Kinsman, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio.

## Schedule A.

John Jalmer, born January 14, 1899, Finland, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio  
Hilda Marie Kivela, born May 9, 1901, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Orho Michael, born March 5, 1903, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Geneva, Ohio.  
Toivo Sakari, born Oct. 5, 1904, Saybrook, Ohio, resides in Hartstown, Pa.  
Vaino Samuel, born April 18, 1906, Unionville, Ohio, resides in Warren, Ohio.  
Saima Eriika Ranta, born July 15, 1910, Saybrook, Ohio, resides in Massillon, O.  
Yrjo, born July 12, 1912, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Warren, Ohio  
Aagne Andrew, born Mar. 16, 1914, Kinsman, Ohio, resides in Warren, Ohio.  
Anna Elizabeth, born May 7, 1916, Simons, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Junno Mathias, born March 20, 1918, Kinsman, Ohio, resides in Hartsgrove, Ohio

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3193

# 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,

vs:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Louis Marano, a.k.a. Luigi Marano

now residing at 121 Hiler Street, Conneaut, Ohio

occupation laborer, aged 61 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 3 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks

none

race Italian S.; nationality Italy

I was born in Saint Angelo, Italy, on October 18, 1876

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Carmela Marano

we were married on February, 1894, at Saint Angelo, Italy; she or he was

born at Saint Angelo, Italy, on Feb. 1874, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on November, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 121 Hiler St., 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: Nick, born Nov. 15, 1913 at

Conneaut, Ohio; Mary, born Dec. 23, 1912 at Conneaut, Ohio; Fred,

born Feb. 2, 1909 at Conneaut, Ohio; all children reside in Conneaut,

Ohio.

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

at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was Saint Angelo, Italy

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

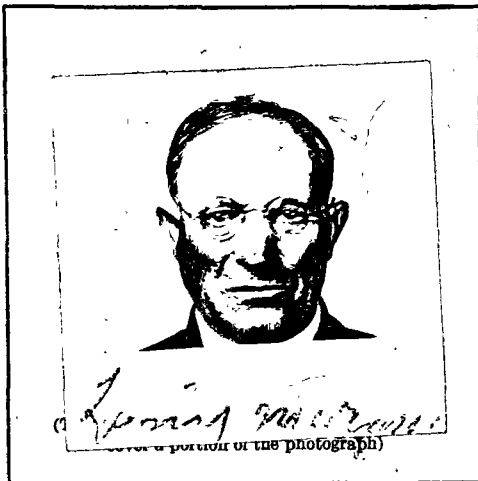
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of Luigi Marano, on May 15, 1899

on the vessel SS Alsatia

(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.



Luigi Marano  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, and shall if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of January,

anno Domini 1938

~~STATIONER'S MARK~~

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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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2185

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Louis Marano hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 121 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is retired

(3) I was born in Saint Angelo, Italy on October 18, 1876 My race is Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 14, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ is Carmela Marano

we were married on February 10, 1894 at Saint Angelo, Italy S; he was

born at Saint Angelo, Italy on February, 1874; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 121 Hiler St., 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: Fred, born February 2, 1909;

Mary, born December 23, 1912; Nick, born November 15, 1913; all

children were born in Conneaut, Ohio, and reside in Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Saint Angelo, 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 Luigi Marano

on May 15, 1899, on the vessel SS Alsatia

~~as a ...~~

(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 to the ...~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 15, 1899 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May, 1901, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 ...~~ 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, Louis Marano do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Louis Marano  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mary Taylor, occupation housewife

residing at 153 Bridge St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Mary Assunta Arcaro, occupation housewife

residing at 124 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Louis Marano, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Taylor Mary Assunta Arcaro

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~...~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3193

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

7X-13290

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk.

No: 494207

Form 2204-I-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~~ .....

..... 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.

*Louis Morano*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 19 40

*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. 12 of List No. 47 and Certificate No. 4853845 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

5-78901

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3093

# 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 Hill, a.k.a. Johannes Kirkkomaki  
now residing at E. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio, Ashtabula  
occupation farmer, aged 54 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 5 feet 10 inches; weight 164 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Soini, Finland, on July 16, 1882  
I am married. The name of my wife is Maria Hill  
we were married on Sept. 21, 1901, at Karstula, Finland; she was  
born at Karstula, Finland, on September 27, 1882, entered the United States  
at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 5, 1912, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at E. D. 4, Jefferson, 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: Anna Hill Kotila, born July 9, 1902  
at Karstula, Finland, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio. Charles, born April 27, 1908  
at Karstula, Finland, residing at Jefferson, Ohio. Toivo, born Dec. 29, 1912 at  
Taconite, Minn.; residing at Jefferson, Ohio. Viljo, born Sept. 13, 1914 at  
Taconite, Minn.; residing at Jefferson, Ohio. Liina, born Aug. 17, 1917 at  
Taconite, Minn.; residing at Jefferson, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 437, on June 13, 1918  
at Painesville, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Karstula, 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 Johannes Kirkkomaki, on March 23, 1909  
on the Canadian Pacific Ry. (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.



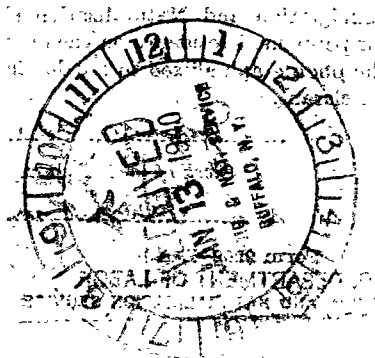
John Hill  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Dec.  
anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 3-78901 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence 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 Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
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CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL - FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES 4-78901

Form \_\_\_\_\_

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906.  
To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

November 24, 1936

Office of the 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 United States border port of entry. While no actual record of entry at a United States 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:

- ✓ Name: JOHANNES KIRKKOMAKI
- ✓ Port of entry Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. on March 23, 1909.
- ✓ Manner of entry Canadian Pacific Ry.

(Name of vessel, railroad, or other means of con-

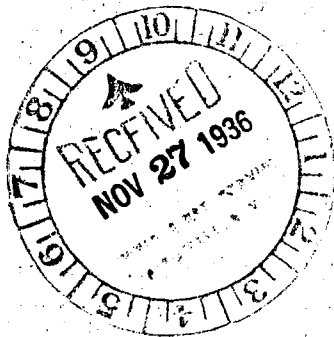
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H. R. LANDIS, District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Newport, Vermont

*H. R. Landis*  
By.....  
In charge statistical division

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Johannes Kirkkomaki, k. a. John Hill, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 1, Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer & carpenter

(3) I was born in Soini, Finland on July 16, 1882 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 3, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife on ~~xxxx~~ is Maria Hill

we were married on September 21, 1901 at Karstula, Finland She was

born at Karstula, Finland on September 27, 1882; entered the United States

at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. on May 6, 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: Anna Hill Kotila, born July 9, 1902

at Karstula, Finland; Charles A. Hill, born April 27, 1908 at Karstula, Finland;

Toivo E. Hill, born Dec. 29, 1912 at Taconite, Minn.; Viljo J. Hill, born

September 15, 1914 at Taconite, Minn.; Lina Hill Smith, born August 17, 1917

at Taconite, Minn.; all children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, except Lina resides

in Jefferson, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Karstula, 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. the name of Johannes Kirkkomaki

on March 23, 1909, on the vessel Canadian Pacific 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 to the Emperor~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 23, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May - 1920, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Hill

I, Johannes Kirkkomaki, k. a. John Hill do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Johannes Kirkkomaki \_\_\_\_\_ John Hill \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lynn H. Cook \_\_\_\_\_, occupation Deputy Clerk

residing at 4123 Cleveland Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Francois W. Gran \_\_\_\_\_, occupation contractor

residing at 5827 Washington Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Johannes Kirkkomaki, k. a. John Hill, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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. 1, Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lynn H. Cook \_\_\_\_\_ Francois W. Gran \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 4-78901

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3093

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 494206

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

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 Hill*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853846* issued.

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

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



77-6249  
No. 62666

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

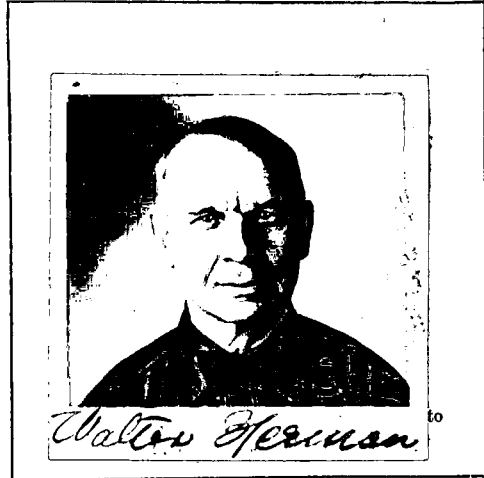
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

United States of America } In the District Court  
Northern District of Ohio } ss: of United States at Cleveland, Ohio

I, Walter Herman  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at R.F.D. Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation farmer, aged 61 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race German; nationality Germany  
I was born in Leipzig, Germany, on June 4, 1874  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Florence  
we were married Oct. 31, 1932, at Wellsburg, W. Va.; she or he was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at Bancroft, Mich., on June 15, 1870, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at Conneaut, with me, on June 15, 1870, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at Conneaut, with me. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Hamburg, Germany (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany (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 Walter Herman, on July 1, 1897 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel "SS Cincinnati" (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.

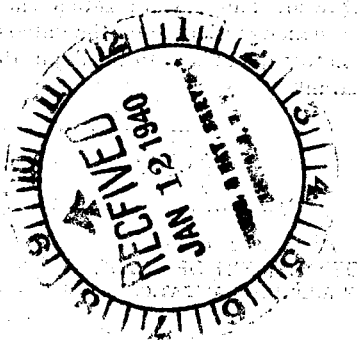


Walter Herman  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Cleveland, Ohio this 2nd day of November anno Domini 1935. Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 7 X 6249

[SEAL] F. J. Denzler  
Clerk of the U.S. District Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

No 52115



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2187

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Walter Herman, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is R. F. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is bartender  
 (3) I was born in Leipzig, Germany on June 4, 1874 My race is German  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 2, 1935 in the U. S. District  
 Court of Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland, Ohio  
 (5) I am        married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Florence  
 we were married on October 31, 1932 at Wellsburg, W. Va.        he was  
 born at Bancroft, Michigan on June 10, 1870 ~~at~~  
~~at~~        ~~at~~        ~~at~~        and now  
 resides at R. F. D. 1, 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 Hamburg, Germany 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 Walter Herman  
 on July 1, 1897, on the vessel SS Cincinnati

(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 to the Emperor of Mexico~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July 1, 1897

and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 15, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.       , 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 affidavits of two witnesses~~ and affidavits of two 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, Walter Herman, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Walter Herman  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Orson H. Alderman, occupation caretaker  
 residing at Brown Memorial Hospital, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Jay E. Hicks, occupation laborer  
 residing at R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Walter Herman, the petitioner above mentioned, since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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, R. D. 1 in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Orson H. Alderman Jay E. Hicks  
 (Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 1940 I hereby certify that ~~the above-named~~        together with Declaration of Intention No. 62666 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. 494221

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

7X-6249

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~~ .....

..... 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 Sherman*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1940

*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. 47 and Certificate No. 4853847 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 88926

**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.

Jan. 15, 1938

Name: Salvati, Alfonso ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: April 21, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Neckar ✓

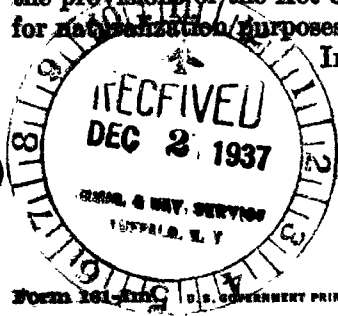
Record regarded as applying.

*Wm. H. Marshall*  
Wm. H. Marshall  
Asst. Dist. Director, Buffalo Dist.

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 23, 1937  
(Date)



*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

William D. Page

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3199

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

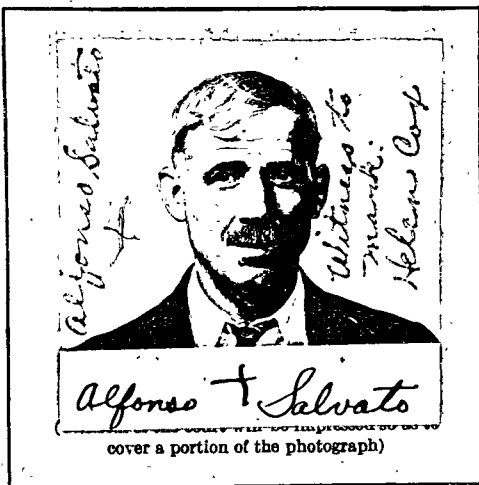
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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

I, Alfonso Salvato, a.k.a. Alfonso Salvati  
now residing at 911 W. 32nd Street, 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 black & grey, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian N.; nationality Italy  
I was born in Avellino, Italy, on November 3, 1883  
I am married. The name of my wife or spouse is Rosina Salvato  
we were married on May 3, 1908, at San Sossio Serino, Italy; she was  
born at San Sossio Serino, Italy on January 20, 1885, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 21, 1909, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 911 W. 32nd St. 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: Louis, born Feb. 19, 1912;  
Pilomena, born Oct. 16, 1914; Carmel, born Feb. 6, 1918; all children  
were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1238, on March 21, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was San Sossio Serino, 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 Alfonso Salvati, on April 21, 1909  
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.



Alfonso Salvato  
(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 January,  
anno Domini 1938 Certification No. 7-88926 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.

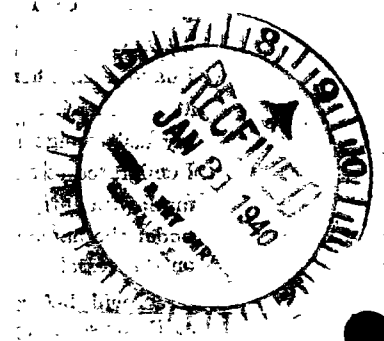
[SEAL] Jay W. Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2302-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
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No. 42616

Witness to mark:  
Helen Cox





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Alfonso Salvato Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 911 W. 32nd St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Avellino, Italy on Nov. 3, 1883 My race is Italian (North)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 25, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Rosino Salvato

we were married on May 3, 1908 at San Sossio Serino, Italy & he was

born at San Sossio Serino, Italy on Jan. 20, 1885; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April 21, 1909 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: Louis, born Feb. 19, 1912; Filomena,

born Oct. 16, 1914; Carmel, born Feb. 6, 1918; all born in Ashtabula,

Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was San Sossio Serino, 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 Alfonso Salvati

on April 21, 1909 on the vessel SS Necker

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, ~~past, present or future~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 21, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 22, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Alfonso Salvato, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Alfonso Salvato  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)  
AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Josephine Guerriero, occupation Housewife

residing at 629 W. 29th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mary C. Lusk, occupation Housewife

residing at 4628 Topper Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Alfonso Salvato, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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~~ Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Josephine Guerriero Mary C. Lusk  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-88926

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3199

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 Mary C. Lusk  
Clerk Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No: 494220

FORM 2204-I-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~~ .....

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.

*Alfonso J. Roberts*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853848* 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, Pietro Altomare  
now residing at 1013 E. 7th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 60 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown & grey, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

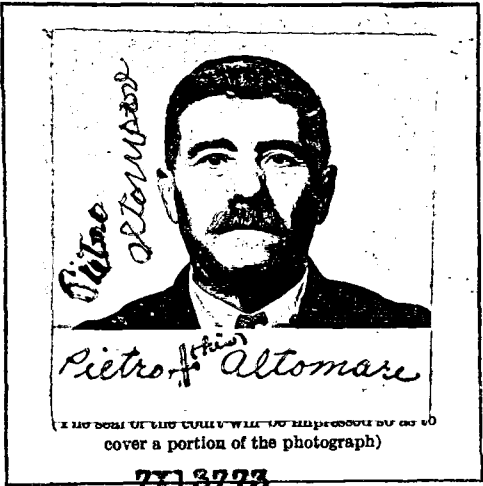
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Casale, Italy, on November 9, 1877

I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Louise Altomare  
we were married on Dec. 4, 1902 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Casale, Italy, on Oct. 3, 1882, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on October 31, 1902 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:

Asunda, born Nov. 24, 1903;  
Carmel, born July 16, 1904; Italia, born April 11, 1907; Margarite,  
born March 21, 1909; Pietro, born Sept. 24, 1912; John, born April 16,  
1915; Lucy, born Oct. 4, 1916; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio  
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was Casale, 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 Pietro Altomare, on April 29, 1901  
on the vessel SS Trojan Prince

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.



Pietro Altomare  
(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 December,  
anno Domini 1917.  
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. 42604

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Pietro Altomare, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1013 E. 7th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Casale, Italy on Nov. 9, 1877 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 27, 1937 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or husband is Louise Altomare

we were married on Dec. 4, 1902 at Ashtabula, Ohio        he was

born at Casale, Italy on October 3, 1882; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Oct. 31, 1902 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: Asunda, born Nov. 24, 1903; ~~Garwood,~~

~~born April 11, 1907; Marguerite, born March 21, 1909; Pietro, born Sept. 24, 1912;~~

John, born April 16, 1915; Lucy, born Oct. 4, 1918; All children were

born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Casale, 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 Pietro Altomare

on April 29, 1901 on the vessel SS Trojan Prince

~~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~~

~~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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 29, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 30, 1901, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.       , 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 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, Pietro Altomare, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Pietro Altomare*  
(Signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gilda Bruno, occupation House Girl

residing at 1107 Harmon Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Filomeno Valerio, occupation Railroad Worker

residing at 1110 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Pietro Altomare, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gilda Bruno Filomeno Valerio

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 3187

~~from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3187~~

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

*Jay Young*  
Clerk  
*Deana J. Woodbury*  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

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No 494219

FORM 2804-I-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

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.

*Pietro Altomare*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853849* issued.

Petition denied: List No. -----

Petition continued from ----- to ----- Reason -----

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3201

# 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

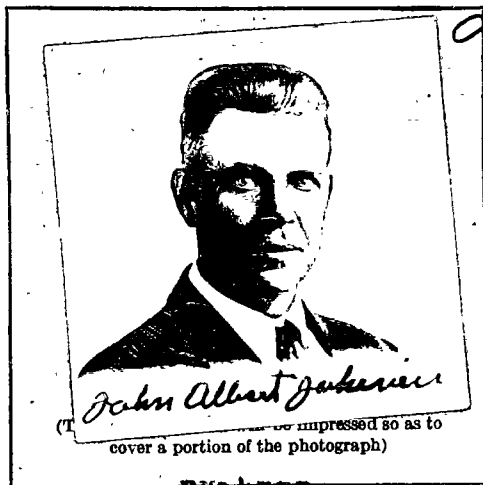
SS:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Albert Jokinen aka Johan Rantanen aka John Rantanen  
 now residing at 4023 Cleveland Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation carpenter, aged 49 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 8 inches; weight 184 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
 race Finnish; nationality Finland  
 I was born in Merikarina, Finland, on May 10, 1888  
 I am married. The name of my wife is Heidi  
 we were married on Oct. 16, 1921, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was  
 born at Alavies, Finland, on May 1, 1896, entered the United States  
 at Boston, Mass., on Feb. 16, 1921, 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 Kristina, Finland  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Quebec, Canada  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Buffalo, New York  
 under the name of Johan Rantanen, on Sept. 19, 1902  
 on the vessel SS Tunisian and Railway or SS 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.



