

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS DENIED

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

Upon consideration of the one (1) petitions  
for citizenship listed below and the motion of L. E. Fox, 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
1551	Oskar Marttila	petition being filed less than 5 years since release from penal institution.

By the Court, this 29th day of September, 1936

Chas. H. Vargus  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 19, 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	1471 4066187	Joseph Magyari	
2	1480 4066195	Vincent Timonere	
3	1530 4066189	Giuseppe Mearini	
4	1537 4066189	Lillian Vivian Johnston	
5	1547 4066190	Helmi Keto	
6	1548 4066191	Impi Maria Narhi	
7	1549 4066192	Anna Perkoski	
8	1550 4066196	Giuseppe Guastafarro	Joseph Gustafarro
9	1552 4066193	Harry Brockhurst	
10	1553 4066194	Camillo Di Giurcio	Clarence De Church
11	1554 4066197	Domenico Catania	
12	1556 4066198	Angelo Domizi	
13	1557 4066199	Donato Patriarca	
14	1560 4066200	Stephen Beregzazi	
15	1561 4110051	John Horwood	
16	1562 4110052	Arthur John Kadwill	
17	1563 4110053	Theodore Bobey	
18	1564 4110054	Esa Hakala	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1550 & 1553

By the Court, this 29th day of September, 1936

*Edwin J. [Signature]*  
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 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	1567 4110056	Cesidio Baruffa	
2	1568 57	Jozef Szott	Joseph Scott
3	1569 57	Calogero Arcara	
4	1572 59	Angelo Incorvia	
5	1573 60	Otto Utti	
6	1574 61	Lillian Walhelmina Lintala	
7	1575 62	Jean Sonkin	
8	1576 63	Hilma Lusina Niemi	Hilma Lusina Hill
9	1579 64	Amanda Ida Raski	
10	1580 65	John William Gibbons	
11	1581 66	Louise Matilda Hodges	
12	1582 67	Paul Parobek	
13	1583 68	Maria Westerinen	
14	1584 69	Giuseppe Di Fusco	
15	1585 71	Rachel Mito	
16	1586 72	Eino Hjalmar Kukkola	Elmer Kukkola
17	1587 70	John David Laine	
18	1588 73	Saverio Volpone	
19	1589 74	Stefania Godlewski	
20	1590 75	Ida Lange	
21	1591 76	Virginia Incorvia	
22	1592 77	Steve Turoci	
23	1593 78	Augusto Gimini	
24	1594 79	Antoinette Ellen Incorvia	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1568, 1576 & 1586

By the Court, this 30th day of September, 1936.

*W. J. Tarrant*  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 22, 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	1511 4110086	Hjalmar Rankinen	
2	1545 4110080	Jozef Dubaj	
3	1555 4110081	Rocco Arcaro	
4	1570 4110082	Rosario Grippi	
5	1577 4110083	Celestino Silvestri	
6	1578 - 85	Rosina Merlino	
7	1595 - 84	Heikki Ivar Taskinen	
8	1596 - 87	Jose Martin Almeida	
9	1597 - 88	Kalle Edward Paavo	Charles Palm
10	1598 - 89	John Taavetti Utti	
11	1600 - 90	Carl August Karrfalt	
12	1601 - 91	Adolph Neuman	
13	1602 - 92	Karl Neuman	
14	1603 - 93	Daavid Nikki	David Nikki
15	1605 - 94	Wladyslaw Stanley Gagat	Walter Stanley Gagat
16	1606 - 95	Axel Constantine Into	
17	1607 - 96	Edwin Purola	
18	1608 - 97	John Toth	
19	1610 - 98	John Edward Perakoski	John Edward Koski
20	1611 - 99	Arnold Melker Kujala	
21	1612 - 100	Cosimo Di Lemme	
22	1613 4167951	Paolo Frabotto	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1597, 1603, 1605 and 1610

By the Court, this 20th day of April, 19 37.

*Charles H. 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 26, 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	1615	Johan Victor Malin	
2	1617	John Bucko	
3	1618	Juho Kustaa Koivulahti	John Kustaa Lahti
4	1620	Nicola Laiola	
5	1621	Emil Joki	
6	1622	John Mucci	
7	1623	Andrew Pelyhes	
8	1624	John Demetrios Grivas	
9	1625	Ida Notarianni	
10	1626	Kustaa Victor Mellin	
11	1627	Arne William Wiitasalo	William Arne Salo
12	1629	Juho Lahnajarvi	John Lehto
13	1630	Oscar Saalathius Herranen	
14	1631	Tomaso Frabotta	
15	1632	John Henri Kivioja	
16	1633	Donato Volpone	
17	1635	Barnaba Del Principe	
18	1636	Henry Lange	
19	1637	Nicola Bertone	
20	1638	Mary Catania	
21	1640	Umberto Notarianni	
22	1641	Janne Aro	
23	1642	Judith Severiina Aro	
24	1643	Herman Waltari	
25	1644	Stanislaw Tyszkiewicz	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1618, 1627 and 1629

By the Court, this 21st day of April, 1937.  
*Sam. D. Sargent*  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 28, 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	1646 4187 983	Mike Orsuto	
2	1647 - 981	John Holso	
3	1648 - 978	Johan Willehard Summanen	
4	1649 - 979	Henry Victor Kujala	
5	1650 - 982	John Soltes	
6	1651 - 980	Alberto Del Principe	
7	1652 - 984	Martha Sylvia Kosonen	
8	1653 - 985	Emma Papay	
9	1654 - 986	Annie Sarah Ray	
10	1655 - 987	Martha Lehmann	
11	1656 - 988	Ida Aliina Walkeapaa	
12	1657 - 989	Hilma Eliisa Talso	
13	1658 - 990	Margret Mary Daney	
14	1659 - 991	Hulda Maria Walin	
15	1660 - 992	Jennie Maria Utti	
16	1661 - 993	Sara Moodt	
17	1663 - 994	Selma Sofia Kulmala	
18	1664 - 995	Frank Carl Brenkus	
19	1665 - 996	Mary Benis Parobek	
20	1666 - 997	Mary Spranza Colucci	
21	1667 - 998	Emil John Kimmunen	
22	1668 - 999	Antonio Pierfelice	
23	1670 - 4188 000	Fioravanti Coluzzi	Fred Coluzzi
24	1671 - 4273 451	Massemo Iovino	Massemo Eovino
25	1672 - 452	Vincenzo Chiarelli	James Chiarelli
26	1674 - 453	Steve Shuster	
27	1675 - 454	Nora Myrtle Williams	
28	1676 - 455	Clarence Murray Hoshal	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1670, 1671 & 1672

By the Court, this 22nd day of April, 19 37

*[Signature]*  
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 ~~XXXXXX~~ 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	1609	Ove Tranberg Hansen	Diok Hansen
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1609

By the Court, this 3rd day of July, 19 37.