John Rantanen  
John Albert Jokinen  
 (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 January, anno Domini 1938  
 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.  
M. H. Hulbert Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION AND 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 John Albert Jokinen hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Haywood Beach, R. D. 1, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is carpenter

(3) I was born in Merikarina, Finland on May 10, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 28, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Heidi

we were married on Oct. 22, 1921 at Jefferson, Ohio        he was

born at Alavius, Finland on May 1, 1896; entered the United States

at Boston, Mass. on Feb. 16, 1921 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 Kristina, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Quebec, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Buffalo, N. Y. under the name of Johan Rantanen

on Sept. 19, 1902 on the        railway

(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 to the same~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 19, 1902

and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 20, 1902, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.       , 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, John Albert Jokinen, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

John Albert Jokinen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gust Holm, occupation extra gang foreman

residing at Haywood Beach, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Jennie M. Utti, occupation housewife

residing at Haywood Beach, R. D. 1, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with John Albert Jokinen, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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. 1, Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gust Holm (Signature of witness)

Mrs Jennie M. Utti (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify ~~that the above-named~~

~~petitioner and witnesses have been sworn to and that the affidavits required by law have been filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3201

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

       Clerk.

       Deputy Clerk.

       [SEAL]

By Jay W. Young

Helen Cox

       Clerk.

       Deputy Clerk.

No 494218

FORM 2904-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7E-14533

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~~ .....

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 Albert Jakivics*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853850* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

**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: Willy Busch ✓  
Date: August 25, 1924 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Albert Ballin ✓

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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

Apr. 6, 1934

wlc



D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2841

# 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, Willy Busch,  
now residing at R. D. #3, Ashtabula, Ohio,  
occupation Carpenter, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes gray  
color of hair blond, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 195 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race German; nationality Germany  
I was born in Untergreisslau, Germany, on August 30, 1885  
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 heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 43889, on Feb. 16, 1925  
at Philadelphia, Pa. Quarter Sessions  
my last foreign residence was Untergreisslau, Germany  
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 Willy Busch, on August 25, 1924  
on the vessel SS Albert Ballin

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.



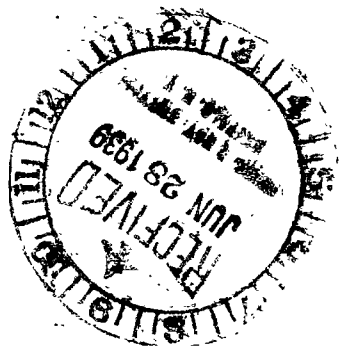
Willy Busch  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 14th day of September, anno Domini 1924. Certification No. 7-23323 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 Klise, Deputy Clerk.

No 10630



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Willy Busch, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 3, Ashtabula, Ohio. (2) My occupation is Carpenter

(3) I was born in Untergreisslau, Germany, on Aug. 30, 1885. My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 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 Clotilde Busch we were married on August 5, 1935 at Cleveland, Ohio he was born at Pressburg, Hungary on June 3, 1888; entered the United States at Baltimore, Md. on June 3, 1904 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at R. D. 3, 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:

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(6) My last foreign residence was Untergreisslau, Germany 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 Willy Busch

on August 25, 1924, on the vessel SS Albert Ballin 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~~ -----

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since August 25, 1924 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 9, 1930, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. -----, 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, Willy Busch do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD

Willy Busch  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Earl E. Toothman, occupation Farmer residing at 124 Eastwood St., Geneva, Ohio, and

Edward A. Petro, occupation Farmer residing at R. D. 3, Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Willy Busch, the petitioner above mentioned, since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Earl E. Toothman Edward A. Petro  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 1940 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-23323 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2841 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jayce Young  
Alma H. Woodbury Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No 494099

Form 2204-I-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~~ .....

..... 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.

*Willy D. Gussah*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853851* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 82150

**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: Kalliopuska, Jalmari ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: December 20, 1920 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Drottningholm ✓

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 12, 1937

(Date)



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Everson E. Suder".

EVYERSON E. SUDER,  
District Director  
New York District



Tom Robbins

# 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, Hjalmer Jack Puska, a.k.a. Jalmeri Jaakko Kalliopuska, a.k.a. Jalmeri Kalliopuska  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear in full)  
now residing at R. D. 2, Box 133, Conneaut, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation farmer, aged 23 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 6 inches; weight 142 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on top of left eye and nose  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Jalajarvi, Wassen Laani, Finland on May 13, 1914  
(City or town) (State or 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) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court) (Date)  
my last foreign residence was Jalajarvi, Wassen Laani, Finland  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Gothenburg, Sweden  
(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)  
under the name of Jalmeri Kalliopuska, on December 20, 1920  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Drottningholm  
(Name of vessel) (Date)

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.

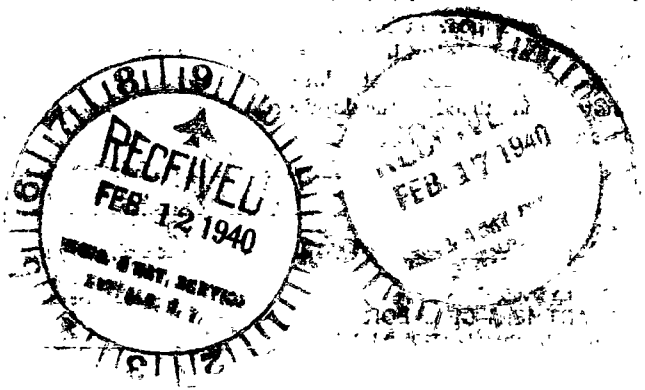


Hjalmer Jack Puska  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also valid, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 19th day of November, anno Domini 1937 Certification No. 5-82150 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. 42593



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Hjalmer Kalliopuska, k. a. Hjalmer Jack Puska hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. 2, Box 133, Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is seaman

(3) I was born in Jalasjarvi Wassen Laani, Finland on May 13, 1914 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 19, 1937 at 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 Jalasjarvi, Wassen Laani, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Gothenburg, Sweden My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Jalmari Kalliopuska

on December 20, 1920 on the vessel SS Drottningholm

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 to the Emperor~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 20, 1920 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 24, 1928, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Hjalmer Jack Puska

Hjalmer Kalliopuska, k. a. Hjalmer Jack Puska

I, Hjalmer Kalliopuska, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Hjalmer Kalliopuska

Hjalmer Jack Puska

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Isaac Aho, occupation farmer

residing at R. F. D. 2, Box 134, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Edward E. Harco, occupation farmer

residing at R. F. D. 2, Box 136, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Hjalmer Kalliopuska, k. a. Hjalmer Jack Puska petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 April 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Isaac Aho

Edward E. Harco

(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-82150

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3176

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 494098

Form 2204-I-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~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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 John Tinska*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 1*940*

*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. *19* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853833* 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)

I, Saverio Nappi,  
now residing at 424 E. 18th St.,  
Ashtabula County, }  
In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

occupation Laborer, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes green  
color of hair grey, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None

race Italian (South); nationality Italy

I was born in Liber, Italy, on March 15, 1891

I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Nesta Nappi

we were married on April 18, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Serene, Italy, on May 17, 1892, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on June 10, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, 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: Stella, born Sept. 4, 1913; Carmel,  
born Aug. 5, 1914; Mike, born Feb. 3, 1916; Pasquale, born June 5, 1918;

Adeline, born May 10, 1920; Julia, born Jan. 3, 1922; Sam, born March  
12, 1925; Sabitina, born Oct. 5, 1927. All children were born at

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 Liber, 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 Nappi, on March 31, 1906

on the vessel SS Barbarossa

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 Ggd.



Saverio Nappi

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 5th day of March,

anno Domini 1938

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 Alma H. Woodbury, Deputy Clerk.

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

No. 42633

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Saverio Nappi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 424 E. 18th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Liber, Italy on March 15, 1891 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 5, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Nesta Nappi

we were married on April 18, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was

born at Serene, Italy on May 17, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Jan. 10, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, 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: Stella Bonovoluta, born Sept. 14, 1913;

Carmel Arzone, born Ag. 5, 1914; Mike, born Feb. 13, 1916; Pasquale, born June 5,

1918; Adeline, born May 10, 1920; Julia, born Jan. 3, 1922; Sam, born March 12,

1925; Sabitina, born Oct. 5, 1928; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio,

and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Liber, 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 Nappi

on March 31, 1906, on the vessel SS Barbarossa

(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, ~~to be a citizen of~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 31, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1906, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.         , 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, Saverio Nappi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Saverio Nappi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Baetano Consolini, occupation carpenter

residing at 1119 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Carmen M. Corbissero, occupation clerk at Ashtabula carshop

residing at 427 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Saverio Nappi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that ~~of the~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3216

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

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Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 494094

FORM 2204-I-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 my country~~ to

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.

*Saverio Mappi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *20* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853852* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 128970

**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: Thomson, James ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: November 21, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Columbia ✓

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

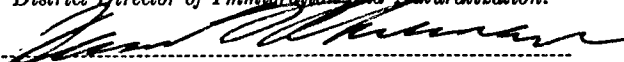
February 19, 1940

(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By





IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

James Bell Thompson,

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 2194Court 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Harry N. Phelps, occupation deputy auditor  
 residing at E. Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio, ~~XXXX~~

~~XXXX~~  
 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 James Bell Thompson the petitioner above mentioned since Sept. 1, 1920, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula State of Ohio, from Augt. 1, 1923 to Sept. 30, 1940, 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.

*Harry N. Phelps*  
 (Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses at Jefferson, this 30th day of Sept., anno Domini 1940.

*Helen Cox*  
 (Signature of attester)

*Dep. Clerk of Court of Common Pleas*  
 (Title of attester)

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of James Bell Thompson, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4120 Station Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is marine mechanic

(3) I was born in Aboghill Antrim, Ireland on July 31, 1891 my race is Irish

(4) I ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~ ~~on~~ ~~July~~ ~~31~~ ~~1891~~ ~~at~~ ~~Aboghill~~ ~~Antrim~~ ~~Ireland~~ ~~and~~ ~~my~~ ~~parents~~ ~~are~~ ~~James~~ ~~Thompson~~ ~~and~~ ~~Rose~~ ~~Mary~~ ~~Foster~~ ~~Thompson~~

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Rose Mary Foster Thompson

we were married on December 28, 1920 at Painesville, Ohio She was born at Fairport, Ohio on December 28, 1895; entered ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~ ~~on~~ ~~December~~ ~~28~~ ~~1895~~

~~she~~ ~~resides~~ ~~at~~ 4120 Station Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio for ~~at least~~ ~~three~~ ~~years~~ ~~and~~ ~~now~~ ~~resides~~ ~~at~~ 4120 Station Ave., 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: James Foster Thompson, born September 12, 1922; Arthur Eugene, born December 7, 1930; both children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio. My wife is a United States Citizen by birth.

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12, 1922; Arthur Eugene, born December 7, 1930; both children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio. My wife is a United States Citizen by birth.

(6) My last foreign residence was Greenock, Scotland I emigrated to the United States of America from Greenock, Scotland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of James Thomson

on November 21, 1909, on the vessel SS Columbia 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~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~

~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~ 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 3 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 August 1, 1923, ~~because~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~previous~~ ~~residence~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~America~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~term~~ ~~of~~ ~~3~~ ~~years~~ ~~at~~ ~~least~~ ~~immediately~~ ~~preceding~~ ~~the~~ ~~date~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~petition~~ ~~, to~~ ~~wit~~ ~~, since~~ ~~November~~ ~~21~~ ~~1909~~

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

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.           , 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~~ ~~affidavits~~ ~~of~~ ~~witnesses~~ ~~and~~ ~~my~~ ~~own~~ ~~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, James Bell Thompson, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*James Bell Thompson*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elmer S. Smith, occupation Investigator residing at R. D. 3, Ashtabula, Ohio, Austiaburg Rd. and

Joseph H. Frazier, occupation Deputy Sheriff residing at Sheriff's office, Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with James Bell Thompson, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Elmer S. Smith* (Signature of witness) *Joseph H. Frazier* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-128970

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~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 494155

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

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 Bell Shaffer*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept* A. D. 19*42*

*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. *21* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853 853* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 86575

**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.

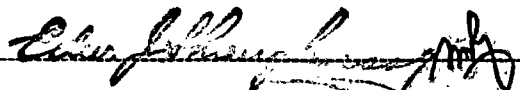
Name: John Dougald Murray McLean ✓  
Port of entry: Malone, N.Y. ✓  
Date: Jan. 5, 1935 ✓  
Manner of arrival: N.Y.C. R.R. ✓

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.

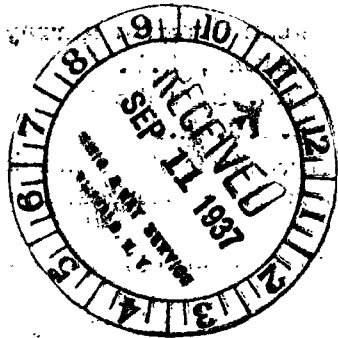
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

SEP 7 - 1937

(Date)

  
Acting Commissioner

IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED





# 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 Dougald Murray McLean,  
now residing at 4134 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation accountant, 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 7 inches; weight 142 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Scotch; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Tabusintac, New Brunswick, Canada on August 14, 1912  
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 notetofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Tabusintac, New Brunswick, Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Malone, New York  
under the name of John Dougald Murray McLean on Jan. 5, 1935  
on the Great Canadian National R. R. to Montreal, Canada, and on Grand  
Trunk R. R. to Malone, N. Y. (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 Dougald Murray McLean  
(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 4th day of November,  
anno Domini 1937 Certification No. 5-86575 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.

No 42592

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Dougald Murray McLean, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4134 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Accountant The Ashta-

(3) I was born in Tabusintac, N.B. Canada Aug. 12, 1912 My race is Scotch

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 4, 1937 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 Tabusintac, New Brunswick, Canada I emigrated to the United States of

America from Newcastle, N. B. Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Malone, N. Y. under the name of John Dougald Murray McLean

on Jan. 5, 1935 on the vessel N. Y. C. R.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~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Jan. 5, 1935 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 5, 1935, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Dougald Murray McLean do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*John Dougald Murray McLean*  
complete and true signature of petitioner

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John W. MacKay, occupation Superintendent, The Ashta-

residing at 1516 E. 46th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. bula Hide & Leather Co., and

John Hamilton, occupation Lieutenant, Police Force,

residing at 1114 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with John Dougald Murray McLean, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935, and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

John W. MacKay (Signature of witness) subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 1940 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-86575

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3175

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

*Jay Young*  
*Deborah Woodbury*  
Clerk Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No. 494144

FORM 2904-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

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 Douglas Murray McLean*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *47* and Certificate No. *4853854* 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, Joseph Krejci, a.k.a. Josef Krejci

now residing at Rome, Ohio Hartsgrove Township  
occupation W. P. A. Worker, aged 80 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 7 inches; weight 130 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Bohemian; nationality Czechoslovakia

I was born in Podoli, Bohemia, (now Czechoslovakia) on July 11, 1877

I am married. The name of my wife of record is Francis Krejci

we were married on May 1, 1900, at Podoli, Bohemia

born at Telsh, Bohemia, on Sept. 25, 1877; she was

at New York, N. Y., on May 8, 1906, entered the United States

resides at Rome, 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: Erma, born March 21, 1902 in Bohemia; Mary, born Dec. 5, 1903 in Bohemia; Joseph, born Feb. 4, 1905 in Bohemia; Anna, born April 30, 1907 in Cleveland, Ohio; James, born December 16, 1912 in Cleveland, Ohio; all children reside in Cleveland, Ohio, except Anna residing in Hamden, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1917

at Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. District Court.

my last foreign residence was Viena, 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 Josef Krejci, on Jan. 14, 1906

on the vessel SS Hannover

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 Krejci*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 21st day of February,

anno Domini 1938, Certification No. 7113991 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. 42625

Kindly send this back.  
Thank You.



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Joseph Krejci, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Rome, Ohio, R. F. D. 2 (2) My occupation is plasterer

(3) I was born in Podoli, Czechoslovakia on July 11, 1877 My race is Bohemian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 21, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Francis Krejci

we were married on May 1, 1900 at Podoli, Czechoslovakia 9 he was

born at Telsh, Czechoslovakia on Sept. 23, 1877; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on May 8, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Rome, 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: Erma Vranic, born March 21, 1902 in Czechoslovakia; Mary Kartisek, born Dec. 5, 1903 in Czechoslovakia; Joseph, born Feb. 4, 1905 in Czechoslovakia; Anna Baumgartner, born April 30, 1907 at Cleveland Ohio; James, born Dec. 18, 1912 at Cleveland, Ohio; all children reside in Cleveland, Ohio, except Anna, resides in Hamden, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Vina, 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 Josef Krejci

on Jan. 14, 1906 on the vessel SS Hanover

(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, ~~except~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Jan. 14, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 1925, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, ~~certified to by the~~

~~Deputy Clerk of said Court~~ 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, Joseph Krejci, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Joseph Krejci*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

George Carraher, occupation farmer

residing at R. F. D. 2, Rome, Ohio, and

John E. Gladding, occupation farmer

residing at R. F. D. 2, Rome, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Joseph Krejci, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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, Rome, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George Carraher (Signature of witness) John E. Gladding (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~certified to by the~~

~~Deputy Clerk of said Court~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3208

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

7X-13991

*Jay W. Young*  
*Helen Coe*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

N: 494146

Form 2204-I-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~~ .....

..... 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 Brown*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *23* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853855* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 51176

7-914-7 b.

**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.

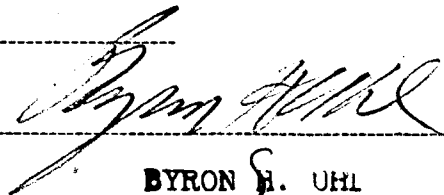
Name: Petruccelli, Michele ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: May 6, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Lazio ✓

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 31, 1937

(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



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(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3211

# 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, Mike Petrochello aka Michele Petrucello aka Michele Petruccelli  
now residing at 386 Rogers Place, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair Black with gray height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 147 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Basilici, Italy, on May 4, 1887  
I am married. The name of my wife Regina is Regina  
we were married on Oct. 18, 1914, at Jamestown, New York; she was  
born at Santa Maria, Italy, on September 19, 1899, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 17, 1903, 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: Joseph, born Oct. 22, 1916 at  
Jamestown, New York, resides Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Basilici, 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 Michele Petruccelli, on May 6, 1909  
on the vessel SS Lazio

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.



Mike Petrochello  
(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 February, anno Domini 1938 Certification No. 7-91476 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.

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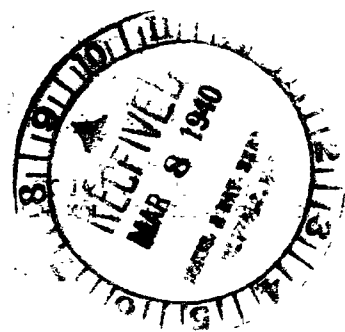
By Jay Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
Mayne L. Hulbert, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. 42628



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 386 Rogers Place, Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Basillici, Italy on May 4, 1887 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 28, 1938 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Rosina

we were married on Oct. 18, 1914 at Jamestown, New York She was

born at Santa Nicola, Italy on Sept. 19, 1899; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 17, 1903 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: Joe, born Oct. 22, 1916

in Jamestown, N. Y. resides Ashtabula, Ohio,

(6) My last foreign residence was Basillici, 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 Michele Petruccelli,

on May 6, 1909, on the vessel SS Lazio

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 to renounce~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 6, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1918, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.                     , 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, Mike Petrochello, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Mike Petrochello  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

                     AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Roy Imbrogno, occupation Gasoline Station Manager

residing at 425 W. 26th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Guiseppi Curcio, occupation Laborer

residing at 937 W. 38th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Mike Petrochello, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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, Ohio

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roy H. Imbrogno Guiseppi Curcio

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 91476

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3911 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By                       
                      
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 494154

FORM 2504-I-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~~ .....

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 Petrochello*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *24* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853856* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 82105

**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: Szabo, Etel ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: October 14, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Carpathia ✓

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.

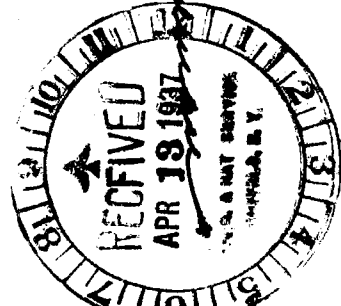
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 23, 1937

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District



*Edward E. ...*

Elenore, born Sept. 4, 1912 at Bedford, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio  
Gabriel, born April 8, 1914 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Windsor, Ohio  
Margareth, born April 18, 1916 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio  
Erene, born October 18, 1918 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio  
Joseph, born March 10, 1920 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Windsor, Ohio.  
Ethel, born Sept. 3, 1924 at Windsor, Ohio, residing at Windsor, Ohio.  
Albert, born July 18, 1928 at Windsor, Ohio, residing at Windsor, Ohio.  
Charles, born Nov. 30, 1929 at Windsor, Ohio, residing at Windsor, Ohio.

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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, Ethel Vaozi, a.k.a. Etel Szabo  
now residing at R. F. D. Box 66, Windsor, Ohio Ashtabula  
occupation housewife, aged 45 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 195 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Magyar; nationality Rumania  
I was born in Amag, Hungary (now Rumania), on June 13, 1892  
I am married. The name of my husband is Gabor Vaozi  
we were married on October 23, 1911, at Cleveland, Ohio; ~~but~~ he was  
born at Bekas, Hungary, on February 3, 1890, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on February 13, 1906, or permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. F. D. Windsor, 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 not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Amag, Hungary (now Rumania)  
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 Etel Szabo, on October 14, 1909  
on the vessel SS 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.



Ethel Vaozi  
(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 1937. Certification No. 5-82105 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 42566



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2198

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Ethel Vaczi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #1, Windsor, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Amacz, Rumania on June 13, 1892 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 23, 1937 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~and husband~~ is Gabor Vaczi, we were married on Oct. 23, 1911 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Bekes, Hungary on Feb. 3, 1890; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 13, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Windsor, 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:

(6) My last foreign residence was Amacz, Rumania 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 Etel Szabo, on Oct. 14, 1909 on the vessel SS Carpathia

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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Oct. 14, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 1, 1922, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Ethel Vaczi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Ethel Vaczi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emma R. Ruff, occupation Housewife residing at R. D. #1, Windsor, Ohio, and

Matyas Eberst, occupation Farmer residing at R. D. #1, Windsor, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Ethel Vaczi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935, and that to my 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 Windsor, Ohio,

in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Emma R. Ruff* *Matyas Eberst*  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-82105

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3149 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay Young* Clerk  
*Edw. D. Woodbury* Deputy Clerk [SEAL]

No. 494152

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

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.

*Ethel Vuczi*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *25* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853857* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 90967

**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.

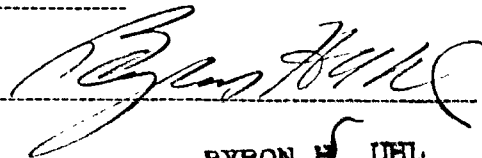
Name: Domizi, Enrico ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: August 26, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Europa ✓

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 7, 1938

(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
~~District Director~~  
New York District

*Wm. H. ...*



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

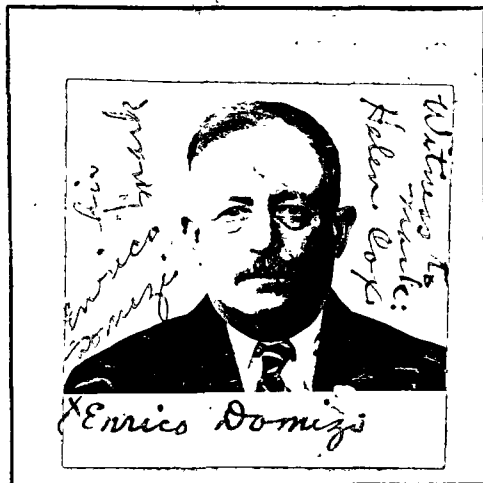
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(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, Enrico Domizi,  
now residing at 1742 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 37 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair grey, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Meceratha, Italy, on October 2, 1880  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Falmena Domizi  
we were married on April 6, 1901, at Meceratha, Italy; she or he was  
born at Meceratha, Italy, on July 7, 1881, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on September 20, 1920, 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:  
Merino, born Nov. 21, 1907 at Meceratha, Italy; Fiore, born Dec. 2,  
1911 at Meceratha, Italy; Assunta, born Dec. 25, 1904 at Meceratha,  
Italy; Merino and Fiore reside at Ashtabula, Ohio; Assunta resides  
at Detroit, Mich.  
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ my last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Enrico Domizi, on August 26, 1913  
on the vessel SS Europa

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, 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.



Enrico Domizi  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 12th day of March,  
anno Domini 1932. Certification No. 7-20967 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.

No. 42639

Witness to mark:  
Helen Cox





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Enrico Domizi, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1742 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Meceratha, Italy on Oct. 2, 1880 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Mar. 12, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Palmena Domizi

we were married on April 6, 1901 at Meceratha, Italy She was

born at Meceratha, Italy on July 7, 1881; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 20, 1920 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: Marino, born Nov. 21, 1907,

Meceratha, Italy, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio; Fiore, born Dec. 2, 1911,

Meceratha, Italy, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio; Assunta, born Dec. 25,

1904, Meceratha, Italy, resides in Detroit, Michigan.

(6) My last foreign residence was Meceratha, 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 Enrico Domizi

on Aug. 26, 1913 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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Aug. 26, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 27, 1913 being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have Not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Enrico Domizi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Enrico Domizi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Carl Capitena, Switchman occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at 1917 E. 40th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and \_\_\_\_\_

Gaetano Consolini, Carpenter occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at 1918 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Enrico Domizi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 1940 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-90967

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3222

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

Jay Young  
Debra D. Woodbury  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk. [SEAL]

N: 494150

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

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.

*Enrico Dammig*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *26* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853858* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-74662

**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: Iwan Czitas ✓  
Port of entry: Philadelphia, Pa. ✓  
Date: April 21, 1912 ✓ Record regarded as applying  
Manner of arrival: SS Prinz Adalbert

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. 29, 1938

(Date)

*Wm. H. Marshall*

WM. H. MARSHALL  
Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

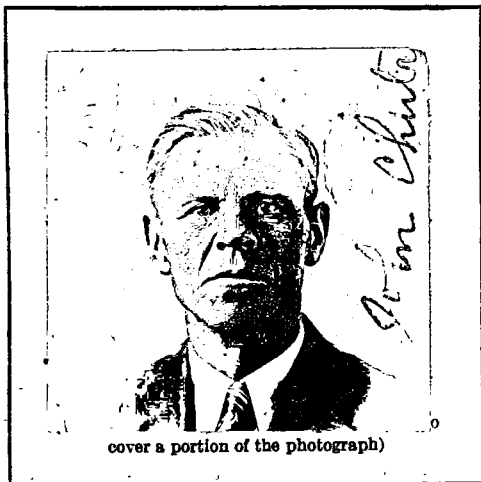
# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## 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 Chutas, a.k.a. Iwan Czitas  
now residing at R. D. 1, E. Orwell, Ohio  
occupation farmer, aged 51 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion ruddy, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 10 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
little finger on left hand scared above first joint  
race Lithuanian; nationality Lithuania  
I was born in Drusiany, Lithuania, on May 6, 1886  
I am married. The name of my wife Anna is anna  
we were married on Jan. 30, 1918, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Akmeney, Lithuania, on Jan. 22, 1900, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on May 6, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. D. 1, E. Orwell, 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: Helen, born Dec. 12, 1917 at  
Cleveland, Ohio; Julia, born May 17, 1920 at Cleveland, Ohio; Charles,  
born Dec. 5, 1928 at Colebrook, Ohio; Amelia, born Nov. 22, 1927 at  
Colebrook, Ohio; all children reside at R. D. 1, E. Orwell, Ohio except  
Helen, residing at R. D. Jefferson, Ohio & Julia, residing at Willoughby,  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1918 or 1919  
at Cleveland, Ohio U. S. District Court  
my last foreign residence was Drusiany, Lithuania  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Philadelphia, Pa.  
under the name of Iwan Czitas, on April 21, 1912  
on the vessel SS Prinz Adalbert

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.



cover a portion of the photograph

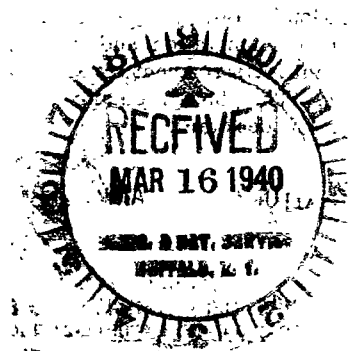
John Chutas  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of March,  
anno Domini 1938. Certification No. 5-74662 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 42637



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

(1) My place of residence is R. D. #1, E. Orwell, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Drusiany, Lithuania on May 6, 1886 My race is Lithuanian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 11, 1938 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Anna we were married on Jan. 30, 1916 at Cleveland, Ohio

born at Acmeney, Lithuania on Jan. 29, 1900; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on May 6, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at R. D. #1, E. Orwell, 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: Helen, born Dec. 12, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio, resides Jefferson, Ohio; Julia, born May 17, 1920 in Cleveland, Ohio, resides Willoughby, Ohio; Charles, born Dec. 5, 1925 in Colebrook, Ohio, resides Colebrook, Ohio; Amelia, born Nov. 22, 1927 in Colebrook, Ohio, resides Colebrook, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Drusiany, Lithuania I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Philadelphia, Pa., under the name of Iwan Czitas

on April 21, 1912, on the vessel SS Prinz Adelbert 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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 21, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Dec. 12, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. 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, John Chutas, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD

John Chutas  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Samuel C. Whetson, occupation Farmer residing at R. D. #1, East Orwell, Ohio, and Cecil G. Brockway, occupation Farmer residing at R. D. #1, East Orwell, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with John Chutas, the petitioner above mentioned, since April 1, 1935 and that to my 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 April 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 1940 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-74662 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3220 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Samuel C. Whetson Cecil G. Brockway  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Jay Young Clerk  
Michele Schubert Deputy Clerk

No 494149

Form 2304-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 ~~particularity~~

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 Chutas*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *27* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853859* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 113227

**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: Santangelo, Rosa ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: July 30, 1907 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Roma ✓

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.

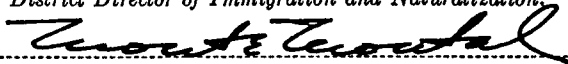
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

.....January 8, 1940.....  
(Date)

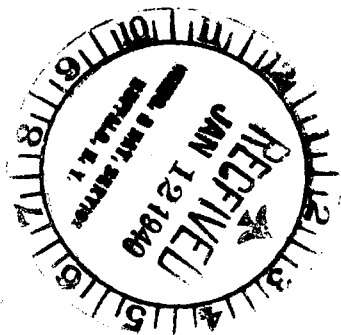


District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By









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

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.

Rose Orlando  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1940

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. 28 of List No. 47 and Certificate No. 4853860 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-133649

**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: FILEPPO FAIETA ✓  
Port of entry: Malonè, N. Y. ✓  
Date: May 24, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: New York Central Ry. ✓

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, 1940

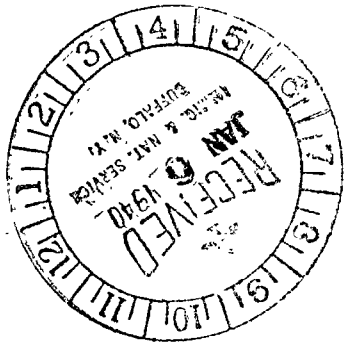
(Date)

H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
St. Albans, Vermont

By

*H. R. Landis*  
In charge, Statistical Division

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2202

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Philip Faieta, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 81 Water St., Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer N. Y. C. R.R.

(3) I was born in Collecovino, Italy on Dec. 10, 1894 My race is S. Italian

(4) I declare myself to be a single man, unmarried, and have no other persons living with me in my household.

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Josephine  
we were married on May 25, 1929 at Painesville, Ohio and he was  
born at Painesville, Ohio on July 4, 1907; and he now

resides at Geneva, 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: Charles, born May 16, 1930; Phyllis,  
born, Aug. 24, 1932; both children reside at Geneva, Ohio and were born  
at Geneva, Ohio.  
My wife is a United States Citizen by birth.

(6) My last foreign residence was Collecovino, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Montreal, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Nadone, N. Y. under the name of Fileppo Faieta  
on May 24, 1913, on the New York Central 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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 24, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May, 1929

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

at not 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, 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, Philip Faieta, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Kate Spade, occupation housewife  
residing at 157 Water St., Geneva, Ohio, and

Mary Bandera, occupation housewife  
residing at 152 Vine St., Geneva, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Philip Faieta, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since April 1, 1937 and that to my 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 April 1, 1937 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Kate Spade Mary Bandera  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-133649

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, to Ashtabula, Ohio  
Ashtabula, Ohio 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 494143

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 membership to~~ .....

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.

*Philip A. Aietta*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *29* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853861* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-R-133253

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: Matti Fredrick Kniivila now Fredrick Matt Laine ✓  
Port of entry: International Falls, Minnesota ✓  
Date: September 15, 1914 ✓  
Manner of arrival: Bridge ✓

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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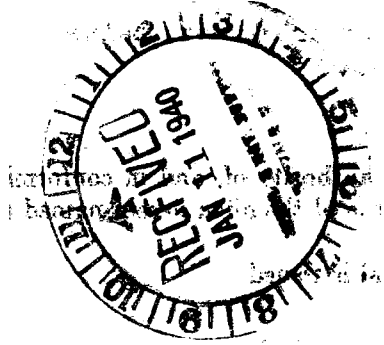
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JAMES L. HOUGHTELING,

Commissioner.

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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2203

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Matt Frederick Kniivila, k. a. Frederick Matt Laine filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1104 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is creamery business

(3) I was born in Evijarvi, Finland on Jan. 15, 1890 My race is Finnish

(4) I ~~was previously naturalized as a citizen of the United States on~~

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Enkka Kauru is Hilda Laine

we were married on May 10, 1918 at Jefferson, Ohio he was

born at Isokyro, Finland on Dec. 25, 1895; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 10, 1912 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: Orvo, born April 4, 1919 at Ashtabula

Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
My wife is a United States Citizen by naturalization, received  
Certificate no. 4535591 on April 17, 1939 in Common Pleas Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio.

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

America from Port Arthur, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at International Falls, Minnesota under name of Matti Fredrick Kniivila

on September 15, 1914 on the ~~vess~~ Bridge (now Fredrick Matt Laine)

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~~

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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 15, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 2, 1916, ~~being~~

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization not (petition filed under Sec. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended)

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 ~~respective~~ 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 Frederick Matt Laine

I, Matt Frederick Kniivila, k. a. Frederick Matt Laine, do swear (affirm) that the foregoing naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

*Matt Frederick Kniivila Frederick Matt Laine*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elsa Kosola, occupation housewife  
residing at 1131 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Signe E. Mostello, occupation housewife  
residing at 1216 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Matt Frederick Kniivila, k. a. Frederick Matt Laine

the petitioner above mentioned, since April 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Elsa Kosola* *Signe E. Mostello*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above, at the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-133253

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~to be~~ 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]

N: 494140

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

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.

*Frederick Matt Laine*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *20* of List No. *47* and Certificate No. *4853862* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 129830

**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: **Boros, Ferencz** ✓  
Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.** ✓  
Date: **September 2, 1912** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS Cleveland** ✓

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 21, 1939**.....

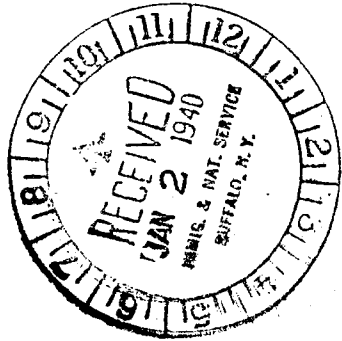
(Date)

*By: [Signature]*

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By

*[Signature]*



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2204

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Frank Boros, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is New Lyme, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Gyanta, Rumania on June 9, 1887 My race is Magyar

~~(4) My last foreign residence was Gyanta, Rumania~~

(5) I am ~~single~~ married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Elizabeth Boros

we were married on Sept. 16, 1918 at Crown Point, Indiana She was

born at Bensenyo, Rumania on December 27, 1879; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on October 14, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at New Lyme, 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: Frank Boros, Jr. born Nov. 25, 1912,

at Cleveland, Ohio, now residing in Alpha, Oregon.

My wife is a United States Citizen, naturalized in Common Pleas Court

at Jefferson, Ohio, on October 1, 1935, Cert. no. 3852261.

~~(6) My last foreign residence was Gyanta, Rumania~~ 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 Ferencz Boros

on September 2, 1912, on the vessel SS Cleveland

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, ~~under whatever name~~

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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 2, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 10, 1929, ~~and in the County of Ashtabula~~

~~and in the County of Ashtabula~~ (Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended)

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No.       , 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 and certificate from 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, Frank Boros, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Frank Boros  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joseph E. Lusk, occupation painter

residing at New Lyme, Ohio, and

George B. Walker, occupation farmer

residing at New Lyme, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Frank Boros, the petitioner above mentioned,

since April 1, 1937 and that to my 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 New Lyme, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph E. Lusk, George B. Walker  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-129830

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~and in the County of Ashtabula~~

~~and in the County of Ashtabula~~ 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. 494139

Form 2304-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 to the laws of the same~~

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.

Frank Borros  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1940

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. 31 of List No. 47 and Certificate No. 4853863 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-119419

**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: Vaszely, Vincze ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: May 26, 1913 ✓  
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

February 28, 1940

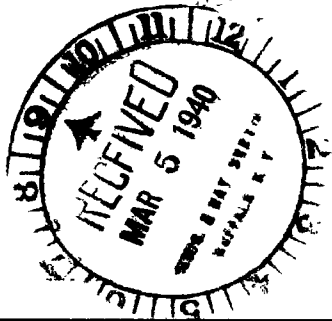
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Vincze Vaszely, k. a. Vincent Joseph Wassie hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is 1314 West 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is laborer  
(3) I was born in Damac, Hungary on August 13, 1912 My race is Magyar  
(4) I am ~~single~~ married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Sarah Stief Wassie  
we were married on October 28, 1936 at Ashtabula, Ohio S he was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio on March 28, 1915; ~~was the daughter of~~  
~~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: Sarah Louise, born February 22, 1940  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio. My wife is a United  
States Citizen by birth.

(6) My last foreign residence was Damac, 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 Vincze Vaszely  
on May 26, 1913, 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, ~~to whom (which)~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 26, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 27, 1913

~~to 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since~~  
~~May 26, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula~~  
~~this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 27, 1913~~  
~~to 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since~~  
~~May 26, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula~~  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 27, 1913  
Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended)  
(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No.        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 ~~name and true name~~, 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  
Vincent Joseph Wassie  
Vincze Vaszely, k. a. Vincent Joseph Wassie (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Vincze Vaszely* *Vincent Joseph Wassie*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Joe Balog, occupation pipefitter apprentice  
residing at 911 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Steve Balog, occupation laborer  
residing at 911 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Vincze Vaszely, k. a. Vincent Joseph Wassie, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since April 1, 1936 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

*John Joe Balog* *Steve Balog*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of April, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-119419  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named Vincze Vaszely, k. a. Vincent Joseph Wassie  
~~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 494095

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 to the Emperor of Mexico~~

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.