*Wm. S. Sargent*  
Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 23, 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	1472	Anna Guastaferrero	
2	1543 - 4273458	Giuseppi Zinghini	
3	1558	Vaszily Mihaly	Mike Vasse
4	1559	Andrew Szabo	
5	1566	Joe Literati	
6	1571	Nicola Bucci	
7	1599	Domenico Caruso	
8	1604	Egilio Patriarca	
9	1614	Julius Badar	
10	1616	Hilja Wiitanen	
11	1619	John Sedmak	
12	1634	John Tivas	
13	1639	Joe Nappi	
14	1662 - 4273469	Juzefa Musial Dzik	
15	1673 - 4187994	Joseph Kasso	
16	1677 - 4273471	Alex Chiarelli	
17	1678 - 4273472	Leone Morgione	
18	1679 - 474	August Puglise	
19	1680 - 473	Jozsef Rinyo	Joe Rinyo
20	1681 - 475	Benjamin Kiraly	
21	1682 - 479	Thomas Sintic	
22	1683 - 476	Henry Spengler	
23	1722 - 477	Ismaele Salviani	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1558 and 1680

By the Court, this 28th day of Sept., 19 37.

*[Signature]*  
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 23, 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	1685 4273 480	Peter Biro	
2	1686 - 481	John Charles Ritonen	
3	1688 - 482	Luciano Camplese	
4	1689 - 483	John Derylak	
5	1690 - 484	Giovanni Altomare	
6	1691 - 485	Anton Herman Lehto	
7	1692 - 486	Vaino Malin	
8	1693 - 487	Enrico Milano	
9	1694 -	Justina Johanna Piispanen	
10	1695	Otto Lautanen	
11	1697	John Victor Hautajoki	
12	1698	Johan Rudolf Person	John Rudolph Pearson
13	1699	Matti Liimatainen	Matt Leaman
14	1700	Francesco De Iuliis	
15	1701	Gabriele Lombardo	
16	1702	Matti Emil Soini	
17	1704	Marie Miller	
18	1705	Elizabeth Moreland	
19	1706	Julia Deak	
20	1707	Katharina Egner	
21	1708	Katherine Camillo	
22	1709	Harry Whittingham	
23	1710	James Whittingham	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1698 and 1699

By the Court, this 29th day of Sept., 1937.

*[Signature]*  
 Judge.

CITIZENSHIP PETITIONS GRANTED

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

Upon consideration of the petitions for citizenship listed below on lines 1 to 20, 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	1711	Elin Maria Enstrom	
2	1712	Helmi Hanhila	
3	1713	Olga Ritari	
4	1714	Hedvig Serafia Kujala	
5	1715	Bertha Horvath	
6	1716	Cecil Joseph Taylor	
7	1717	Edythe Margaret Taylor	
8	1718	Greta Eileen Pardee	
9	1719	Rocco Russo	
10	1720	Kusti Rikhart Sieros	Kusti Rikhart Hill
11	1721	Anna Katri Trast Lepisto	
12	1723	John Lutzevich	
13	1724	Clifford Gladstone Maston	
14	1726	Leonard Lewdanski	
15	1727	Sanna Loviisa Holso	
16	1728	Joseph Paul Pedro	
17	1730	Hilma Hietala	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1720

By the Court, this 30th day of Sept., 1937.

*W. H. ...*  
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 ~~6~~ 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.

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1	1729	Roger Skelton Grimmett	
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No \_\_\_\_\_

By the Court, this 3rd day of February, 1938.

*Stephen K. Targent*  
Judge.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1646

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

The petition of Mike Orsuto Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1115 Harmon Rd., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Cerro Al Volturmo, Italy on July 11, 1893 My race is Italian S.

(4) ~~REASON FOR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION~~

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Loretto Orsuto

we were married on April 14, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; She was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Dec. 17, 1903; ~~REASON FOR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION~~

~~REASON FOR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION~~ 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: Donald, born Aug. 17, 1922; Reynold,

born July 18, 1924; Nicholas, born Dec. 6, 1926; Gerald, born May 8, 1929;

Geraldine, born May 8, 1929; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and

reside in Ashtabula, Ohio. My wife is a United States Citizen by naturalization.

Naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ohio, on April 14,

1936, receiving certificate no. 3852273.

(6) My last foreign residence was Cerro Al Volturmo, 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 Mike Orsuto

on January 1896, on the vessel SS Tartar Prince

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

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

January 1896 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since January 1896, ~~REASON FOR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION~~

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

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

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

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 ~~REASON FOR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION~~ the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

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

Mike Orsuto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Giuseppe Fabrizio, occupation car repairer

residing at 1438 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Jack Ross, occupation foreman

residing at 1569 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Mike Orsuto, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Giuseppe Fabrizio  
(Signature of witness)

Jack Ross  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937

~~REASON FOR DENIAL OF NATURALIZATION~~

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

(SEAL)

No. 63618

Form 2204-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mike Assuto  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay Wilkins, Clerk.

By [Signature], 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. 21 and Certificate No. 4187983 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2848

# 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 Holso,  
now residing at 1347 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Tannery Worker, aged 59 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 10 inches; weight 210 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on right side of forehead  
race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Isokyro, Finland, on April 16, 1875  
I am married. The name of my wife Sanna Holso  
we were married on February 22, 1895, at Isokyro, Finland; she was  
born at Isokyro, Finland, on February 8, 1874, entered the United States  
at Boston, Mass., on Oct. 4, 1897, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 1347 Thayer 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:  
Toivo Holso, born May 4, 1900, Erie, Pa., now residing at Chicago, Ill.  
Eino Holso, born October 11, 1907, Erie, Pa., now residing at  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

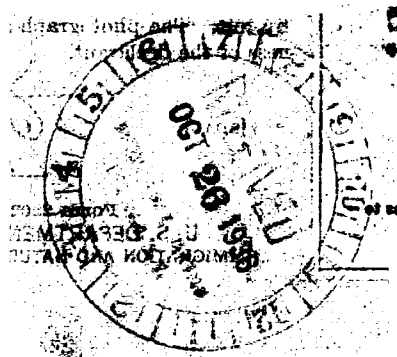
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 189, on October 5, 1910  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Halsingfors, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Halsingborg, Sweden  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of John Holso, on May 28, 1895  
on the vessel ss GEORGIA

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 Holso*  
(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 October,  
anno Domini 1934. ~~XXXXXX~~  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.  
[SEAL] *Jay A. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Alma Kliese*, Deputy Clerk.