*Vincent Joseph Masie*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *49* and Certificate No. *4853864* issued.

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

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

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 2206

Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Pearl Overden

(Name)

residing at North Kingsville, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Roy H. Harper, residing at R. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio

(Name)

Florence G. Burnham, residing at R. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio

(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on April 13, 1940

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, 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.

*Philip M. Reighner*  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Pearl Ovenden hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is North Kingsville, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Carnegie, Pa. on July 17, 1896 My race is Scotch

(4) I ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~at~~ ~~Buffalo~~ ~~N.~~ ~~Y.~~ ~~on~~ ~~April~~ ~~26,~~ ~~1889~~ ~~and~~ ~~now~~ ~~reside~~ ~~at~~ ~~North~~ ~~Kingsville,~~ ~~Ohio~~ ~~was~~ ~~---~~ ~~naturalized~~ ~~on~~ ~~at~~ ~~---~~ ~~certificate~~ ~~No.~~ ~~---~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~1~~ ~~children,~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~name,~~ ~~date,~~ ~~and~~ ~~place~~ ~~of~~ ~~birth,~~ ~~and~~ ~~place~~ ~~of~~ ~~residence~~ ~~of~~ ~~each~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~children~~ ~~are~~ ~~as~~ ~~follows:~~ ~~Barbara~~ ~~Rearl~~ ~~Ovenden,~~ ~~born~~ ~~Aug.~~ ~~29,~~ ~~1921~~ ~~at~~ ~~Ashtabula,~~ ~~Ohio,~~ ~~residing~~ ~~in~~ ~~North~~ ~~Kingsville,~~ ~~Ohio.~~

(5) I am ~~---~~ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is John Percival Ovenden

we were married on Sept. 22, 1920 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was born at Ashhurst, England

on April 26, 1889 entered the United States at Buffalo N. Y. on 1889 for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at North Kingsville, Ohio; was --- naturalized on ---

at --- certificate No. --- I have 1 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Barbara Rearl Ovenden, born Aug. 29,

1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing in North Kingsville, Ohio.

(6) ~~My~~ ~~place~~ ~~of~~ ~~residence~~ ~~is~~ ~~North~~ ~~Kingsville,~~ ~~Ohio~~ ~~(2)~~ ~~My~~ ~~occupation~~ ~~is~~ ~~housewife~~

~~(3)~~ ~~I~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~Carnegie,~~ ~~Pa.~~ ~~on~~ ~~July~~ ~~17,~~ ~~1896~~ ~~My~~ ~~race~~ ~~is~~ ~~Scotch~~

~~(4)~~ ~~I~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~at~~ ~~Buffalo~~ ~~N.~~ ~~Y.~~ ~~on~~ ~~April~~ ~~26,~~ ~~1889~~ ~~and~~ ~~now~~ ~~reside~~ ~~at~~ ~~North~~ ~~Kingsville,~~ ~~Ohio~~ ~~was~~ ~~---~~ ~~naturalized~~ ~~on~~ ~~at~~ ~~---~~ ~~certificate~~ ~~No.~~ ~~---~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~1~~ ~~children,~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~name,~~ ~~date,~~ ~~and~~ ~~place~~ ~~of~~ ~~birth,~~ ~~and~~ ~~place~~ ~~of~~ ~~residence~~ ~~of~~ ~~each~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~children~~ ~~are~~ ~~as~~ ~~follows:~~ ~~Barbara~~ ~~Rearl~~ ~~Ovenden,~~ ~~born~~ ~~Aug.~~ ~~29,~~ ~~1921~~ ~~at~~ ~~Ashtabula,~~ ~~Ohio,~~ ~~residing~~ ~~in~~ ~~North~~ ~~Kingsville,~~ ~~Ohio.~~

~~(5)~~ ~~I~~ ~~am~~ ~~---~~ ~~married.~~ ~~The~~ ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~wife~~ ~~husband~~ ~~is~~ ~~John~~ ~~Percival~~ ~~Ovenden~~

~~we~~ ~~were~~ ~~married~~ ~~on~~ ~~Sept.~~ ~~22,~~ ~~1920~~ ~~at~~ ~~Jefferson,~~ ~~Ohio~~; ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~at~~ ~~Ashhurst,~~ ~~England~~

~~on~~ ~~April~~ ~~26,~~ ~~1889~~ ~~entered~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~at~~ ~~Buffalo~~ ~~N.~~ ~~Y.~~ ~~on~~ ~~1889~~ ~~for~~ ~~permanent~~ ~~residence~~ ~~therein,~~

~~and~~ ~~now~~ ~~reside~~ ~~at~~ ~~North~~ ~~Kingsville,~~ ~~Ohio~~; ~~was~~ ~~---~~ ~~naturalized~~ ~~on~~ ~~---~~

~~at~~ ~~---~~ ~~certificate~~ ~~No.~~ ~~---~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~1~~ ~~children,~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~name,~~ ~~date,~~ ~~and~~ ~~place~~ ~~of~~ ~~birth,~~ ~~and~~ ~~place~~ ~~of~~ ~~residence~~ ~~of~~ ~~each~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~children~~ ~~are~~ ~~as~~ ~~follows:~~ ~~Barbara~~ ~~Rearl~~ ~~Ovenden,~~ ~~born~~ ~~Aug.~~ ~~29,~~ ~~1921~~ ~~at~~ ~~Ashtabula,~~ ~~Ohio,~~ ~~residing~~ ~~in~~ ~~North~~ ~~Kingsville,~~ ~~Ohio.~~

~~(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~~ ~~loyalty~~ ~~to~~ ~~any~~ ~~foreign~~ ~~prince,~~ ~~potentate,~~ ~~state,~~ ~~or~~ ~~sovereignty,~~ ~~of~~ ~~whom~~ ~~(which)~~ ~~at~~ ~~this~~ ~~time~~ ~~I~~ ~~am~~ ~~a~~ ~~subject~~ ~~(or~~ ~~citizen),~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~perform~~ ~~the~~ ~~duties~~ ~~of~~ ~~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~~ ~~July~~ ~~17,~~ ~~1896~~

~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~County~~ ~~of~~ Ashtabula ~~this~~ ~~State,~~ ~~continuously~~ ~~next~~ ~~preceding~~ ~~the~~ ~~date~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~petition,~~ ~~since~~ March, 1910

~~(10)~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~not~~ ~~heretofore~~ ~~made~~ ~~petition~~ ~~for~~ ~~naturalization.~~ ~~No.~~ Petition filed under Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

~~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~~ ~~naturalization,~~ ~~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, Pearl Ovenden, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD

*Pearl Ovenden*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Roy H. Harper, occupation farmer

residing at R. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Florence G. Burnham, occupation housewife

residing at R. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Pearl Ovenden, the petitioner above mentioned,

April 13, 1940

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this 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roy H. Harper (Signature of witness) Florence G. Burnham (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of April, Anno Domini 19 40

April 13, 1940

April 13, 1940

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

[SEAL]

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

No. 590236

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, 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.

*Pearl Overden.*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
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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. *46 con* and Certificate No. *4853830* issued.

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

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

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 2207  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Pearl Anderson

(Name)

residing at 4713 Fern St., Ashtabula, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Lauretta Marshall

(Name)

residing at 403 West 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio

Kathryn Morehouse

(Name)

residing at 4709 Fern St., Ashtabula, Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on April 13, 1940

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, 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.

*Phillip M. Luyken*  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2207

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Pearl Anderson, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4713 Fern St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Kingsville, Ohio on April 30, 1881 My race is English

(4) ~~I was born in Kingsville, Ohio on April 30, 1881 My race is English~~

(5) I am married. The name of my wife husband is Carl Waldemar Anderson

we were married on March 17, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was born at Stromstad, Sweden

on Oct. 21, 1890 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 1, 1916 permanent residence therein,

and now resides at 4713 Fern St., Ashtabula, was -- naturalized on

at ----- certificate No. ----- I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elizabeth, born Sept. 6, 1913 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Beatrice Anderson, born

Jan. 28, 1924 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) ~~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, of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and I do hereby swear that I am able to speak the English language. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term~~

(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, of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and I do hereby swear that I am able to speak the English language. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term

since April 30, 1881

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

April 30, 1881

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: Yes, Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

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 naturalization, 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, Pearl Anderson, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Pearl Anderson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lauretta Marshall, occupation housewife

residing at 403 West 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Kathryn Morehouse, occupation housewife

residing at 4709 Fern St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Pearl Anderson, the petitioner above mentioned,

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No. 590238

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Lauretta Marshall  
(Signature of witness)

Kathryn Morehouse  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of April, Anno Domini 19 40

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cap Deputy

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GPO 16-9212

[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, 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 ----- 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. 54

Petition continued from Oct. 1, 1940 to April, 1941 Reason absent  
March 3-1941- Dismissed for insufficient evidence

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 2208

Court 2537

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION

I hereby certify that Mary Ylisaari

(Name)

residing at 949 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Mrs. Olga Ollila

(Name)

, residing at 381 East Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio

Justina Helander

(Name)

, residing at 993 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on April 13, 1940, 19

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, 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.

*Philip H. Rayburn*

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2208

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mary Ylisaari, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 949 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on Feb. 9, 1885 My race is Finnish

(4) ~~On or before the date of my naturalization I was not a member of 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, of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and I am able to speak the English language. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the period of five years next preceding the date of this petition, since March, 1901, and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March, 1901.~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is John Ylisaari

we were married on Aug. 3, 1907 at Conneaut, Ohio; he was born at Yliharma, Finland

on Nov. 29, 1880; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on April 30, 1908 for permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio; was naturalized on Sept. 27, 1922

at Jefferson, Ohio certificate No. 1689764 I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Martha, born March 14, 1908 at Conneaut,

Ohio, residing at Conneaut, Ohio; John, born June 25, 1913 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Conneaut, Ohio; Mary, born Jan. 8, 1915 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

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

America from can't recall My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Mary Tuuri

on March, 1901, on the vessel unknown (Anchor Line)

(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, of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and I am able to speak the English language. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the period of five years next preceding the date of this petition, since March, 1901, and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March, 1901.

(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 next preceding the date of this petition, since March, 1901, and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March, 1901.

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

March, 1901, because of my continuous residence in the United States of America for the period of five years next preceding the date of this petition, since

March, 1901, and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. 4, Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

at not 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 naturalization, are my 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, Mary Ylisaari, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mary Ylisaari*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Olga Ollila, occupation housewife

residing at 381 East Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Justina Helander, occupation housewife

residing at 993 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Mary Ylisaari, the petitioner above mentioned,

~~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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.~~

~~I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.~~

~~I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.~~

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~~I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.~~

~~I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.~~

No. 590243

Form 2904-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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CPO 16-9242

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

[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, 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.

*May Gaspari*  
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(signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*40*

*J. W. Young*, Clerk.

By *J. 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. *46-con* and Certificate No. *4853831* issued.

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

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

### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP BASED ON MILITARY, NAVAL, OR SEA SERVICE

In the Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
Juho Walfred Pesonen, k. a. John Walfred/Anderson } PETITION No. 2209  
TO BE ADMITTED AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

The petitioner above named, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

1. (In case the application is based upon service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I entered the United States Army on Nov. 26, 1917,  
(Name of branch of service or vessel) Jan. 24, 1918  
under Serial No. --, and was ~~honorably~~ discharged ~~and~~ from draft on 9 1918

2. (In case application is based on three years' service on other American vessels, the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I have served on vessels as follows:

Name of Vessel	Period of Service		Character of Vessel *
	From (Date)	To (Date)	
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+ Juho Walfred Pesonen John Walfred Anderson  
(Original signature of affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me and ~~honorable discharge certificate and certificate of service~~  
discharge from draft  
~~showing good conduct~~/of petitioner exhibited to me this 22nd day of May, 1940.

Philip M. Richter  
(Name of official)  
Naturalization Examiner.  
(Title)

[SEAL]

\* State whether the vessel is a vessel of the United States Government or a vessel of more than 20 tons' burden, whether public or private, and whether the vessel is of American registry or is American owned.

This form to be used in every case where a petition for naturalization is filed under a provision of law requiring service in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or on American vessels. It is required by section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, that "The petition shall set forth \* \* \* every fact material to his naturalization and required to be proved upon the final hearing of his application."

Three copies of this affidavit should be made, and a copy attached to the original, the duplicate, and the triplicate of the petition and made a part thereof at the time the petition is filed.

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 2209  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Juho Walfred Pesonen, k. a. John Walfred Anderson  
(Name)  
residing at 1046 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Reino W. Kuula, residing at 1030 West 6th St., Ashtabula,  
(Name) Ohio  
Harry C. McClintic, residing at Sill Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on May 22, 1940

in accordance with the act of June 21, 1939, 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.**

Philip M. Lighton  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2209

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Juho Walfred Pesonen, k. a. John Walfred Anderson hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1046 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is leather worker

(3) I was born in Hattula, Finland on Oct. 16, 1887 My race is Finnish

(4) I have been married to Ida on Oct. 13, 1924 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was born at Mikkili, Finland

on Nov. 30, 1882 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 4, 1910 permanent residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was \_\_\_\_\_ naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date,

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

Petition filed under Act of June 21, 1939. Affidavit on Form 169 is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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(6) My last foreign residence was Hattula, 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 Johan Walfred

on June 26, 1907 on the vessel SS Hellig Olav

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(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, 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 2 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 26, 1907

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

Aug. 1922, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, 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 Walfred Anderson

John Walfred Anderson

I, Juho Walfred Pesonen, k. a. John Walfred Anderson do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

John Walfred Anderson

John Walfred Anderson

(Complete signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Reino W. Kuula occupation sailor

residing at 1030 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Harry C. McClintic occupation leather worker

residing at Sill Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Juho Walfred Pesonen, k. a. John Walfred Anderson her above mentioned,

since May 1, 1935 and that to my 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 May 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Reino W. Kuula (Signature of witness)

Harry C. McClintic (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 22nd day of May, Anno Domini 1940

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John W. Young Clerk.

Helmer Cox Deputy

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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No. 590240

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

[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, 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 Walfred Anderson  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 8th day of Nov., A. D. 1943.

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. 103 and Certificate No. 5784533 issued.

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

Petition continued from Oct. 1, 1940 to April, 1941 Reason record - Veteran  
" " March 3, 1941 to 1941



ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 2210

Court 2537

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION

I hereby certify that Constantine Kosty  
(Name)

residing at R. D. #1, Windsor, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Zenofer Hortopin, residing at Hartsgrove, Ohio  
(Name)

Moses Hamilton, residing at Windsor, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on May 22, 1940.

in accordance with the act of June 21, 1939, 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.

Philip M. Lightner  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP BASED ON MILITARY, NAVAL, OR SEA SERVICE

In the Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Constantine Kosty } PETITION No. 2210  
TO BE ADMITTED AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

The petitioner above named, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

1. (In case the application is based upon service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I entered the United States National Guard on May 24, 1917,  
(Name of branch of service or vessel)

under Serial No. 1526358, and was honorably discharged on March 29, 1918.

2. (In case application is based on three years' service on other American vessels, the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I have served on vessels as follows:

Name of Vessel	Period of Service		Character of Vessel *
	From (Date)	To (Date)	

Constantine Kosty  
(Original signature of affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me and honorable discharge certificate or certificate of service showing good conduct of petitioner exhibited to me this 22nd day of May, 1940.

Philip M. Leighton  
(Name of official)  
Naturalization Examiner.  
(Title)

[SEAL]

\* State whether the vessel is a vessel of the United States Government or a vessel of more than 20 tons' burden, whether public or private, and whether the vessel is of American registry or is American owned.

This form to be used in every case where a petition for naturalization is filed under a provision of law requiring service in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or on American vessels. It is required by section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, that "The petition shall set forth \* \* \* every fact material to his naturalization and required to be proved upon the final hearing of his application."

Three copies of this affidavit should be made, and a copy attached to the original, the duplicate, and the triplicate of the petition and made a part thereof at the time the petition is filed.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Constantine Kosty, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is R. D. 1, Windsor (2) My occupation is farmer  
(3) I was born in Redovitz, Rumania on June 22, 1892 My race is Rumanian  
(4) I was married to Emily Kosty on Oct. 13, 1938 at Mercer, Pa. I was born at Chicago, Ill. on March 2, 1903

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Emily Kosty we were married on Oct. 13, 1938 at Mercer, Pa. I was born at Chicago, Ill. on March 2, 1903  
I have no children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Petition filed under Act of June 21, 1939. Affidavit on Form 189 is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(6) My last foreign residence was Redovitz, Rumania I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Philadelphia, Pa. under the name of Constantine Kosty on Oct. 29, 1911 on the vessel Cr. Prince (Escellaim)  
(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

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 2 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Oct. 29, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May, 1921

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. 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, Constantine Kosty, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Constantine Kosty  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Zenofor Hortopin, occupation farmer, residing at Hartsgrove, Ohio  
Moses Hamilton, occupation farmer, residing at Windsor, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Constantine Kosty, the petitioner above mentioned, since May 1, 1935 and that to my 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. 1, Windsor, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since May 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Zenofor Hortopin (Signature of witness) Moses Hamilton (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 22nd day of May, Anno Domini 19 40

Jay W. Young Clerk  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk

No. 444254

Form 2204-I-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~~ .....

.....  
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. *116 - line 1 - March 14 - 1944 - lack of prosecution*

Petition continued from *Oct. 1, 1940* to *April, 1941* Reason *Record - Veteran*  
*11 " Mar. 3 - 1941 to 1941 absent*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 96952

**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: **Licata, Luciano**  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: **December 29, 1909**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Madonna**

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, 1932~~  
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By Allen Mc Doyle



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3234

# 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, Luciano Licate, now residing at 909 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation N.Y.C. Car Shops, aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes grey, color of hair black, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks None

race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Licate, Italy, on Nov. 2, 1883  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Maria

we were married on November 2, 1909, at Licate, Italy; she or he was born at Licate, Italy, on June 17, 1893, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on June 13, 1913, 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:

Anthony, born July 6, 1914; Angelo, born Sept. 29, 1915; James, born Sept. 30, 1917; Pauline, born April 13, 1919; Margaret, born July 14, 1921; Grace, born Dec. 26, 1923; Joseph, born May 6, 1927; All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ my last foreign residence was Licate, 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 Luciano Licate, on the vessel SS Madonna

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.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

*Luciano Licate*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 28th day of April, anno Domini, 1938. Certification No. 96952 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.

*Jay Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By *Alma T. Woodbury*, Deputy Clerk



[SEAL]

No. 77812

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2211

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 909 E. 16th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is R. R. Employee

(3) I was born in Licata, Italy on Nov. 2, 1883 My race is S. Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 28, 1938 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife of XXXX is Maria Licata  
we were married on Nov. 2, 1909 at Licata, Italy S; he was

born at Licata, Italy on June 17, 1893; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on June 13, 1913 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: Anthony, born July 6, 1914; Angelo,

born Sept. 29, 1916; James born Sept. 30, 1917; Pauline, born April 13, 1919;  
Margaret, born July 19, 1921; Grace, born Dec. 26, 1923; Joseph, born May 6,  
1927; all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Licata, 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 Luciano Licata  
on Dec. 29, 1909, on the vessel SS Madonna

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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Dec. 29, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 13, 1910, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Luciano Licata, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Luciano Licata*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gaetano Consolini occupation Carpenter  
residing at 1129 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Vincenzo Cortese occupation Laborer  
residing at 2010 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Luciano Licata, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 June 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

*Gaetano Consolini* *Vincenzo Cortese*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 96952

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3234

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

*Pauline G. Hunt*  
Clerk.  
By *Pauline G. Hunt*  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 371496

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~~ .....