No 10637



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1647

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

The petition of John Holso Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1347 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on April 16, 1875 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 11, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Anna is Sanna Holso

we were married on Feb. 22, 1895 at Isokyro, Finland s he was

born at Isokyro, Finland on Feb. 8, 1874; entered the United States

at Boston, Mass. on Oct. 4, 1897 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: Toivo, born May 4, 1900 at Erie, Pa.

residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Eino, born Oct. 11, 1907 at Erie, Pa.,

residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

America from Helsingborg, Sweden My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Juho Holso

on May 28, 1895 on the vessel SS Georgia

~~as shown on the certificate of arrival of the vessel at the port of New York.~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

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

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

May 28, 1895 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

~~and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

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

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~perused~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Holso  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Alkula occupation tanner

residing at 2721 Carso Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Oscar Kotila occupation cement constructor

residing at 707 Hulbert Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

acquainted in the United States with John Holso, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emil Alkula (Signature of witness)

Oscar Kotila (Signature of witness)

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

this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~the above-named~~

~~petitioner is a citizen of the United States of America and that he is 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.~~

2848 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. (SEAL)  
Margie Wilson Deputy Clerk.

63620

No.

14-2618

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



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Halsu  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay Young, Clerk.  
By Jay Young, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 2 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187981 issued.

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

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

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-22141**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**  
 Name: **Summanen, Johan**  
 Date: **May 26, 1913**  
 Manner of arrival: **SS "Cameronia"**

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 5, 1934

(Date)

  
 BYRON H. UHL  
 District Director  
 New York District

John Zeller

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2760

# 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: Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Johan Willehart Summanen,  
now residing at 1009 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Car Repairer, 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 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Juva, Finland, on June 9th, 1888  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Edla Summanen,  
we were married on June 11th, 1910, at Wiitasaari, Finland; she or he  
born at Wiitasaari, Finland, on Aug. 13th, 1889, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on July 7th, 1917, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Anne Ester Summanen, born Dec. 4, 1910, Wiitasaari, Finland, now  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Sulo Johan Summanen, born Apr. 12, 1912,  
Wiitasaari, Finland, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Carl Oscar Summanen,  
born April 18, 1918, Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Wiitasaari, Finland (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland (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 Johan Summanen, ON May 26, 1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS "Cameronia" (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.



Johan Willehart Summanen

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

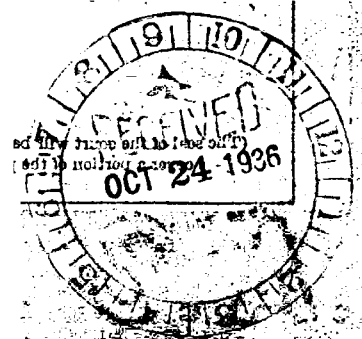
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of April,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22141 from the Commis-  
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Niemi, Deputy Clerk.  
4-2623

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

No 98966



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1648

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

The petition of Johan Willehard Summanen Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1009 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Juva, Finland on June 9, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 26, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~Xxxxx~~ is Edla Summanen

we were married on June 11, 1910 at Wiitasaari, Finland; she was

born at Wiitasaari, Finland on Aug. 12, 1889; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 7, 1917 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: Anne Ester, born in Finland on

Dec. 4, 1910, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Sulo Johan, born in Finland

on April 14, 1912, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Carl Oscar, born in

Ashtabula, Ohio, on April 18, 1918, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;

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

America from Glasgow, Scotland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Johan Summanen

on May 26, 1913 on the vessel SS "Cameronia"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Republic of Finland

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

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

May 26, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 27, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Johan Willehard Summanen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Tienen, occupation car repairer

residing at 1212 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herman Myllymaki, occupation car repairer

residing at 1015 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Johan Willehard Summanen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Emil Tienen* (Signature of witness)

*Herman Myllymaki* (Signature of witness)

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

this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22141

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

2760 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 63619

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Johan Wilkhard Siimmanen  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 3 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187978 issued.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

**Henry Victor Kujala**

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 1649Court 2800

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

**Jalmer Kantola**residing at 1806 W. 13th St.,

(Number and street)

Ashtabula

occupation

(City or town)

Car Dept. Rumanx ForemanOhio

(State)

, and

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

(Number and street)

, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(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 **Henry Victor Kujala**the petitioner above mentioned since January 1, 1932, and that to his personal knowledge the petitionerAshtabula

(Day)

(Year)

Ashtabula

has resided in the United States at \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

OhioJanuary 1, 1932

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

to the present date

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

, and

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

*Jalmer M Kantola*

(Signature of witness)

**U.S. Naturalization Examiner**

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

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

at Jefferson, this 22 day of April,  
anno Domini 1932.*Cornelia A. Warner*

(Signature of attester)

Dep. Clerk Court of Com. Pleas

(Title of attester)



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

7X 2292

No. 2847

# 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, Henry Victor Kujala, also known as Henry Victor Haryu Kujala  
 now residing at 422 W. 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation car repairer, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
 color of hair brown, height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
 race none FINNISH; nationality Finland  
 I was born in Peraseinajoki, Finland, on April 29, 1884  
 I am un married. The name of my wife Edvig is Hedvig Serafiia Kujala  
 we were married on November 14, 1903, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was born at Jalasjarvi, Finland, on October 11, 1883, entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y., on April 25, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Martin Ernest Kujala, born March 31, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Wiljo Henry Kujala, born June 25, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
both children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 my last foreign residence was Peraseinajoki, 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 Henry Victor Kujala, on JAN. 1, 1905  
 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.



Henry V. Kujala

Henry Victor Kujala

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

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

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

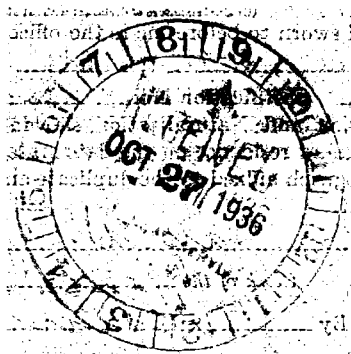
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

No 10636

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1649

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 422 W. 26th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Car Repairer  
(3) I was born in Peraseinajoki, Finland on April 29, 1884 My race is Finnish  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 6, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXX~~ is Hedvig Serafina Kujala  
we were married on Nov. 14, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was  
born at Jalasjarvi, Finland on Oct. 11, 1883 entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 25, 1903 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: Martin Ernest, born March 31, 1909  
in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Cleveland; Wiljo Henry, born June 25, 1911  
~~XXXXX~~ in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Peraseinajoki, 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 Henry Victor Kujala  
on Jan. 1, 1905 on the vessel SS Philadelphia  
~~XXXXX~~

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

The Republic of Finland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Jan. 1, 1905 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and in the County of Ashtabula  
April 5, 1905 being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Henry Nieminen, occupation Air Brake Tester  
residing at 1821 W. 13th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Emil Alkula, occupation Tanner  
residing at 2721 Carso Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Henry Victor Kujala, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Henry Nieminen (Signature of witness)  
Emil Alkula (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
~~XXXX~~ 2847 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.  
Marion Ripson Deputy Clerk.

No. 63621  
Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2618

(SEAL)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Henry Victor Kusala*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 24 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187979 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2844

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 Soltes,  
now residing at 702 Broad Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 148 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
tattoo on right hand  
race Magyar; nationality Hungary  
I was born in Berbenyk Hungary, on May 26, 1885  
I am not married. The name of my wife is Elizabeth  
we were married on April 28, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Lelesz Hungary, on October 28, 1898, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on March 27, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elmer, born May 20, 1919, Conneaut  
Ohio; Betty, born April 20, 1924 at Conneaut, Ohio; both reside in  
Conneaut, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1749, on August 25, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Berbenyk Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of John Soltes, on Feb. 28, 1905  
on the vessel Geo. 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.



John Soltes

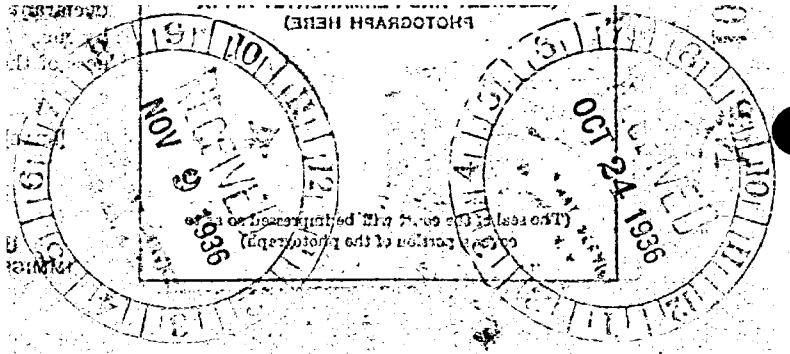
*John Soltes*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 24th day of September,  
anno Domini 1934.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Martha E. Young* Deputy Clerk.

No. 10633



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1650

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Soltes, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 702 Broad St., Conneaut, (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Perbenyik, Hungary on May 28, 1885, My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 24, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on April 28, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio, she was

born at Lelesz, Hungary on Oct. 28, 1898, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Mar. 27, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

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

Elmer, born May 20, 1919, at Conneaut, Ohio; Betty, born April 20, 1924, at Conneaut, Ohio; Both reside in Conneaut, Ohio.

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

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

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

on Feb. 28, 1905 on the vessel Geo. 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, and particularly to

### The present Government of Hungary

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

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

Feb. 28, 1905, and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 1, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

no

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

John Soltes  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank Lengyel, occupation Car Inspector

residing at 660 Harbor Street, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Ralph E. Wagoner, occupation Foreman

residing at 232 Fifield Avenue, Conneaut, Ohio

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

John Soltes, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Frank Lengyel  
(Signature of witness)

Ralph E. Wagoner  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 14th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~certificates of arrival No.~~

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

2844 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young  
By Alma Kijiel Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63622

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Soltes  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22d day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 5 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187982 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2863

# 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, Alberto Del Principe, also known as Albert Del Principe  
now residing at 820 East 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian North; nationality Italy  
I was born in Opi, Italy, on April 27, 1880  
I am married. The name of my wife Lucia Del Principe  
we were married on Dec. 11, 1902, at Cerro Voltorno, Italy; she was  
born at Cerro Voltorno, Italy, on Jan. 25, 1896, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on May 20, 1904, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Blanche, born Oct. 5, 1908; Guido,  
born June 25, 1911; Elda, born Sept. 30, 1916; Albert, born Sept. 19,  
1920; all children were born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside at  
Ashtabula, Ohio

I have no heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Cerro Voltorno, 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 Albert Del Principe, on April 15, 1903  
on the vessel Lakko

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.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 9th day of November, anno Domini 1934. Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_ from the Commission of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, inasmuch as the same is true. 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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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1651

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

The petition of Alberto Del Principe, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 820 East 6th St., Ashtabula Ohio (2) My occupation is ~~XXXXXX~~ laborer

(3) I was born in Opi, Italy on April 27, 1880 My race is Italian S.

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

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Lucia

we were married on Dec. 11, 1902 at Cerro Volturno, Italy he was

born at Cerro Volturno, Italy on Jan. 25, 1886; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on May 20, 1904 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: Blanche, born Oct. 5, 1908;

Guido, born June 25, 1911; Elda, born Sept. 30, 1916; Albert, born

Sept. 19, 1920; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and reside

in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Cerro Volturno, 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 Alberto Del Principe

on April 18, 1903 on the vessel unknown - N. G. Lloyd Line

~~assigned by the captain of the vessel to the cabin~~

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

April 18, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 20, 1903, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

~~Department of Labor of said State~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

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

Alberto Del Principe  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation insurance agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Raymond H. Castle, occupation insurance

residing at 1921 Walnut St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Alberto Del Principe, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness) Raymond H. Castle (Signature of witness)

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

this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~attached from the~~

~~Department of Labor of said State~~ with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2863 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 63623

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

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Alberto Del principe  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187980 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

5 76332

No. -----

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

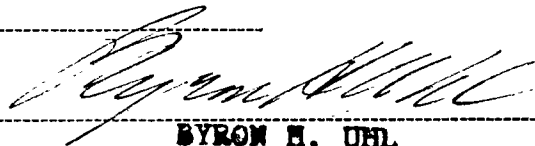
Port of entry:      New York N Y  
Name:                Spets, Marta  
Date:                 December 13, 1909  
Manner of arrival:   SS Celtic

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

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November 13, 1936

(Date)



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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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*John W. ...*

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1652

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

The petition of Martha Sylvia Kosonen Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1409 West 5th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Jyvaskyla, Finland on Feb. 26, 1892 My race is Finnish

(4) I have been a resident of the United States of America for the term of 12 years next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 7, 1930

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is John William Kosonen we were married on April 8, 1930 at Ripley, New York; he was born at Ranta Salmi, Finland on January 1, 1877; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 1902 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 1409 West 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 child~~ren~~ and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Martin W. Kangas, born Sept. 28, 1915 at Detroit, Michigan, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

My husband was naturalized on April 15, 1925 at Jefferson, Ohio in Common Pleas Court, receiving certificate no. 2017930.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kotka, 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 Martha Spts on Dec. 13, 1909 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, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Dec. 13, 1909 and in the County of Ohio Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 7, 1930, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Martha Sylvia Kosonen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Selma Makela, occupation housewife residing at 1522 Grant Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Matt Sillantaus, occupation carpenter residing at 3510 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Martha Sylvia Kosonen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1936 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1936, 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.