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.

*Luciano Sivata*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *2* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4853865* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 90968

**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: Izzi, Giulia ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: April 27, 1910 ✓  
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

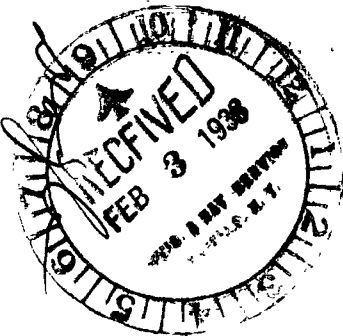
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(Date)

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*Byron H Uhl*

BYRON H UHL  
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District Director  
New York District

See Mr. [unclear]



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3221

# 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, Giulio Izzi aka Giulia Izzi  
now residing at 523 W. 25th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, 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 black, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 181 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Cerro Altarno, Italy, on July 18, 1892  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Delaida  
we were married on February 20, 1920, at Chicago, Ill.; she ~~was~~ was  
born at Cerro Altarno, Italy, on May 9, 1891, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on January 31, 1920, 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: Carmela, born March 22, 1922; Isa-  
bella, born Aug. 3, 1923; Fredrick, born Sept. 24, 1924; Elsie, born Sept. 25,  
1927; Mary, born Dec. 4, 1932; Elvira, born Aug. 3, 1934; All born in Ashtabula,  
Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on about 1914  
at Chicago, Illinois, U. S. District Court  
my last foreign residence was Cerro Altarno, 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 Giulia Izzi, on April 27, 1910  
on the vessel SS Konig Albert

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.



Giulio Izzi  
(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 12 day of March,  
anno Domini 1938 Certification No. 7 90968 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]

By Jay Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
Marion S. Hualbert, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2902-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND 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 Giulio Izzi hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 523 W. 25th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Cerro Altorno, Italy on July 18, 1892 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 12, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XXXXX married. The name of my wife XXXXX is Delaida Izzi

we were married on Feb. 20, 1920 at Chicago, Ill. She was

born at Cerro Altorno, Italy on May 9, 1891; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Jan. 31, 1920 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: Mrs. Carmela Pisia, born March 22, 1922

Isabella, born Aug. 3, 1923; Fredrick, born Sept. 24, 1924; Elsie, born Sept.

25, 1927; Mary, born Dec. 4, 1932; Elvira, born Aug. 3, 1934; all children were

born at Ashtabula, Ohio and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Cerro Altorno, 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 Giulia Izzi

on April 27, 1910, 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, XXXXXX

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 27, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 12, 1919 being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Giulio Izzi do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Giulio Izzi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Assunta Milano, occupation housewife

residing at 1460 W. 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mr. Filomeno Valerio, occupation laborer

residing at 1110 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Giulio Izzi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Assunta Milano (Signature of witness) Filomeno Valerio (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-90968

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3221

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 371493

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*Giulio Rossi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct, A. D. 1940

*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. 49 and Certificate No. 4853866 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 91744

**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.

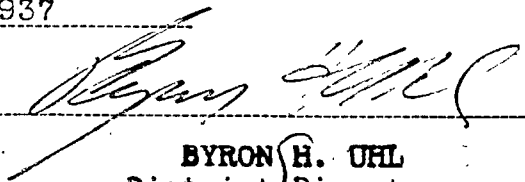
Name: Laine, Hilda  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: January 29, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS Adriatic

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

December 30, 1937

(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District





*Handwritten signature*



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3224

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

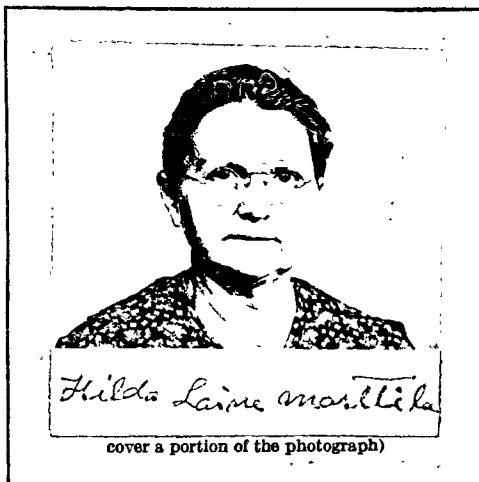
The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Hilda Laine Marttila, a.k.a. Hilda Laine  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 1040 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation dressmaker, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
mole on chin  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Valkealan Viipuri, Finland, on May 24, 1888  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is John Marttila  
we were married on March 15, 1913, at Waukegan, Ill. or he was  
born at Sippola Viipuri, Finland, on June 20, 1887, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Jan. 30, 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:

Saige, born May 14, 1913 at Waukegan, Ill., residing at Cleveland, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_, (City or town)  
my last foreign residence was Valkealan Viipuri, Finland, (State) (Name of court) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England, (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 Hilda Laine, on January 29, 1909, (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Adriatic (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.



Hilda Laine Marttila  
(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 March, anno Domini 1938. Certification No. 7-91744 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 36102



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Hilda Marttila, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1512 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Valkealan, Finland on May 24, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 30, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is John Marttila,

we were married on March 15, 1913 at Waukegan, Ill.; he was

born at Sippola, Finland on June 20, 1887; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on January 30, 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:

Saida, born May 14, 1913, at Waukegan, Ill., now residing at

Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Valkealan, 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 Hilda Laine,

on January 29, 1909 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, ~~FOR THE UNITED STATES~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

January 29, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 2, 1918, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Hilda Marttila, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Hilda Marttila  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Saima Heino, occupation Housewife

residing at 2023 West 10th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Elsie Kosola, occupation Housewife

residing at 1131 West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Hilda Marttila, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935, and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Saima Heino  
(Signature of witness)

Elsie Kosola  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-91744

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date. 3224

Janet Young Clerk [SEAL]  
Arthur Woodbury Deputy Clerk

No 371495

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~~-----

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.

Hilda Marttila  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct, A. D. 1940

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. 49 and Certificate No. 4853874 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, Paul Bradnan,  
now residing at R. D. #3, Conesent, Ohio,  
occupation farmer, aged 34 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes grey  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 185 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Klenovec (Germerska) Czechoslovakia on Feb. 17, 1902  
I am married. The name of my wife Julia (Trnavsky) Bradnan  
we were married on May 30, 1931, at Port Clinton, Ohio; she is  
born at Klenovec (Germerska) Czechoslovakia on Sept. 20, 1909 entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 24, 1900 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. D. #3, Conesent, 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:

Irene May, born April 10, 1932 at Monroe, Ohio, residing at  
R. F. D. #3, Conesent, 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 Klenovec (Germerska) Czechoslovakia  
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 Paul Bradnan, on March 2, 1906  
on the vessel SS Carpathia (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.



Paul Bradnan  
(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 4th day of January,  
anno Domini 1932.  
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. 23680

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Paul Bradnan Monroe Twp., hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is RFD #3, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Klenovec (Gemerska), Czechoslovakia on Feb. 17, 1902 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 4, 1937 in the Common Plea

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XXXX married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Julia

we were married on May 30, 1931 at Port Clinton, Ohio S, he was

born at Klenovec (Gemerska) Czechoslovakia on Sept. 20, 1909; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on May 24, 1920 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio, RFD #3, I have 1 child XX and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Irene Mae, born April 10, 1932

in Monroe Twp., Ohio resides RFD #3, Conneaut, Monroe Twp., Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Klenovec, (Gemerska) Czechoslovakia 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 Pal Bradnyan

on March 2, 1906, on the vessel SS Pennsylvania

(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. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 2, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 21, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Paul Bradnan, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Paul Bradnan  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Nate Laird, occupation Farmer

residing at Monroe Twp., Ohio, and

Frank Holden, occupation Farmer

residing at Monroe Twp., Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Paul Bradnan, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 RFD #3, Conneaut, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula, Monroe Twp.

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40. 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.

Nate Laird Frank Holden

By XXXXXX Clerk.

By XXXXXX Deputy Clerk.

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No 371494  
What are the numbers?  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
FORM 2304-L-A

[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~~ .....

..... 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 Bradnan.*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct* . . . A. D. 19*40*

*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. *49* and Certificate No. *4853867* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3105

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

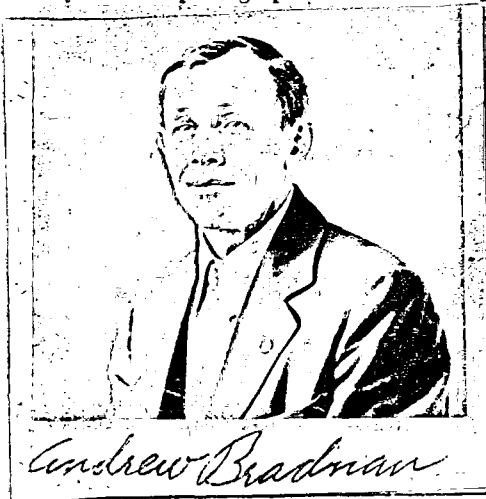
The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashabula County, } ss: of Ashabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Andrew Bradnan,  
now residing at R. F. D. 3, Conneaut, Ashabula, Ohio  
occupation Farmer, 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 brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 128 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia

I was born in Klenovec, Gemersha, Czechoslovakia Dec. 10, 1896  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Annie (Szokol) Bradnan  
we were married on Jan. 1, 1917, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Midvalley, Pa., on Feb. 1, 1894, entered the United States  
at Midvalley, Pa., on Feb. 1, 1894, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. F. D. 3, 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: Anna Bradnan, born July 26, 1919,  
Cleveland, Ohio; Paul Bradnan, born June 14, 1922, Cleveland  
Ohio; John Bradnan, born June 18, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio. All children  
reside at Conneaut, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 22492, on March 1, 1919  
at Cleveland, Ohio, United States District Court  
my last foreign residence was Klenovec (Gemersha) Czechoslovakia  
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 Andrew Bradnan, on March 2, 1906  
on the vessel SS 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.



Andrew Bradnan  
(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 4th day of January,  
anno Domini 1937. ~~Consent of the Commission on Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant, permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received from the Commission on Immigration and Naturalization.~~ 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 Reine, Deputy Clerk.

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

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Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of

**ANDREW BRADNAN**

to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537-P-2215

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Andrew Bradnan erroneously states:

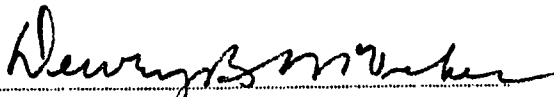
In Affidavits of Witnesses, Line #10 - "\*\*\*\*this state, in which the above entitled petition is made, continuously since (omitted), and that\*\*\*\*".

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

In Affidavits of Witnesses, Line #10 - "\*\*\*\*this state, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that\*\*\*\*".

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: Oct. 1, 1940

  
Judge

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2215

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Andrew Bradnan, Monroe Twp., hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio, (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Klenovec, Czechoslovakia on Dec. 10, 1896 age is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 4, 1937 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Annie Bradnan we were married on Jan. 1, 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio she was born at Midvalley, Pa.

on Feb. 1, 1894; ~~XXXXXX~~ Monroe Twp. ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and now resides at R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio; was not naturalized on XXXXXX at XXXXXX certificate No. XXXXXX I have 3 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Anna, born July 28, 1919 at Cleveland, Ohio; Paul, born June 14, 1922 at Cleveland, Ohio; John, born June 18, 1924 at Cleveland, Ohio; all children reside at R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Klenovec, Czechoslovakia 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 Andros Bradnyan on March 2, 1908 on the vessel SS Pennsylvania

(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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 2, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 6, 1924, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization; No. XXXXXX, on XXXXXX at XXXXXX 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 naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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 XXXXXX

I, Andrew Bradnan, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

*Andrew Bradnan*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank Holden, occupation farmer residing at Monroe Twp., Ohio

Nate Laird, occupation farmer residing at Monroe Twp., Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Andrew Bradnan, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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, Conneaut, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since XXXXXX, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Frank Holden* (Signature of witness) *Nate Laird* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown me by the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ from the Department of Labor, ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ together with Declaration of Intention No. 3105 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

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

[SEAL]

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No 581486

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

*Witness Helen Cox*

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, 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 Bradman*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *6* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4853 868* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 89517

**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: Aleksander Hokkanen  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass.  
Date: Feb. 18, 1910 Record regarded as applying  
Manner of arrival: SS Ionian

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. 26, 1938  
(Date)

*Wm. H. Marshall*

WM. H. MARSHALL  
Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

# 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

ss:

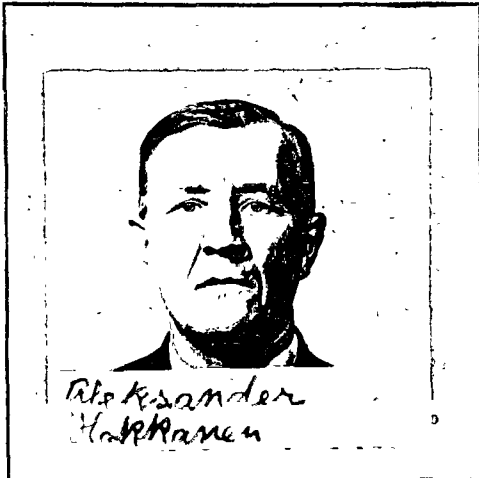
Ashtabula County,

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Aleksander Hokkanen, a.k.a. Alexander Maki  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 1313 West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation boiler maker, 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 light brown, height 5 feet 10½ inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on nose  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Karstula, Finland, on April 22, 1888  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife or husbands Tyngs Wilhemina  
we were married on November, 1908, at Karstula, Finland; she ~~was~~  
born at Karstula, Finland, on October 11, 1887, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at New York, N. Y., on July, 1915, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 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: Lillian, born May 26, 1909 at  
Karstula, Finland; Alfred, born October 24, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Toini, born May 27, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Viola, born April 11, 1921  
at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1526, on May 16, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Karstula, Finland  
(City or town) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland  
(City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.  
under the name of Aleksander Hokkanen, on Feb. 18, 1910  
on the vessel S3 Ionian  
(City or town) (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.



Aleksander Hokkanen  
(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 1938. Certification No. 7-89517 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.



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Aleksander Hokkanen, k. a. Alexander Maki hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1313 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is boiler maker

(3) I was born in Karstula, Finland on April 22, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 2, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I ~~was~~ was married. The name of my wife ~~was~~ was Tyenne

we were married on Nov. 1908 at Karstula, Finland; he was

born at Karstula, Finland on Oct. 11, 1887; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 1915 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~my wife~~ is deceased, Jan. 23, 1928 I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Lillian, born May 26, 1909 born in

Finland, residing in Ashtabula, Ohio; Alford, born Oct. 24, 1916 at Ashtabula,  
Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Toini, born May 27, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Viola, born April 11, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
residing at Cleveland, Ohio.

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

America from Glasgow, Scotland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Aleksander Hokkanen

on Feb. 18, 1910, on the vessel SS Ionian

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 to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty.~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Feb. 18, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 30, 1915, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Aleksander Hokkanen, k. a. Alexander Maki

I, Aleksander Hokkanen, k. a. Alexander Maki do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Aleksander Hokkanen Alexander Maki  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ida Maria Karhulahti, occupation housewife

residing at 1308 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Onnie Kuula, occupation seaman

residing at 1103 W. 6th St., Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Aleksander Hokkanen, k. a. Alexander Maki, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ida Maria Karhulahti Onnie Kuula  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-89517

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3214

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]

By Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No 371053

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~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Alexander Maki  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1948

Jay Weising, 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. 49 and Certificate No. 4853869 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 127176

**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: Lempi Kiolinen  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass.  
Date: February 16, 1921  
Manner of arrival: SS "United States" 18-12

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 2, 1939

(Date)

District Director of Immigration & Naturalization

By

Clerk in Charge of Records of Arrivals

JGH:GJ





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 ~~particularity to~~ .....

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.

*10-1-40*  
Petition denied: List No. *50 - Dismissed on petitioners motion.*

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

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-87104

**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: Izzone, Antonio ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: June 3, 1907 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Algeria ✓

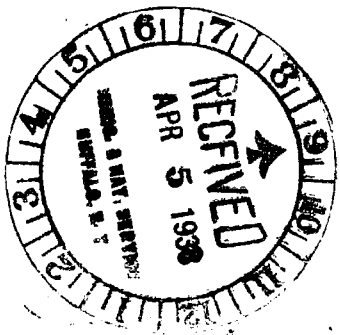
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

\_\_\_\_\_  
April 4, 1938

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Ryan H. Uhl*  
RYAN H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



*Handwritten signature*

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3227

# 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, Antonio Ezzone, a.k.a. Antonio Izzone  
now residing at 121 North Crowell Ave., Geneva, Ohio  
occupation W.P.A. worker, aged 55 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 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Italian N. none; nationality Italy  
I was born in San Giacomo, Italy on May 22, 1898

was married. The name of my wife ~~xxxxxx~~ was Anna Marie Ezzone  
we were married on Nov. 14, 1907, at New York, N. Y.; she ~~was~~ was  
born at San Paul, Italy on June 20, 1885, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March 15, 1907, for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~xxxxxx is deceased.~~ I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Nicholas, born Aug. 22, 1908 at New York  
N. Y., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Phyllis, born Oct. 22, 1913 at Cleveland, Ohio;  
James, born Feb. 18, 1915 at Cleveland, Ohio; Morena, born March 18, 1917 at  
Cleveland, Ohio; Annette, born Jan. 21, 1919 at Cleveland, Ohio; Helen, born June  
11, 1922 at Geneva, Ohio; last five children reside at Geneva, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number ~~1~~ on Jan. 1, 1919  
at Cleveland, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Bolano, Italy (Country)

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. (City or town)  
under the name of Antonio Izzone on June 3, 1907 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Algeria (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.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

*Antonio Ezzone*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also file, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the  
office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 12th day of April, anno Domini, 1938. Certification No. 7-89104 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.

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



[SEAL]

No. 77805



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2218

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 3, New London Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is laborer  
(3) I was born in San Giacomo, Italy on May 22, 1876 My race is Italian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 12, 1938 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am widower The name of my wife was Anna Maria Ezzone  
we were married on Nov. 14, 1907 at New York, N. Y. she was born at San Paul, Italy  
on June 20, 1885 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on March 15, 1907 for permanent residence therein,  
and now she is deceased.

and now she is deceased; was -- naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ I have 6 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Nicholas, born Aug. 22, 1908 in New  
York, N. Y., residing in Ashtabula, Ohio; Phyliss, born Oct. 21, 1913 at  
Cleveland, Ohio, residing in New York, N. Y.; James, born Feb. 18, 1915 at  
Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Moreno, born May 18, 1917 at  
Cleveland, Ohio, residing at New York, N. Y.; Annette, born Jan. 27, 1920 at  
Cleveland, Ohio, residing at New York, N. Y.; Helen, born June 11, 1922 at  
Geneva, Ohio, residing at New York, N. Y.