Selma Makela Matt Sillantaus  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-76332 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~attached hereto~~ 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 63624

No

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Martha Sylvia Kosonen  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187984 issued.

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

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



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 78421

**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: Emma Papay-ova  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: May 11, 1927  
Manner of arrival: SS Majestic

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.

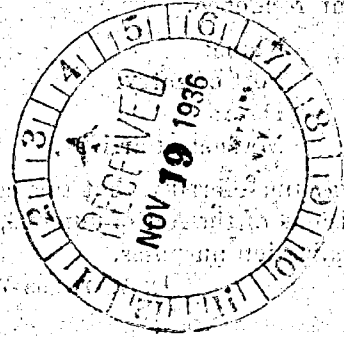
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.



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

The petition of Emma Papay, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 370 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in NagyKapos Ung, Czechoslovakia on Feb. 14, 1904 My race is Magyar

(4) ~~PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PETITIONER BY THE COURT~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~XXXX~~ husband is Alex Papay ~~XXXX~~  
we were married on April 19, 1927 at Velky Kapisany Zemplen, Czechoslovakia he was  
born at Mogeyoros, Hungary on Dec. 18, 1894; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 11, 1927 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:

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio on Oct. 3, 1921, receiving Certificate No. 1689701

(6) My last foreign residence was Velky Kapisany Zemplen, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Cherbourg, France My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Emma Papay-ova  
on May 11, 1927 on the vessel SS Majestic  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

The Czechoslovak Republic  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 11, 1927 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 12, 1927 ~~XXXX~~

**Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922**

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

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emma Papay  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

**AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES**

Steve Horvath, occupation fisherman  
residing at 187 Dean Ave., Conneaut, Ohio and

Lina Czompoly, occupation housewife  
residing at 784 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

Emma Papay, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1936

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1936 and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Steve Horvath  
(Signature of witness)

Lina Czompoly  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-78421

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

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

No. 63625

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Emma Papay  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187985 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

5 71904

No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Name: Ray, Annie S.  
Port of entry: New York, NY.  
Date: July 22, 1911  
Manner of arrival: SS Campania.

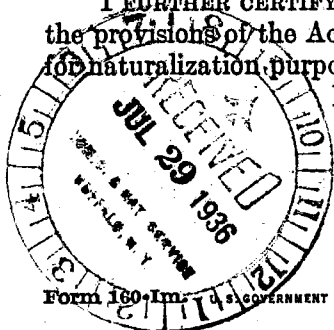
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

..... July 27, 1936 .....

(Date)

*Byron H. Hull*  
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BYRON H. HULL  
District Director  
.....  
New York District



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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1654

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Annie Sarah Ray Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Station St., Rock Creek Sta. (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Peterborough, England on Jan. 1, 1874 My race is English

(4) I ~~was born in the United States of America~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is John W. Ray  
we were married on June 13, 1900 at Peterborough, England; he was  
born at Toseland, St. Noets, England on Sept. 21, 1867; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on July 22, 1911 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Rock Creek Sta., 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: Albert, born March 11, 1901 in England  
residing at R. D. 3, Warren, Ohio; Leslie, born May 25, 1903 in England, residing  
at R. D. 3, Warren, Ohio; Archie, born Nov. 2, 1905 in England, residing in  
Youngstown, Ohio; Agnes, born Aug. 8, 1912 at Rock Creek, Ohio, residing in  
Rock Creek, Ohio; Gordon, born Sept. 23, 1914 at Rock Creek, Ohio, residing in  
Rock Creek, Ohio; Pauline, born March 18, 1918 at Rock Creek, Ohio, residing in  
Rock Creek, Ohio; Walter, born April 26, 1922 at Rock Creek, Ohio, residing at  
Rock Creek, Ohio. My last foreign residence was Ketting, England I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Annie S. Ray  
on July 22, 1911 on the vessel SS Campania  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, of Great Britain  
Ireland, and British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India.  
(8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July 22, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 23, 1911

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

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

Annie Sarah Ray  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anna Bishop, occupation housewife  
residing at Rock Creek Sta., Ohio, and  
Nona Flint, occupation housewife  
residing at Rock Creek Sta., Ohio

Annie Sarah Ray, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1936  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Rock Creek Sta., Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1936, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anna Bishop  
(Signature of witness)

Nona Flint  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 187 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-71904 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with the certificate of arrival ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

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

(SEAL)

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio on April 17, 1928, receiving Certificate No. 2736723.

No. 63626

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

14-9618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Annie Sarah Ray  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, A. D. 1937.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 9 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187986 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 5 75636

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Neumann, Martha  
Date: November 21, 1909  
Manner of arrival: SS Pennsylvania

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

December 16, 1936

(Date)



*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

Edna Hansen

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1655

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

The petition of Martha Lehmann Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Sub. South Broadway, Geneva, (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Fassowa Volhynia, Russia on July 1, 1909. My race is German

(4) I am ~~single~~ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Paul Lehmann

we were married on May 31, 1930 at Geneva, Ohio; he was

born at Drzonek, Poland on Dec. 30, 1901; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on May 26, 1925 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Geneva, Ohio. I have 1 child, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Paul Fredrick, born Dec. 28, 1932 at Geneva, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio.

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio, on Oct. 2, 1934, receiving certificate no. 3767516

(6) My last foreign residence was Fassowa, Ulhynia, Ukraine, Russia. I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany

My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Martha Neumann

on Nov. 21, 1909, on the vessel SS Pennsylvania as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Nov. 21, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 22, 1909. Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act Sept. 22, 1922 as amended

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

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

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

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

Martha Lehmann  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Minnie Kissman, occupation housewife

residing at 404 South Broadway, Geneva, Ohio, and Agnes Berkopce, occupation housewife

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

Martha Lehmann, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which ~~this~~ affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Minnie Kissman Agnes Berkopce  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-75636

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been~~ 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 63627

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

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Martha Lehmann  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 60 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187987 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION-AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 61292

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

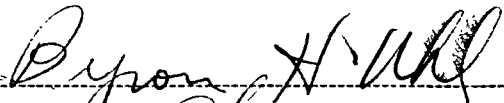
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

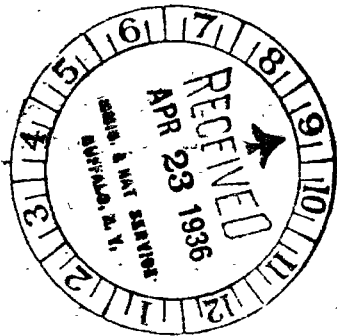
Name: Jaasketainen, Ida  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: July 3, 1914  
Manner of arrival: S.S. Mauretania

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, 17, 1936  
(Date)

  
BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District



*Edna Erdman*

1656A

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

The petition of Ida Ailina Walkeapaa Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1224 Perryville Pl., Ashtabula My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Hankasalmeli, Finland on July 10, 1886 My race is Finnish

(4) ~~XXXXXX~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~late~~ husband is Heikki Walkeapaa

we were married on July 11, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Parikkala, Finland on June 3, 1885; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 1914 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: Elli, born May 5, 1915 at Ashtabula,

Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Martti, born Jan. 8, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Yrjo, born Jan. 13, 1922 at Ashtabula, Ohio, resid-  
ing at Ashtabula, Ohio. My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio, on April 17, 1928, receiving certificate no. 2736727.