(6) My last foreign residence was Boiano, 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 Antonio Izzone  
on June 3, 1907, on the vessel SS Algeria

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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 3, 1907

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
July, 1922, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization; No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, 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, Antonio Ezzone, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Antonio Ezzone*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Antonio Pasqualone, occupation Press hand  
residing at 128 Woodlawn Ave., Geneva, Ohio, and

Theresa Tarantino, occupation housewife  
residing at Box 448, N. Ridge East, Geneva, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Antonio Ezzone, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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, Ashtabula, Ohio  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

*Antonio Pasqualone Theresa Tarantino*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-87104

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3227  
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]

N<sup>o</sup>: 581487

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, 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 ----- 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.

10-1-40  
Petition denied: List No. 50 - Failure to show good character

Petition continued from ----- to ----- Reason -----

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Sanna Wilhelmina Kaura, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1143 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Ylistaro, Finland on Aug. 18, 1891 My race is Finnish

(4) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Victor Kaura

we were married on Jan. 29, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Paraseina, Finland on March 8, 1891; entered the United States

at Philadelphia, Penna. on 1901 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:

Oliver, born Aug. 8, 1912, Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in

Brooklyn, N. Y.

(My husband was naturalized on October 5, 1923, at Jefferson, Ohio,

Court of Common Pleas, Certificate No. 1889070 issued.)

(6) My last foreign residence was Ylistaro, 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 Sanna Wilhelmina Sippola

on August, 1903, on the vessel S/S 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

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 1 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 1938

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. on of September 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 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

Sanna Wilhelmina Kaura, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sanna Wilhelmina Kaura  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Hilda Iaine, occupation Housewife

residing at 1104 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Lempi Sorvari, occupation Housewife

residing at 261 Walnut Blvd. Ext., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Sanna Wilhelmina Kaura, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1939, and that to my 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, 1939, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Hilda Iaine Lempi Sorvari

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40

7X-24588

By Jay Young (SEAL) Clerk.

Deena St. Woodbury Deputy Clerk.

No 371056

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

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.

Sanna Wilhelmina Staura  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1940

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. 49 and Certificate No. 4853875 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 97532

**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: Manzi, Guisepe ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: November 8, 1910 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS La Gascogne ✓

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 12, 1938  
-----  
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By 



Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of  
GIUSEPPE MANZI  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537-P-2220

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named; Giuseppe Manzi erroneously states:

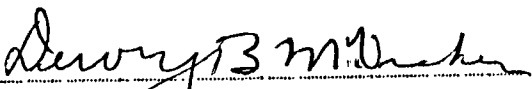
Allegation No. 3 - "I was born in Gessepolina, Italy on July 11, 1898\*\*".

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

Allegation No. 3 - "I was born in Gessepolina, Italy on July 11, 1891\*\*".

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: October 1, 1940

  
Judge

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3231

# 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  
ss: }  
Ashabula County, } of Ashabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Joeppe Manzi, also known as Guisepppe Manzi,  
now residing at R. F. D. #2, Geneva, Ashabula, Ohio.  
occupation Farmer, 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 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
race Italian (North); nationality Italy

I was born in Gossepolina, Italy on July 11, 1891  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Annie Manzi,  
we were married on Sept. 15, 1909, at Gossepolina, Italy; she or he was  
born at Gossepolina, Italy on Feb. 20, 1890; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 1920 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. F. D. #2, Geneva, 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 Jan. 13, 1912, Gossepolina, Italy, resides in Cleveland, O. John, born July 4, 1920, Cleveland, Ohio; Patsy, born Feb. 5, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio; Catharine, born Sept. 15, 1925, Geneva, Ohio; Antonette, born Feb. 1926, Geneva, Ohio; Elnora, born Sept. 15, 1929, Cleveland, Ohio. All the children except Mary, reside in Geneva, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Gossepolina, Italy  
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 Guisepppe Manzi, on November 8, 1910  
on the vessel SS La Cascoigne

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.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

*goe ppe manzi*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 26th day of April, anno Domini, 1938. Certification No. 7-97532 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 T. Woodbury* Deputy Clerk.

No. 77809





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2220

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is RFD #2, Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer  
(3) I was born in Gessepolina, Italy on July 11, 1898 My race is Italian North  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 26, 1938 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 Manzi she  
we were married on Sept. 15, 1909 at Gessepolina, Italy she was born at Gessepolina, Italy  
on Feb. 20, 1890 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 15, 1920 for permanent residence therein,  
and now resides at RFD #2, Geneva, Ohio; was not naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Jan. 12, 1912 in Gessepolina, Italy; resides Cleveland, Ohio; John born July 4, 1920 in Cleveland, Ohio; resides Geneva, O.; Patsy, born Feb. 5, 1924 in Cleveland, O., resides Geneva, O.; Catherine, born Sept. 15, 1925 in Geneva, O., resides in Geneva, O.; Antionette, born Feb. 11, 1928 in Geneva, O., resides Geneva, O.; Elnore, born Sept. 15, 1929 in Cleveland, O., resides Geneva, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Gessepolina, Italy 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 Giuseppe Manzi on Nov. 8, 1910, on the vessel SS La Gascogne 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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Nov. 8, 1910

and in the County of Ashtabula, Ohio this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1930, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, 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, Giuseppe Manzi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

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

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Antonio De Marco, occupation Farmer  
residing at RFD #2, Geneva, Ohio, and

Michele Cappelletti, occupation Farmer  
residing at North Ave. Geneva, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Giuseppe Manzi, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Antonio De Marco (Signature of witness) Michele Cappelletti (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 97532 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3231 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Wendell H. Hunt Clerk. [SEAL]  
Deputy Clerk.

No: 581488

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, 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 Marzi*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1940.

*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. 9 of List No. 49 and Certificate No. 4919901 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 126068

**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: Maria Pietrantuono D'Avirro  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: Oct. 17, 1927  
Manner of arrival: SS Duilio

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.

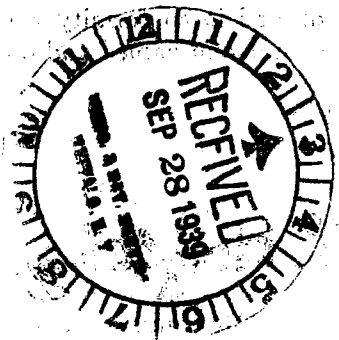
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

SEP 26 1939

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*James L. Houghteling*

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING,  
*JLH*  
Commissioner.



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mary Davirro, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Campodipietra, Italy on February 2, 1894 my race is Italian

(4) I was born in Campodipietra, Italy on February 2, 1894 my race is Italian

(5) I am married. The name of my wife's husband is Biase Davirro

we were married on Nov. 2, 1919 at Campodipietra, Italy; he was

born at Campodipietra, Italy on Dec. 3, 1892; entered the United States

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

resides at R. D. 2, Geneva, 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: Dominic, born Sept. 6, 1924 at

Campodipietra, Italy, residing at R. D. Geneva, Ohio; Antoinette, born

Nov. 29, 1929 at Euclid Village, Ohio, residing at R. D. Geneva, Ohio.

My husband is a United States Citizen by naturalization in U. S. District Court at Cleveland, Ohio, Cert. 2585720, May 13, 1927.

(6) My last foreign residence was Campodipietra, 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 Pietrantuono DiAvirro

on Oct. 17, 1927 on the vessel SS Duilio

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

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 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Oct. 17, 1927 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October 5, 1935

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

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

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 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, Mary Davirro, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Mary Davirro  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Michele Cappelletti, occupation laborer

residing at North Ave., Geneva, Ohio, and

George J. Jones, occupation laborer

residing at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Mary Davirro, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1937 and that to my 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, Geneva, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1937 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Michele Cappelletti, George J. Jones  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-126068

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

Jay W. Young  
Helen Cox  
Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 371055

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~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Davirro*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *10* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4919903* 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)

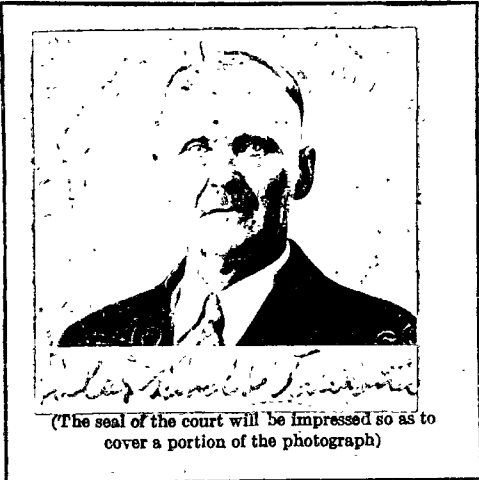
The State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Alexander Toukonen,  
now residing at Jefferson, R. F. D. 4, Jefferson, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
occupation Farmer, aged 63 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 148 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Ilmajoki, Finland, on August 26, 1874  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Justina Toukonen.  
we were married on March 12, 1898, at Waasa, Finland; she or he was  
born at Lapua, Finland, on Jan. 19, 1877, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June 1902, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Jefferson, 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:

Justina, born Sept. 7, 1900, Waasa, Finland; resides in Cleveland, O.  
Arvo, born Apr. 18, 1903, Ashtabula, Ohio; resides in Jefferson, O.  
Martha, born June 6, 1906, Ashtabula, Ohio; resides in N. Y.  
N. Y. Marti, born Aug. 30, 1910, Ashtabula; resides in Jefferson, O.  
Iino, born August 5, 1913, Ashtabula, resides at Ashtabula, O.  
Reino, born Jan. 24, 1916, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Jefferson, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 971 on Aug. 3, 1918  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Waasa, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Montreal, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Buffalo, N. Y.  
under the name of Alexander Toukonen, on June 5, 1901  
on the vessel (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.



(The seal of the court will be impressed so as to cover a portion of the photograph)

Alexander Toukonen  
(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 1938.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Court.  
Alma T. Woodbury, Deputy Clerk.

No. 42620



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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Alexander Toukonen, hereby filed, respectfully shows

(1) My place of residence is RFD 4, Jefferson, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Ilmajoki, Finland on Aug. 26, 1874 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 8, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Justiina Toukonen,

we were married on March 12, 1898 at Waasa, Finland She was

born at Lapua, Finland on January 19, 1877; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 1902 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Jefferson, Ohio, RFD 4. I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Justiina, born Sept. 7, 1900, Finland, resides in Cleveland, O. Arvo, born April 16, 1903, Saybrook, Ohio, resides in Jefferson, Ohio. Martha, born June 6, 1906, Ashtabula, O. resides in New York, N. Y. Marti, born Aug. 30, 1910, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Jefferson, Ohio. Iino, born Aug. 5, 1913, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio. Reino, born Jan. 24, 1915, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Jefferson, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Waasa, Finland. I emigrated to the United States of

America from Montreal, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Buffalo, N. Y. under the name of Alexander Toukonen,

on June 5, 1901 on the vessel (Train)

~~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~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 5, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 6, 1901, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Alexander Toukonen, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Alexander Toukonen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney-At-Law

residing at 2219 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Andy Alpine, occupation Greenhouse Worker

residing at 5718 McCreary Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Alexander Toukonen, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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~~ Jefferson, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*John E. Glantz* *Andy Alpine*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1940. 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. 3203

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

*Jay Young*  
By *Alexander Woodbury* [SEAL]  
Deputy Clerk.

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No 371052

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~~ .....

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.

*Alyanator Jackson*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *49* and Certificate No. *4853870* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2223

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Lempi J. Ritari, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 954 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Ylistaro, Finland on Feb. 13, 1883 My race is Finnish

(4) I was ~~born in~~ born in Ylistaro, Finland on Feb. 13, 1883

(5) I am was married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband was John Richard Ritari

we were married on Jan. 7, 1905 at Conneaut, Ohio; he was born at Laikila, Finland

on Jan. 21, 1884 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on May, 1902 for permanent residence therein,

and now ~~is~~ is deceased, June 1, 1930; was naturalized on Sept. 27, 1922

at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court certificate No. 1689762 I have 7 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Arvo, born July 27, 1905; Lauri, born

July 17, 1906; Ilmari, born Sept. 24, 1907; Eino, born Jan. 28, 1910; Waino, born

April 28, 1913; Lillian, born Oct. 31, 1917; Helen, born Oct. 5, 1922; all child-

ren were born in Conneaut, Ohio, except Lauri, residing in Ashtabula, Ohio.

and all children reside in Conneaut, Ohio, except Lauri, residing in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Liverpool, England Ylistaro, 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 Lempi Sunberg

on Sept. 24, 1902, on the vessel SS Saxonia

(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, 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 1 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 24, 1902

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

Sept. 25, 1902 Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization; No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, are my 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, Lempi J. Ritari, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Lempi Ritari

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Sanna Hill, occupation housewife

residing at 950 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Laina Numilahti, occupation housewife

residing at 837 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Lempi J. Ritari, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1939 and that to my 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, 1939, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Sanna Hill (Signature of witness) Laina Numilahti (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1940

Jay W. Young  
Helen Cox

Clerk.

[SEAL]

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk.

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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, 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.

*Lempi Ritari*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *49* and Certificate No. *4853872* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 126348

**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: Pedersen, Elisabeth ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: February 7, 1914 ✓  
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

February 21, 1940

(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By 







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, 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.

Elizabeth Malnes  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1940

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. 49 and Certificate No. 4919902 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-132156

**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: **Antonia Coccitta** Record regarded as applying  
Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**  
Date: **January 19, 1909**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Duca Delgi Abruzzi**

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 28, 1940**

(Date)

*Wm. H. Marshall*  
**Wm. H. Marshall**  
**Asst. District Director**  
**Buffalo District**



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~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*Antoinette Todorco*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *14* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4853871* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-137102

**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: Nilsson, Anna  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: September 3, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Oscar II

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.

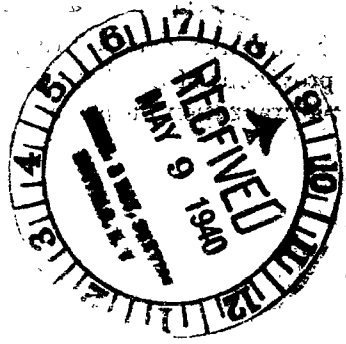
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 29, 1940

(Date)

*Byron Hill*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *[Signature]*



Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of

**ANNA NELSON**

to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537-P-2226

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Anna Nelson erroneously states :

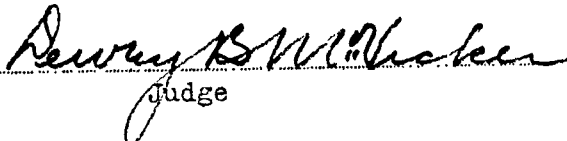
Directly following Allegation No. 5 - "My husband was naturalized at Jefferson, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Certf. No. 1689797 issued (date of naturalization not shown)".

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

Directly following Allegation No. 5 - "My husband was naturalized at Jefferson, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Certf. No. 1689797 issued, on April 17, 1923".

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: Oct. 1, 1940

  
Judge

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Anna Nelson, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1116 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Viby, Sweden on Oct. 6, 1885 My race is Swedish

(4) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Peter Nelson

we were married on May 22, 1909 at Viby, Sweden; he was

born at Gualof, Sweden on Feb. 20, 1873; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 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: Margaret Martin, born May 10, 1910,

Asum, Sweden, resides in Cleveland, O. Evelyn Nelson, born March 10,

1913, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Chicago, Ill. Verner Nelson, born Oct. 22,

1914, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O. Dorothy, born April 11, 1921,

Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio. Sidney Nelson, born May 21, 1928,

Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio. (My husband was naturalized at\*\*

Heljedal, Sweden Copenhagen, Denmark My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

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

on September 3, 1912, 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

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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 3, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 4, 1912

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.         , on         , amended.

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          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, Anna Nelson do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Anna Nelson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Julia Anderson, occupation Housewife

residing at 1311 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Svea Nordquest, occupation Housewife

residing at 411 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Anna Nelson, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1937, and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Julia Anderson Svea Nordquest  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-137102

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 Young  
Alfred Woodbury  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

\*\* Jefferson, Ohio Court  
No. 371058 of Common Pleas, Certf.  
No. 1689797 issued.

Form 9204-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

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 Nelson  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1940

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. 49 and Certificate No. 48,53873 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason



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, 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.

Elizabeth Beckman  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1940

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. 49 and Certificate No. 4919904 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 141315

**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: MAUDE MacFARLANE  
Port of entry: Vanceboro, Me.  
Date: September 2, 1918  
Manner of arrival: Canadian Pacific Ry.

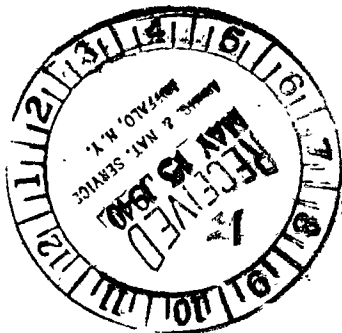
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 13, 1940  
(Date)

H. B. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
St. Albans, Vermont

DAE:ML - 481/70/28



Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of  
ELVIRA MAUDE SEYMOUR  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537-P-2228

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Elvira Maude Seymour erroneously states:

In Affidavits of Witnesses, Line #6 - "\*\*\*in the United States with Elvira Maude McCrone, the petitioner above mentioned,\*\*\*\*".

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

In Affidavits of Witnesses, Line #6 - "\*\*\*in the United States with Elvira Maude Seymour, the petitioner above mentioned,\*\*\*\*".

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: Oct. 1, 1940

*Rowley B. M. Baker*  
Judge

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Elvira Maude Seymour, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4613 Topper Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, on Dec. 13, 1900 My race is Scotch

(4) I am married. The name of my husband is King F. Seymour

we were married on Oct. 15, 1927 at Orlando, Florida

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on May 22, 1901

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 Pictou, Nova Scotia, Canada I emigrated to the United States of America from Pictou, Nova Scotia, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Vanceboro, Me. under the name of Maude MacFarlane on September 2, 1918 on the vessel Canadian Pacific 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

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 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 2, 1918 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 1929

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

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 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, Elvira Maude Seymour, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Elvira Maude Seymour  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Vera S. McCrone, occupation housewife

residing at 4613 Topper Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Edna Helen Glenn, occupation bookkeeper

residing at 4622 Valley View Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Elvira Maude McCrone, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1937 and that to my 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, 1937, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Vera S. McCrone, Edna Helen Glenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-141315 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with the affidavit of her arrival, 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.

No 371059

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~~ .....

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.

*Elvira Maria Szymura*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19*40*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *J. J. 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. *49* and Certificate No. *4919905* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-136426

**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: Tamas, Erzsebet ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: October 10, 1906 ✓  
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.

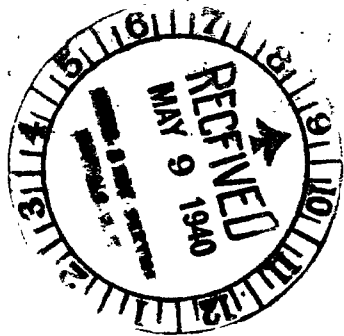
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 29, 1940  
(Date)

*Agnes Hill*

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *Betty Schroeder*



Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of

**ELIZABETH PUCHAN**  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537-P-2229

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Elizabeth Puchan erroneously states:

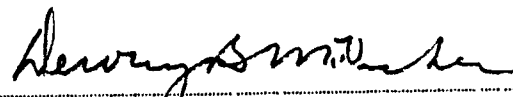
Allegation No. 9 - "I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 1 year at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since October 12, 1906 and\*\*\*\*".

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

Allegation No. 9 - "I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 1 year at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since October 10, 1906 and\*\*\*\*".

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: Oct. 1, 1940

  
Judge



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, 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.