(6) My last foreign residence was Hankasalmeli, 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 Ida Jaasketainen

on July 3, 1914 on the vessel SS Mauretania

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Republic of Finland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 17 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 3, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 4, 1914

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the records of my arrival at the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ida Ailina Walkeapaa  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ellen Kumlin occupation housewife  
residing at 1020 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

William Viik occupation car-repairer  
residing at 440 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Ida Ailina Walkeapaa the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1936

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1936 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ellen Kumlin (Signature of witness) William Viik (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 15th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-61282

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

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

No. 63628  
Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Ida Allina Walkeapaa  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187988 issued.

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

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



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 71489

**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: Talsa, Hilma  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: June 12, 1921  
Manner of arrival: SS Mauretania

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

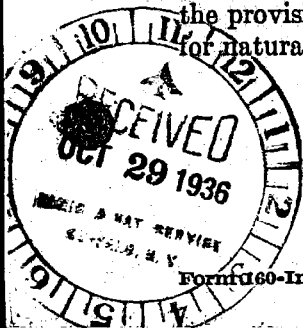
October 26, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL

District Director  
New York District



Edward Terhune

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1657

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Hilma Eliisa Talso, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 941 Sandusky St., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on July 27, 1883 My race is Finnish

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Mikko Talso,  
we were married on July 11, 1916, at Isokyro, Finland; he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland, on March 9, 1890; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 27, 1916 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: Maire Ilmi, born April 16, 1917,  
Isokyro, Finland, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.

(My husband is a United States Citizen by naturalization, naturalized  
in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula, County, Ohio, on Apr. 14, 1936,  
as shown by Certificate No. 4066162.)

(6) My last foreign residence was Isokyro, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Southampton, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Hilma Talso  
on June 12, 1921, on the vessel SS Mauretania  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
June 12, 1921 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 13, 1921,  
~~six months next preceding the date of this petition~~

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

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

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Suoma Purola, occupation Housewife  
residing at 961 Sandusky St., Conneaut, Ohio, and  
Aina Malli, occupation Housewife  
residing at 959 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with  
Hilma Eliisa Talso, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934,

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Suoma Purola (Signature of witness) Aina Malli (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-71489  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
By Adina Adine Deputy Clerk.

No 63629

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

14-2918

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Stilma Elisa Talso*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *22nd* day of *April*, A. D. 19*37*

*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. *21* and Certificate No. *4187989* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7.....67194.....

**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: Kolvek, Margit alias Simko, Anna  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: May 20, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Cincinnati

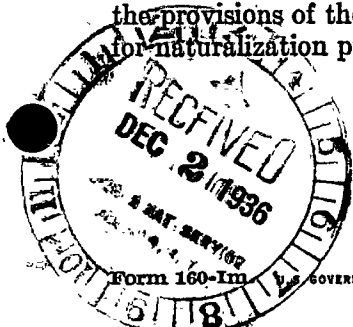
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 27, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*  
BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York District



Edwin S. Newman

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1658

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

The petition of Margaret Mary Daney, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R.F.D. #2, Rock Creek, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Perease, Hungary on May 24, 1897 My race is Magyar

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

we were married on October 2, 1916, at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Nyiracsad, Hungary on April 15, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 2, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R.F.D. #2, Rock Creek, 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 Mar. 17, 1918, Cleveland,

Ohio; Eleanor, born August 10, 1919, Cleveland, Ohio; Norma, born

April 29, 1935, Rock Creek, Ohio. All children reside in Rock Creek, Ohio

(My husband is a United States Citizen by Naturalization, naturalized in the ~~Common Pleas Court~~ United States District Court, at Cleveland, Ohio, as shown by Certificate No. 2288149.) Perease, Hungary

(6) My last foreign residence was Hamburg, Germany 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 May 20, 1912 under the name of Margit Kolvak, alias Anna Stmko, olvak

on May 20, 1912 on the vessel SS Cincinnati

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

### The present Government of Hungary

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

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

May 20, 1912, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 23, 1923

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

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, ~~copy of report of Inspector of Customs and Border Patrol, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

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

no

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

*Margaret Mary Daney*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Roy Lloyd, occupation Insurance Agent

residing at Plymouth Twp., Ashtabula County, Ohio, and

Ignacz Arth, occupation Farmer

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

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

Margaret Mary Daney, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1936,

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1936, 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.

*Roy Lloyd* (Signature of witness)

*Ignacz Arth* (Signature of witness)

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

this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-67194

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named ~~to the United States of America~~

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

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Alma Thiele* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63630

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Margaret Mary Daney*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187990 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-77172

**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: Hulda Hautamaa  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass.  
Date: May 1, 1914  
Manner of arrival: S. S. Cymric

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

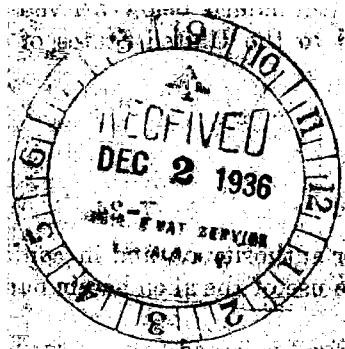
December 1, 1936

(Date)

*S. J. Jones*  
District Director of Immigration & Naturalization

By Tom Magahan

Clerk in charge of Records of Arrivals



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1659

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

The petition of Hulda Maria Walin West, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 1, Ashtabula, Lake Rd. (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Nurmo, Finland on August 29, 1895 My race is Finnish  
(4) ~~XX~~  
(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my ~~late~~ husband is Wenny Walin  
we were married on January 20, 1919 at Virginia, Minnesota; he was  
born at Multia, Finland on Jan. 25, 1894; entered the United States  
at Duluth, Minnesota on June 24, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. D. #1, Ashtabula, Ohio I have NO children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
on April 15, 1936, receiving certificate no. 4066164

(6) My last foreign residence was Nurmo, 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 Hulda Hautamaa  
on May 1, 1914 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, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of two years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 1, 1914 three and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 30, 1920 ~~XX~~

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

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

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 and certificate of arrival and certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

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

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Helmi Haapala, occupation housewife  
residing at 1319 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Ina Haapala, occupation housewife  
residing at 1125 Pennsylvania Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with  
Hulda Maria Walin, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, R.D. 1, in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Helmi Haapala  
(Signature of witness)  
Ina Haapala  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 15th day of Jan. Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-77172 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with ~~other documents and certificates~~ XX has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young  
Helmi Cole  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 63631

14-2618

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Hulda Maria Waler  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 14 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187991 issued.

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

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

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1660  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Jennie Maria Utti  
(Name)  
residing at 1313 West 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Helmi Haapala, residing at 1319 West 6th St. Ashtabula  
(Name) Ohio

Toivo Haapala, residing at 1319 West 6th St. Ashtabula,  
(Name) Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on January 15, 1937

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922, ~~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.

Form 2800

L. G. Foy  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1660

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Jennie Maria Utti, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1313 West 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife  
 (3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on August 13, 1894 My race is Finnish  
 (5) I am married. The name of my husband is Otto Utti  
 we were married on Sept. 16, 1914 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was  
 born at Kuivala, Finland on March 9, 1890; entered the United States  
 at Boston, Mass. on March 11, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio, I have no children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was none I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from XXXXXX My lawful entry XXXXXX in the United States  
 was at XXXXXX, under the name of XXXXXX  
 on XXXXXX, on the vessel 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, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen) XXXXXX (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America XXXXXX since August 13, 1894 and in the County of Ashtabula  
August 13, 1894 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since XXXXXX

Petition filed under Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.  
 (10) I have XXXXXX heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number 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 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 have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.  
 I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Jennie Maria Utti  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Helmi Haapala, occupation housewife  
 residing at 1319 West 6th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Toivo Haapala, occupation Baker  
 residing at 1319 West 6th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with  
Jennie Maria Utti, the petitioner above mentioned, XXXXXX

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

Helmi Haapala (Signature of witness) Toivo Haapala (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at XXXXXX  
 this XXXXXX day of XXXXXX, Anno Domini 19 XXXXXX

By Jay Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Maguire Gibson Deputy Clerk.

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No. 63632

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Jennie Maria Utti  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 15 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187992 issued.

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

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1661

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

The petition of Sara Moodt, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #2, Rome, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Schasburg, Rumania on Dec. 26, 1886 My race is German

(4) I am ~~single~~ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Ralph Moodt

we were married on Oct. 16, 1909 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Birtheimen, Rumania on March 13, 1883; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1902 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Hartsgrove, 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: Gertrude, born Oct. 18, 1910 at

Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Orwell, Ohio; Frieda, born Feb. 8, 1913 at Clevel-

land, Ohio, residing at Hartsgrove, Ohio; Ralph, born Feb. 8, 1913 at Cleveland,

Ohio, residing at Hartsgrove, Ohio; Edward, born Feb. 19, 1916 at Hartsgrove,

Ohio, residing at Hartsgrove, Ohio; George, born July 8, 1918 at Hartsgrove,

Ohio, residing at Hartsgrove, Ohio; My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas

Court at Jefferson, Ohio on April 15, 1925, receiving certificate no. 2017941.

(6) My last foreign residence was Schasburg, 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 Sara Mueller

on Dec. 4, 1902, on the vessel Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser

(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

Carol II, King of Rumania

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

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

Dec. 4, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 3, 1914

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

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my ~~deposition or affidavit~~ affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

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

Sara Moodt  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Margaret Hoskins, occupation housewife

residing at East Trumbull, Ohio, and

Helen Herttua, occupation housewife

residing at Hartsgrove, Ohio

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

Sara Moodt, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1936

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1936, 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.

Margaret Hoskins (Signature of witness)

Helen Herttua (Signature of witness)

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

this 15th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37

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

No 63634



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

Carol II, King of Rumania

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.

Mrs. Sara Moodt  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 15 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187993 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1662

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

The petition of Juzefa Musial Dzik, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 411 Madison St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Wiesz Biedaczow, Austrian, Poland, on Mar. 15, 1885 My race is Polish

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Lawrence Dzik  
we were married on August 10, 1908 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was  
born at Wota Wiesz Dembowieczka, Poland, on Aug. 10, 1886; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 18, 1904 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born June 23, 1909, Cleveland, Ohio; Theodore, born May 23, 1914, Huston, Texas; Florence, born October 7, 1922, Conneaut, Ohio. John resides in Detroit, Michigan; Theodore and Florence reside in Conneaut, Ohio.

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My husband was naturalized Oct. 2, 1928, in the Common Pleas Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, as shown by certificate No. 2736741  
(6) My last foreign residence was Zolenia, Poland I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Juzefa Musial on September 10, 1902 on the vessel Unknown

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

### The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 10, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1, 1921

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are \_\_\_\_\_ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

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

Juzefa Musial Dzik  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gertruit Glogoski, Housewife  
residing at 518 Madison St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Julia Fiala, Housewife  
residing at 509 1/2 Liberty St., Conneaut, Ohio

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

Juzefa Musial Dzik, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1936,

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1936 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.

Gertruit Glogoski (Signature of witness) Julia Fiala (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 19 37

Jay W. Young Clerk  
Alma Steine Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

No. 63633

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

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Josefa miusial Dzik  
(Signature of petitioner)

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

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 14 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273469 issued.

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

Petition continued from April 23, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason study

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1663  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Selma Sofia Kulmala  
(Name)  
residing at 1122 West 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Elsa Kosola, residing at 1131 West 8th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)  
Alvina Korpi, residing at 1730 West 11th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on January 15, 1937, ~~193~~

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922, as amended, ~~192~~  
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.

Form 2800

L. E. Fox  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1663

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1122 West 6th St. Ashtabula My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Kauhajoki, Finland on September 14, 1889 My race is Finnish

(5) I am married. The name of my xxx husband is John Herman Kulmala  
we were married on August 10, 1921 at Conneaut, Ohio; he was  
born at Porssa, Finland on July 18, 1883; entered the United States  
at Philadelphia, Penna. on Jan. 22, 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: Edna Alvari, born April 15, 1909  
in Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Kauhajoki, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Hango, Finland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Selma Sofia Kanasaari,  
June 21, 1898 on the vessel unknown

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

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years of that immediately preceding the date of this petition, to-wit, since  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years of that immediately preceding the date of this petition, to-wit, since  
June 21, 1898 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 2, 1928  
Petition filed under Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
Father was naturalized March 11, 1902, at Jefferson, Ohio.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to  
I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

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

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elsa Kosola occupation housewife  
residing at 1131 West 8th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Alvina Korpi occupation housewife  
residing at 1730 West 11th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with  
Selma Sofia Kulmala, the petitioner above mentioned, since xxx

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.