*Elizabeth Puchan*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *18* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4919907* 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 Rigo / a.k.a. Yanos Rigo  
now residing at 4308 West Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation watchman, Alna Rubber Co. aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes lt. brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
3 fingers gone from left hand  
race Hungary, nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Leles, Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) on November 5, 1887  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Bartha Rigo  
we were married on November 20, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was  
born at Rodegnes, Hungary on January 25, 1890, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March 29, 1905, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 4308 West Ave. 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: John Rigo, born June 4, 1911 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio; Charlie, born November 25, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
both children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 214, on May 6, 1918  
at ~~Ashtabula, Ohio~~ Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Leles, Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hayre, France  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Yanos, Rigo, on Sept. 9, 1905  
on the vessel Hudson

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 Rigo Sr.  
(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 10th day of March, anno Domini 1935. Certification No. 721-271 from the Commission on 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 42636



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2230

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Rigo, Sr. Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4308 West Avenue, Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Merchant

(3) I was born in Leles, Hungary on Nov. 5, 1887 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 10, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am xxxx married. The name of my wife ~~on this date~~ is Bertha Rigo

we were married on Nov. 20, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio 8; he was

born at Bodegmeso, Hungary on January 25, 1890; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 29, 1905 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: John Rigo, born June 4, 1911 in

Ashtabula, Ohio ~~resides~~ resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Charlie Rigo, born

Nov. 25, 1914 in Ashtabula, Ohio; resides Cleveland, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Leles Hungary 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 Yanos Rigo

on Sept. 9, 1905, on the vessel Hudson

(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, ~~xxxxxxx~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 9, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 10, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition. (10) I have ~~xxxx~~ heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. 620, on May 13, 1920

at Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Moral Character not established Dismissed April 13, 1922.

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, ~~xxxxxxx~~

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 Rigo, Sr.

I, John Rigo, Sr. do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John E. Glantz, occupation Attorney at law

residing at 2219 Walnut Boulevard Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Frank Olix, occupation Railroad Brakeman

residing at 916 West 43rd Street, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with John Rigo, Sr., the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief. John E. Glantz Frank Olix

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio 26th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify ~~xxxxxxx~~ 3219

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

By Madeline G. Hulbert Clerk  
Deputy Clerk.

No 371060



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 nobility~~

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 Rigo 52*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *19* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4919906* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 89605

**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: Zullo, Marianna ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: November 11, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Moltke ✓

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 28, 1937

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



When in Rome

# 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, Mariannina Zullo Ditore, a.k.a. Marianna Zullo  
 now residing at 819 E. 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation housewife, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex female, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
 color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian S.; nationality Italy

I was born in Pesche, Italy, on June 5, 1890

I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Michele Ditore

we were married on August 15, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio; ~~and~~ or he was

born at Isernia, Italy, on June 1, 1892, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on March 8, 1909, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, 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: Antoinette, born June 11, 1915;

Nicola, born March 5, 1917; Traiste, born Feb. 28, 1919; Joseph, born May 14,

1921; John, born June 16, 1923; Rocco, born August 18, 1925; Donald, born

Jan. 18, 1927; Robert, born Oct. 26, 1933; all children were born in Ashtabula,

Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

at \_\_\_\_\_, my last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_

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 Marianna Zullo, on November 11, 1913

on the vessel SS Moltke

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.



*Mariannina Zullo Ditore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 18th day of February, anno Domini 1938. Certification No. 7-89695 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.

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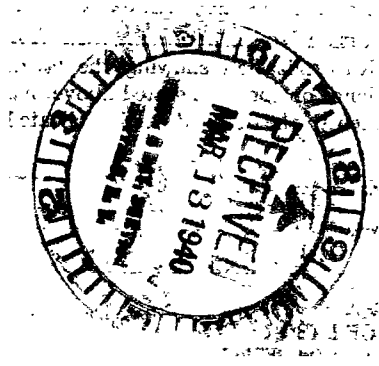
*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

Form 3202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. 42623



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mariannina Ditore, hereby filed, respectfully shows

(1) My place of residence is 819 E. 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Pesche, Italy on June 3, 1890 My race is S. Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on February 18, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Michele Ditore

we were married on Aug. 15, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Isernia, Italy on June 1, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 8, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, 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: Antoinette, born June 11, 1915; Nicola

born March 5, 1917; Treiste, born Feb. 28, 1919; Joseph, born May 24, 1921; John,

born June 16, 1923; Rocco, born Aug. 16, 1925; Donald, born Jan. 18, 1927;

Robert, born Oct. 26, 1933; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and reside

in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(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 Marianna Zullo

on November 11, 1913 on the vessel SS Moltke

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 to the Emperor of Mexico~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

November 11, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 12, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Mariannina Ditore do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mariannina Ditore*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Carmel Pavolino, occupation at home

residing at 720 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Carmella De Mickel, occupation housewife

residing at 1313 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Mariannina Ditore, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-89695

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date. 3206

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

[SEAL]

No 371061

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 ~~constantly~~ to

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. *10-2-40* *52- Failure to establish good character*

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

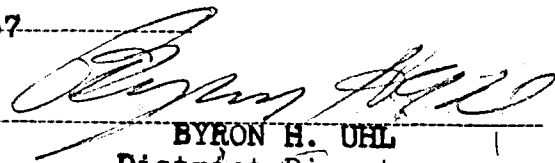
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Ylimaki, Kaarle  
Port of entry: New York, N Y  
Date: March 6, 1923  
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

December 17, 1937  
(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District





Wm. W. W. W.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

**Kalle Alfred Ylinaki,**

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. **2252**Court **2537**

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is **Leroy Naylor**; my occupation is **Insurance Agent**;I reside at **861 Lake View Ave., Conneaut, Ohio**;

My name is \_\_\_\_\_; my occupation is \_\_\_\_\_;

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_;

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States

with **Kalle Alfred Ylinaki**, the petitioner above mentioned since **Nov. 1, 1930**;to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States at **Conneaut, Ohio** in theCounty of **Ashtabula**, State of **Ohio**, continuously from **Nov. 1, 1930**to **March 3, 1941**, and I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such period 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 same, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

**L. R. Naylor**  
(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witness(es) in the form of oath shown above at **Jefferson, Ohio**this **3rd** day of **March**, Anno Domini 19**41**.

[SEAL]

(Signature of witness)

**Helen Cox**

Deputy Clerk of Court of Conneaut

(Title of witness)

# 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, Kalle Alfred Ylimaki, s.k.a. Kaarle Ylimaki  
now residing at 197 Pearl Ave., Connecticut, Ohio  
occupation W. P. A. worker, aged 52 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 7 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Pihlajavesi, Waasan Laani, Finland on Sept. 19, 1885  
I am married. The name of my wife Fanny Maria Ylimaki  
we were married on Sept. 2, 1917, at Toysa, Waasan Laani, Finland  
born at Toysa, Waasan Laani, Finland on March 1, 1892, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on March 6, 1923, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Connecticut, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)  
my last foreign residence was Pihlajavesi, Waasan Laani, Finland (Name of court)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town)  
under the name of Kaarle Ylimaki, on March 6, 1923 (State) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Cedric (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.



Kalle Alfred Ylimaki  
(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 January  
anno Domini 1938 Certification No. 7-87940 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 42605



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Kalle Alfred Ylimaki, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 197 Pearl St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is labor

(3) I was born in Pihlajavasi, Finland on Sept. 19, 1885 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 8, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Fanny

we were married on Sept. 2, 1917 at Toysa, Waasan L. Finland She was

born at Toysa, Finland on March 1, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 6, 1923 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 Pihlajavesi, 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 Kaarle Ylimaki

on March 6, 1923 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~~

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 6, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 10, 1923, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Kalle Alfred Ylimaki, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Kalle Alfred Ylimaki  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Tyenne Wirkkala occupation housewife

residing at 842 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Nellie O'Connell occupation housewife

residing at 891 Day St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Kalle Alfred Ylimaki, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Tyenne Wirkkala (Signature of witness)  
Nellie O'Connell (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-87940

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3188 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 371062

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~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Alfred Ylimaki*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 3rd day of March A. D. 1941

*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. 2 of List No. 53 and Certificate No. 5093502 issued.

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

Petition continued from Oct 1, 1940 to April, 1941 Reason investigation

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 85182

**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: William J. Hurle ✓  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass. ✓  
Date: March 27, 1923 ✓  
Manner of arrival: S. S. Ausonia ✓ 2nd 4-19

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 23, 1937

(Date)

DC

*E. J. Fowles*

District Director of Immigration & Naturalization

By

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Clerk in charge of Records of Arrivals







State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:  
Benjamin Root, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of first witness)  
deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Benjamin Root
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 349 Bell St, Chagres Falls Cuyahoga Ohio
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Stationary Fireman Q. Your age? A. 46 years
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Newberry Ohio
- 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 Naturalized

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, William James Sturle to have resided. A. About 20 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. I met him in April 1935 when he returned to Chagres Falls. He was my next door neighbor.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From April 1935 to October 1939.

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. Cuyahoga County, Ohio

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Daily practically

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 Cuyahoga, State of New York A. About October 1939

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. Not to my knowledge

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

Benjamin Root  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chagres Falls Ohio this 14th day of September, 1940

John H. Maloney  
Naturalization Examiner  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? A. B.

State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:

Frederick Ware Parmelee being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Frederick Ware Parmelee
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 110 Walnut St. Chagran Falls Cuyahoga, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Auto dealer
- 4. Q. Your age? A. 50 years
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes
- 6. Q. Where born? A. Naturalized
- 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. near Cleveland

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, William James Parmelee to have resided. A. Since January 1917

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 in 1937 when I moved next door to him on Bell St. Chagran Falls, Ohio

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From 1937 until Fall 1939 in Chagran Falls, Ohio

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. Cuyahoga County, Ohio

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. About twice a year

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. No to my knowledge

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of Cuyahoga State of Ohio? A. About October 1939

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

Frederick Ware Parmelee  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, Ohio this 11th day of September, 1940

John A. Maloney  
Naturalization Examiner  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? No.



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 95286

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

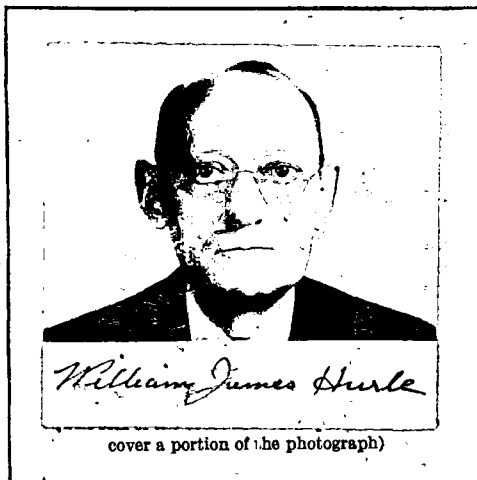
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Cuyahoga County } ss: of Cuyahoga County at Cleveland, Ohio

I, William James Hurle 330 Bell St., Chagrin Falls  
now residing at 12228 Cliff Road, Cleveland, Ohio  
occupation Cook, aged 56 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 8 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race English; nationality British  
I was born in London, England, on April 24, 1881  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Eleanor A Crane Hurle  
we were married on Sept. 28, 1926, at St. Petersburg, Fla.; she or he was  
born at Arrens ville, O, on Dec. 12, 1875, entered the United States  
at here with me, on 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 May 6, 1937  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Barrow N. Furness, Lancashire, England  
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 William J. Hurle, on March 27, 1923  
on the vessel S.S. Ansonia

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.



William James Hurle  
(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 7th day of July  
anno Domini 1937 Certification No. 5-85182 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.

John J. Busher  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Ann Lavin, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND 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 William James Hurle, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is RFD #1, E. Orwell, Ohio (2) My occupation is Cook  
(3) I was born in London England on April 24, 1881 My race is English  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 7, 1937 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Cleveland, Ohio  
(5) I am        married. The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ is Elanor A.  
we were married on Sept. 28, 1926 at St. Petersburg, Fla. he was born at Warrensville, Ohio  
on DEC. 12, 1875 I entered the United States at        on        for permanent residence therein,  
and now resides at Colebrook, Ohio; was        naturalized on         
at        certificate No.        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 Barrow in Furness, England 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 William J. Hurle  
on March 27, 1923 on the vessel SS Ausonia

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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 27, 1923

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
Oct. 5, 1939, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.       , 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 naturalization, 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, William James Hurle, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

William James Hurle  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Merrick Chatfield, occupation Merchant  
residing at Orwell, Ohio

and George M. Honeywell, occupation Merchant  
residing at Orwell, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with William James Hurle, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Oct. 5, 1939 and that to my 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 Colebrook  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Oct. 5, 1939, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petitioner for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Merrick M. Chatfield (Signature of witness) George M. Honeywell (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5 85182  
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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.

Walter H. ...  
By Walter H. ... Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 581493

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, 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 James Hurk*  
signature of petitioner

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *49* and Certificate No. *4919908* issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 92229

**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: Visnyai, Julianna  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: February 11, 1913  
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.

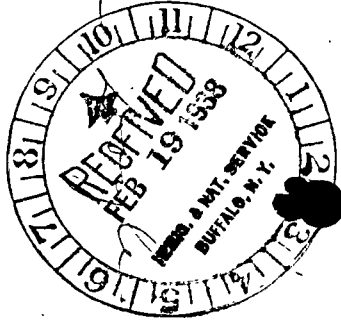
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

February 7, 1938

(Date)

Byron H. Uhl

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



*Allen*

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 5220-3223

# 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, Julia Demyen Visnyai, a.k.a. Julianna Visnyai  
now residing at 766 E. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 59 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair grey, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Magyar; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Kelecsen, Ungmegye, Hungary on December 12, 1878  
I am married. The name of my wife's husband is Frank Visnyai  
we were married on May 16, 1900 at Kelecsen, Ungmegye, Hungary  
born at Bajanhaza, Ungmegye, Hungary on February 5, 1869, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Oct. or Nov. 1906, 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:  
Rose, born Dec. 11, 1906 at Bajanhaza, Ungmegye, Hungary, residing  
at 1037 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Bajanhaza, Ungmegye, Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Finme, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Julianna Visnyai, on February 11, 1913  
on the vessel SS Laconia

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.



Julia Demyen Visnyai Julianna Visnyai  
(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 March,  
anno Domini 1938 Certification No. 7-92229 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 Allen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No. 42640

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DENVER, COLORADO

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2234

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Julianna Visnyai, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 766 E. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Kelecsen, Ungemegeye, Hungary on Dec. 12, 1878, My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 22, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Frank Visnyai

we were married on May 16, 1900 at Kelecsen, Ungemegeye, Hungary; he was

born at Bajanhaza, Ungemegeye, Hungary, on Feb. 5, 1869; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 6, 1906 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:

Rose, born Dec. 11, 1906, Bajanhaza, Ungemegeye, Hungary, now residing  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Bajanhaza, Ungemegeye, 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 Julianna Visnyai

on February 11, 1913, 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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

February 11, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 12, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, Julianna Visnyai, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Julianna Visnyai*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elizabeth Badar, occupation Housewife

residing at 1443 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Bertha Filip, occupation Housewife

residing at 1629 W. 4th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Julianna Visnyai, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth Badar Bertha Filip

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-92229

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3223

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

By Deputy Clerk [SEAL]  
Deputy Clerk.

No 371063

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~~ .....

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.

*Juliana Kenyat*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.* A. D. 19*40*

*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. *49* and Certificate No. *4919909* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Janos Geise, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 718 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is unemployed

(3) I was born in Latzo, Hungary on June 15, 1875 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 29, 1938 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife ~~or husband~~ is Sofia Geise

we were married on Feb. 22, 1898 at Latzo, Hungary S; he was born at Latzo, Hungary

on Sept. 7, 1876 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on March 4, 1904 for his present residence therein,

and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio; was -- naturalized on

at ----- certificate No. ----- I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Helen, born Aug. 18, 1904 at

Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Frank, born May 13, 1915

at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Chillicothe, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Latzo, 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 Geise

on Jan. 18, 1900 on the vessel SS Friesland

~~at New York, N. Y. on the vessel SS Friesland~~

(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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Jan. 18, 1900

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

March 4, 1900, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. -----, 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 naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits~~

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, Janos Geise, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Janos Geise  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Betty Neibauer, occupation janitress

residing at 523 W. 52nd St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anthony E. Candela, occupation confectionery business

residing at 1539 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Janos Geise, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~the~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3236

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

7X-13779  
~~XXXXXX~~

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 581494

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, 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 Geese  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1940

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. 22 of List No. 49 and Certificate No. 4919910 issued.

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

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

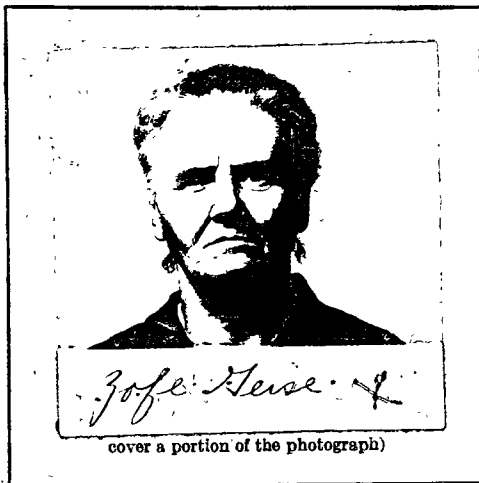
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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

I, Zofe Geise,  
now residing at 718 E. 18th 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 grey & black, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
race Magyar; nationality Hungary  
I was born in Latza, Austria Hungary, on Sept. 18, 1879  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband Josephine is János Geise  
we were married on Feb. 22, 1898, at Latza, Austria Hungary; she or he was  
born at Latza, Austria Hungary, on June 15, 1875, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 28, 1901, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 0 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Helen, born August 18, 1904, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Cleveland, Ohio  
Frank, born May 13, 1915, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Chillicothe, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Latza, Austria Hungary (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Germany (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town)  
under the name of Zofe Geise, on March 4, 1902 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Friechland (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.



Zofe Geise  
(Original signature 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 March,  
anno Domini 1938,  
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 N. Woodbury, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 42629

Witness to mark:  
7X-13777 Alma N. Woodbury



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Zofe Geise Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 718 E. 15th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Housewife  
 (3) I was born in Latza, Hungary on Sept. 7, 1876 My race is Magyar  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 1, 1938 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am XXX married. The name of my XXX husband is Jonas Geise  
 we were married on Feb. 22, 1898 at Latza, Hungary; he was  
 born at Latza, Hungary on June 15, 1875; entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 28, 1901 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: Helen, born August 18, 1904 in  
Ashtabula, Ohio resides Cleveland, Ohio; Frank, born May 13, 1915  
in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Chillicothe, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Latza, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from ~~Antwerp, Belgium~~ Antwerp, Belgium My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Zofe Geise  
 on March 4, 1904 on the vessel SS Friechland

(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, XXXXXXXXXX

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 4, 1904 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 5, 1904, being a residence within said county of at least  
 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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  
Department of State 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, Zofe Geise do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
 the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
 them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony Candela occupation Confectionery Business  
 residing at 1539 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Betty Nejbauer occupation Janitress  
 residing at 523 W. 52nd St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
 in the United States with Zofe Geise, the petitioner above mentioned,  
 since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 June 1, 1935 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
 and belief.

Anthony E. Candela Betty Nejbauer  
 (Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that the contents of the above-entitled petition, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3213  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 371064

Form 9204-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~~ .....

..... 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.

*30 fe Geiss* .....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of ..... *Oct* . . . A. D. 19*40* .

....., 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. *49* and Certificate No. *4919911* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 86441

**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: ARTHUR PULSIFER  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass.  
Date: October 8, 1922  
Manner of arrival: Boston & Yarmouth SS Co.

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

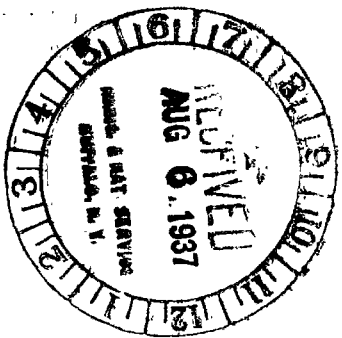
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(Date)

H. R. ANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

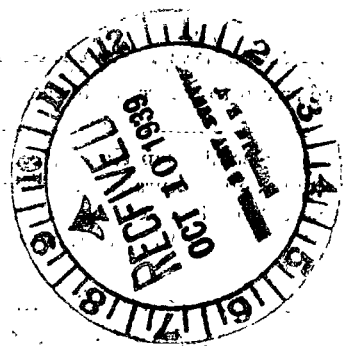
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In charge statistical division

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State of Ohio, County of Geauga, ss: Scott Bortner, being first duly sworn by me,

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Scott Bortner  
2. Q. Residence? A. Clarendon Road Chardon Geauga Ohio  
3. Q. Your occupation? A. Attorney at Law 4. Q. Your age? A. 39  
5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Chardon Ohio  
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. New York

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Geauga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Arthur Tremann Pulifer to have resided. A. 39 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. I met him about 12 or 15 years ago. He delivered milk to my home here in Chardon Ohio

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From about 1926 to the late Fall of 1937

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. Geauga County Ohio

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Almost 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 Geauga, State of Ohio? A. The late Fall of 1937

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. I do

Scott Bortner  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chardon Ohio this 27 day of February, 1941

John A. Maloney  
Naturalization Examiner  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? No

State of Ohio County of Geauga, ss:  
Arthur B. Carlson, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of second witness)  
deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Arthur Beaman Carlson
- 2. Q. Residence? A. North Hamilton & Charles, Leverage, Ohio
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Mechanic 4. Q. Your age? A. 56 years
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Chardon, Ohio
- 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 had naturalized

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Geauga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Arthur Beaman Carlson to have resided. A. 56 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. I met about 1923 when he came to my store to do business here in Chardon, Ohio

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From about 1923 to early months of 1937

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. Geauga County, Ohio

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Once a 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 Geauga State of Ohio?  
A. I believe it to be early months of 1937

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

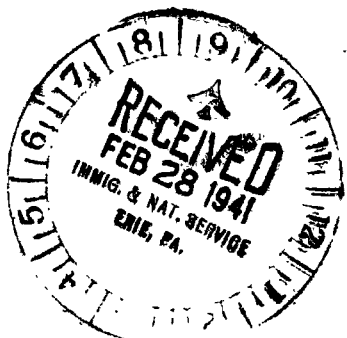
18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. I do

Arthur B. Carlson  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chardon, Ohio this 27th day of January, 1941

John A. Maloney  
Naturalization Examiner  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? A. B.



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

hereby filed, respectfully shows  
(1) My place of residence is Sherman St., Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is bakery salesman

(3) I was born in Hammond Plains, N. S. on August 31, 1901 My race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on September 7, 1937 at the Common Pleas Court of Geauga County Chardon, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Isabelle Mae Pulsifer  
we were married on May 1, 1926 at 304 Smith St., Chardon, Ohio

she was born at Newbury, Ohio on May 13, 1909

and now resides at Geneva, 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: Robert Allyn, born Jan. 28, 1927 at Chardon, Ohio; Donald Edward, born Jan. 26, 1928 at Chardon, Ohio; Irene Mae, born Oct. 22, 1929 at Cleveland, Ohio; Albert Roy, born Oct. 9, 1934 at Chardon, Ohio; Gordon Arthur, born Sept. 14, 1936 at Chardon, Ohio; all children reside at Geneva, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia, Canada I emigrated to the United States of America from Yarmouth, N. S.

My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass., under the name of Arthur Pulsifer on October 8, 1922, on the vessel Boston & Yarmouth SS Co.

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,

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since October 8, 1922 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 10, 1937, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. 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, Arthur Tremain Pulsifer, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Arthur Tremain Pulsifer  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Howard L. Hart, occupation bookkeeper  
residing at 197 Tibbetts St., Geneva, Ohio

Frank Gage, occupation salesmanager Geneva Bakery  
residing at Rock Creek, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Arthur Tremain Pulsifer, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Nov. 10, 1937 and that to my 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 Nov. 10, 1937 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Howard L. Hart Frank Gage  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 1940. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-86441

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 362 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young  
Helen Cox  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 371065

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~~ \_\_\_\_\_

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 J. Remain Pulisifer  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 3rd day of March A. D. 1941

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. 53 and Certificate No. 5093503 issued.

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

Petition continued from Oct. 1, 1940 to April, 1941 Reason depositions

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7 22652

**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:

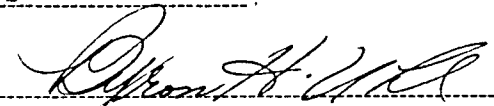
Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.** ✓  
Name: **Maukonen, Oskar** ✓  
Date: **April 19, 1911** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Carmania"** ✓

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  
District Director  
New York District



Handwritten signature, possibly "John J. [unclear]".



# 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, Oskar Maukonen,  
now residing at 1025 Buffalo St., Somersaut, Ohio (Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation carpenter, aged 58 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 7 inches; weight 148 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left wrist

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Vesanto, Finland, on June 25, 1878  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Ida Maukonen  
we were married on Dec. 18, 1918, at Conneaut, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Ylistaro, Finland, on Feb. 2, 1893, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June, Ohio, 1917, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 1025 Buffalo St., 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:  
Tauno Maukonen, born Dec. 3, 1919 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at  
Conneaut, Ohio; Helen Maukonen, born Sept. 17, 1922, at Somersaut,  
Ohio, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Vesanto, 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 Maukonen, on April 19, 1917  
on the vessel SS "Carmania"

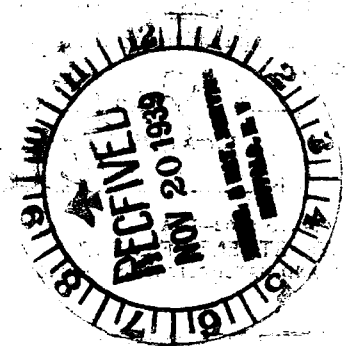
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; 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.



Oskar Maukonen  
(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 July,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-22652 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 10611



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1025 Buffalo St. Conneaut / (2) My occupation is Carpenter  
(3) I was born in Vesanto, Finland on June 25, 1878 My race is Finnish  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 30, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ wife is Ida  
we were married on Dec. 18, 1918 at Conneaut, Ohio s; he was born at Ylistaro, Finland  
on Feb. 2, 1893 entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on June 1917 for permanent residence therein,  
and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio; was                      naturalized on                       
at                      certificate No.                      I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Tauno, born Dec. 3, 1919;  
Helen, born Sept. 17, 1922; both born in Conneaut, both reside  
in Conneaut, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Vesanto, 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 Maukonen  
on April 19, 1911 on the vessel SS "Carmenia"  
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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 19, 1911  
and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 20, 1911, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.                     , 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 naturalization, 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, Oskar Maukonen, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Oskar Maukonen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Urho Kitinoja, occupation Dock Policeman  
residing at 895 Day St. Conneaut, Ohio, and  
Jacob Maenpaa, occupation Bottling Wks, Prop.  
residing at 1036 Buffalo St. Conneaut, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Oskar Maukonen, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Urho Kitinoja (Signature of witness)  
Jacob Maenpaa (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 22652 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2822 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

                     Clerk.  
                     Deputy Clerk.

No 581497

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, 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 Rosenblum*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *24* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4919912* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-93881

**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.

Jan. 25, 1938

Record regarded as applying

Name: Hajduk, Anna ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: September 29, 1912 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS George Washington ✓

*Wm. H. Marshall*  
WM. H. MARSHALL, Asst. District  
Director, Buffalo District

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, 1938

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

*Heaven*



# 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, Anna Popcun, a.k.a. Anna Hajduk,  
now residing at 526 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housemaid, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes grey  
color of hair black & grey, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 143 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Palovci, Austria Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) on June 8, 1889  
I am married. The name of my late husband is Janos Popcun  
we were married on August 12, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; ~~and~~ he was  
born at Benovci, Austria Hungary on April 12, 1892, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on 1898, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Santerium, Massillon, 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:  
John, born Jan. 25, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Elizabeth, born Jan. 25,  
1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Michael, born Oct. 12, 1924 at Ashtabula,  
Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio  
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Palovci, Austria 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 Anna Hajduk, on September 29, 1912  
on the vessel SS George Washington

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.

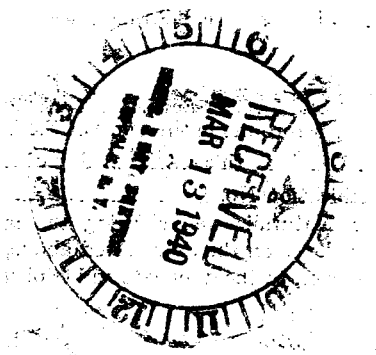


Anna Popcun  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 8th day of March,  
anno Domini 1939 Certification No. 5-83981 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization 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 42634





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2239

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 815 E. 16th St. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Palovic, Czechoslovakia on June 8, 1889 My race is Slovak  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 8, 1938 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am not married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Janos Popcun  
we were married on Aug. 12, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was born at Banovci, Czechoslovakia  
on April 12, 1892, entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on April 1898 for permanent residence therein,  
and now resides at Massillon, Ohio; was not naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born Jan. 25, 1921; Elizabeth,  
born Jan. 25, 1921; Michael, born Oct. 12, 1924; all born in Ashtabula,  
Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Palovic, Czechoslovakia 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 Anna Hajduk  
on Sept. 29, 1912, on the vessel SS George Washington  
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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 29, 1912  
and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
Sept. 30, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, 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, Anna Popcun, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Anna Popcun*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Susan Bartko, occupation Housewife  
residing at 927 E. 16th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Mabel Mruzik, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1947 E. 42nd St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Anna Popcun, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

*Susan Bartko* *Mrs Mabel Mruzik*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-83881

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3217  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition of this date.

*May Young*  
*Madeine Schulbent*  
Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 581498

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, 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 Hancock*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *49* and Certificate No. *4919913* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5. 86387

**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: Nadra, Josephine  
Port of entry: New York, N Y  
Date: May 21, 1920  
Manner of arrival: SS Adriatic

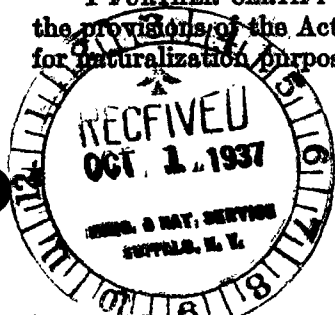
Record regarded as applying.  
*Wm. H. Marshall*  
Wm. H. Marshall  
Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

1/22/38

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 18 1937  
(Date)



*Byron H. Gill*  
BYRON H. GILL,  
District Director  
New York District

Wm. H. Brown

# 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, Josephine Nadra, a. k.a. Josephine Nadra,  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 4753 Main Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation clerk, aged 22 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 111 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on forehead  
race Syrian; nationality Syria  
I was born in Butron, Syria, on Feb. 12, 1916  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (State)  
my last foreign residence was Butron, Syria  
(City or town) (Name of court) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Beirut, Syria  
(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 Josephine Nadra, on May 21, 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Adriatic  
(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.



Josephine Nadra  
(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 1936. Certification No. 5-86387 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. 42632

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2240

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 4753 Main Ave. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Saleslady  
(3) I was born in Butron, Syria on Feb. 12, 1916 My race is Syrian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 2, 1938 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 \_\_\_\_\_; was \_\_\_\_\_ naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Butron, Syria I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Beirut, Syria My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Josephine Nadra  
on May 21, 1920 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, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 21, 1920

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 22, 1920, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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 naturalization, 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, Josephine Naddra, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Josephine Naddra*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Hazel Dillie, occupation housewife  
residing at 227 West 49th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Peter Chekouras, occupation Merchant  
residing at 939 Bunker Hill Rd. Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Josephine Naddra, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Hazel Dillie* *Peter Chekouras*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5 86387 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3215 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*[Signature]*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 581499

No.

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, 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.

*Josephine ...*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *26* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4919914* issued.

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

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





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~~ .....

..... 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.

Alma Langes  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct. A. D. 1940

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. 27 of List No. 49 and Certificate No. 24919917 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-132285

**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: Summanen, Edla  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: July 7, 1917  
Manner of arrival: SS Oscar II

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 2, 1940

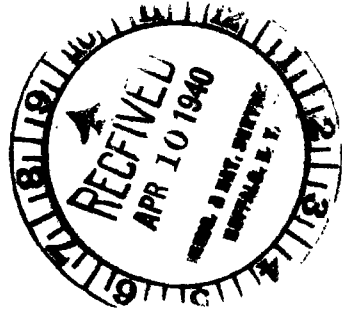
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By







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~~ .....

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.

*Edla Summerman*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*40*

*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. *28* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4919916* 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, } 55: Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Matti Heikkila  
now residing at 1145 West 27th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 152 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
end of third and fourth fingers off on left hand  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Isakyrö, Finland, on December 9, 1881  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Kather Heikkila  
we were married on Sept. 18, 1910, at Quincy, Massachusetts; she was  
born at Maake, Finland, on April 27, 1886, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on 1905, 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: Vaivo, born Jan. 27, 1911 at  
Quincy, Mass., residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Hilda, born Nov. 11, 1912 at  
Clear Creek, Utah, residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Elmer, born Feb. 28, 1915  
at Clear Creek, Utah, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Oliver, born Aug. 7, 1919  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1716, on July 18, 1910  
at Jefferson, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Isakyrö, 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 Matti Heikkila, on Dec. 12, 1902  
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.



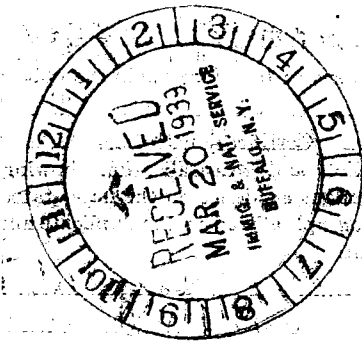
Matti Heikkila  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also initials, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of November, anno Domini 1936. ~~Certification of the Clerk of the Court from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Ohio regarding the validity of the declaration of permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received.~~ 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. 23658

TX-10612





## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1145 W. 9th St. Ashtabula / Ohio (2) My occupation is Laborer  
(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on Dec. 9, 1881 My race is Finnish  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 4, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife XXXX is Esther Heikkila  
we were married on Sept. 18, 1910 at Quincy, Massachusetts She was  
born at Rahe, Finland on April 27, 1886 entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on 1905 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: Vaino, born Jan. 27, 1911 in Mass.,  
resides Cleveland, Ohio; Hulda, born Nov. 11, 1912 in Utah, resides  
Cleveland, Ohio; Elmer born Feb. 28, 1915 in Utah, resides Ashtabula,  
Ohio; Oliver, born Aug. 7, 1919 in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula  
Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Isokyro, 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 Esaias Kallio  
on Dec. 5, 1902, on the vessel SS Teutonic  
~~XX~~  
(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 ~~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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Dec. 5, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 17, 1915, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XX~~ 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, Matti Heikkila, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Matti Heikkila  
(Complete and true name of Petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fanni Juliana Minken Housewife  
residing at 1149 West 9th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
Signe Lucia Ruaska Packer  
residing at 1136 West 9th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Matti Heikkila, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since June 1, 1935 and that to my 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 June 1, 1935, and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
Fanni Juliana Minken Signe Lucia Ruaska  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio on 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XX~~  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3082  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Marie B. G. [Signature]  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Marie B. G. [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 371069  
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~~ .....

..... 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.

*Matti Heikseila*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *1st* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 19 *40*

*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. *29* of List No. *49* and Certificate No. *4919915* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

No. 7-120171

- CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL - FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES -  
(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906)

The Immigration records 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 at a Canadian 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:

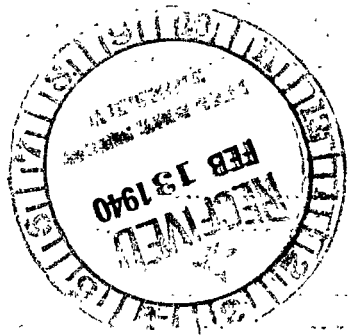
NAME: ISAKKI UITTO ✓  
PORT OF ENTRY: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. ✓  
DATE: June 10, 1907 ✓  
MANNER OF ARRIVAL: Canadian Pacific Ry. ✓  
(Date) February 12, 1940

ELS:ML - June 1907/58/28

Form 526-B

H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
St. Albans, Vermont

By H. R. Landis  
In charge



Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of

ISAAC UITTO

to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 2537-P-2244

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Isaac Uitto erroneously states:

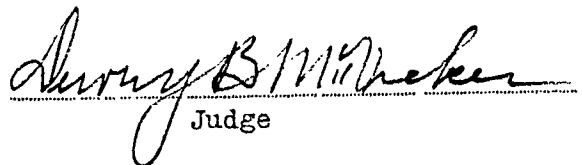
Directly following Allegation No. 5 - "(Fails to state when and where wife regained her U. S. citizenship lost by virtue of her marriage to an alien)".

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

Directly following Allegation No. 5 - "My wife is a U. S. citizen by naturalization in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, on Oct. 2, 1939, Cert. No. 4625141".

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: Oct. 1, 1940

  
Judge



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, 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.

Isaac Witt  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct., A. D. 1940

Jay McHenry, Clerk.  
By Jay McHenry, 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. 30 of List No. 49 and Certificate No. 4919918 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-131170

**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: Gruber, Felix  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: February 16, 1923  
Manner of arrival: SS Mount Carroll

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

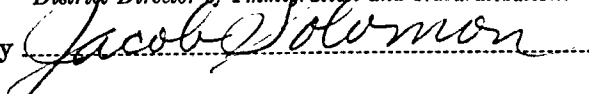
April 2, 1940

(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By







PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Felix Gruber, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, Pierpont, Ohio (2) My occupation is farming

(3) I was born in Klein Varasdorf, Germany on May 21, 1904 My race is Slovak

(4) I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Helen Kerekes Gruber

we were married on Nov. 28, 1931 at South Bend, Indiana She was

born at Bodrogkis, Hungary on March 8, 1910 entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April 16, 1921 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. D. 2, Pierpont, 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: Barbara, born March 15, 1933 at R. D.

Pierpont, Ohio; Anthony, born April 10, 1936 at R. D. Pierpont, Ohio. Both child-

ren reside at R. D. 2, Pierpont, Ohio. My wife is a United States Citizen through

the naturalization of her father, Joseph Kerekes, in Circuit Court, St. Joseph

Co., S. Bend, Indiana on Nov. 23, 1927, Cert. 2648727.

(6) My last foreign residence was Klein Varasdorf, Germany 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 Felix Gruber

on February 16, 1923 on the vessel SS Mount Carroll

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

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 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

February 16, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October, 1932

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended.

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, my 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, Felix Gruber do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Felix Gruber  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joe Mako, occupation farmer

residing at Monroe Twp., Ashtabula County, Ohio, and

John Fedor, occupation farmer

residing at Monroe Twp., Ashtabula County, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Felix Gruber, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1937 and that to my 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, Pierpont, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1937 and that I have 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 40 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-131170

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  
Helen Cox  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

By

No: 371070

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~~ .....

..... 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.

Ellis Embler  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 2nd day of Oct., A. D. 1940

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. 1 of List No. 51 and Certificate No. 4919921 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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