Elsa Kosola (Signature of witness) Alvina Korpi (Signature of witness)  
Jefferson, Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1936

By Maxine Gibson Clerk.  
Maxine Gibson Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 63635

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Selma Sofia Kuhlmal*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187994 issued.

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

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

Anna, born May 20, 1907 at Cleveland, Ohio, now residing at Lakewood, Ohio;  
Antonia, born Dec. 27, 1909, at Lakewood, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Helen, born Jan. 18, 1911, at Lakewood, Ohio, now residing at Cleveland, Ohio;  
Frank, born Sept. 28, 1913, at Lakewood, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Andrew, born Nov. 15, 1915, at Jefferson, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
John, born Dec. 4, 1917 at Jefferson, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Mary, born Feb. 16, 1920, at Jefferson, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Philip, born July 1, 1923, at Fairport, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1924, at Fairport, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Michael, born Sept. 13, 1927, at Jefferson, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Stefan, born Aug. 12, 1929, at Jefferson, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio;  
Herbert, born Aug. 18, 1930, at Jefferson, Ohio, now residing at Jefferson, Ohio.

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2839

# 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, Frank Carl Brenkus  
now residing at R. F. D. 4, Box 88 Jefferson Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Farming, aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Lipnica, Czechoslovakia, on October 3, 1879  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Helen Kuffel  
we were married on June 20, 1904, at Cleveland, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was  
born at Polhora, Czechoslovakia, on June 11, 1887; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on April 28, 1901, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Jefferson, Ohio. I have 12 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 1931, on March 4, 1921  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Lipnica, 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 Frank Carl Brenkus, on April 28, 1901  
on the vessel Grosser Kurfurst

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.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 8th day of September,  
anno Domini 1934 ~~for the purpose of~~ ~~admission to citizenship~~ ~~under the name of~~ ~~the~~ ~~applicant~~ ~~for~~ ~~permanent~~ ~~residence~~ ~~in~~ ~~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~~ ~~the~~ ~~declarant~~.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay A. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Kline, Deputy Clerk.

No: 10628

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An , born May 20, 1907 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Lakewood, Ohio  
Anton, born Dec. 27, 1909 at Lakewood, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio  
Helen, born Jan. 18, 1911 at Lakewood, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio  
Frank, born Sept. 28, 1913 at Lakewood, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio  
Andrew, born Nov. 15, 1915 at Jefferson, Ohio, residing at New York, N. Y.  
John, born Dec. 4, 1917 at Jefferson, Ohio, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
Mary, born Feb. 16, 1920 at Jefferson, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio  
Philip, born July 1, 1923 at Fairport, Ohio, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1924 at Fairport, Ohio, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
Micheal, born Sept. 18, 1927, at Jefferson, Ohio, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
Stefan, born Aug. 12, 1929 at Jefferson, Ohio, residing at Jefferson, Ohio  
Elbert, born Aug. 18, 1930 at Jefferson, Ohio, residing at Jefferson, Ohio.

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is Route 4, Box 93, Jefferson, (2) My occupation is farmer  
(3) I was born in Lipnica, Czechoslovakia on Oct. 3, 1879 My race is Slovak  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 8, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~married~~ is Helen Brenkus  
we were married on June 20, 1904 at Cleveland, Ohio 8 he was  
born at Lipnica, Czechoslovakia on Oct. 3, 1879; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 28, 1901 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Jefferson, Ohio I have 12 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 citizen through father.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lipnica, 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 Frank Brenkus  
on April 28, 1901 on the vessel Grosser Kurfurst

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

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 28, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 28, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~copies of the~~ ~~Declaration of Intention~~, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

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

Frank Carl Brenkus  
(Complete and true signature of Petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

F. J. Stasny occupation merchant  
residing at Jefferson, Ohio, and

R. S. Stack occupation retired  
residing at Jefferson, Ohio

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

Frank Carl Brenkus the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Jefferson, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

F. J. Stasny (Signature of witness) R. S. Stack (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 15th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~copies of the~~ ~~Declaration of Intention~~ No. 2839  
~~and that the same are true and correct copies of the original as filed with me~~ 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. 63636

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

14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Frank Carl Brenkus*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 18 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187995 issued.

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

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

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

The petition of Mary Benis Parobek, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is H. D. 2, Andover, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Rimabenna, Czechoslovakia on Aug. 12, 1885 My race is Slovak

(4) ~~My first foreign residence was in the United States for a period of~~

(5) I am married. The name of my late husband is Paul

We were married on March 24, 1927 at Monroe, Michigan; he was

born at Klenovec, Czechoslovakia on Aug. 9, 1873; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Jan. 29, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Andover, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born Dec. 16, 1902 at Connellsville, Pa., residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Ella, born Aug. 14, 1904 at Connellsville, Pa., residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Pauline, born May 24, 1908 at Connellsville, Pa., residing at Erie, Pa.; Margaret, born Feb. 23, 1911 at Connellsville, Pa., residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Suzanne, born Nov. 19, 1913 at Connellsville, Pa., residing at Cleveland, Ohio; Daniel, born Oct. 19, 1929 at Norwalk, Ohio, residing at Andover, Ohio.

(6) My first foreign residence was Lukoviste, 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 Mary Benis

on Dec. 9, 1901 on the vessel Deutschland

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

The Czechoslovak Republic

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

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

Dec. 9, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 13, 1931, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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 oaths and affidavits of two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

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

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

Mary Benis Parobek  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Alma Rumsey, occupation Housewife

residing at Dorset, Ohio, and

Amanda Smock, occupation housewife

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

Mary Benis Parobek, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Alma Rumsey  
(Signature of witness)

Amanda Smock  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 15th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937

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

(SEAL)

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio on Sept. 30, 1936, receiving Certificate No. 4110067.

No. 63637

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mary Denis Parobek  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 27<sup>nd</sup> day of April A. D. 1937

Judy Weyring, 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. 21 and Certificate No. 4187996 issued.

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

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

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1666  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Mary Spyranza Colucci  
(Name)

residing at 3234 Station Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Felicia Matriscino, residing at 1542 W. 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

Joseph Ambrose, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on January 15, 1937

in accordance with the act of September 22, 1922, Section 4, as amended, 19      
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the  
record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

Form 2800

L. E. Fox  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1666

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mary Spranza Colucci, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3234 Station Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(2) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on July 26, 1891 My race is Italian (south)

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is James Colucci  
we were married on Feb. 27, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Biano, Italy on March 2, 1889, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 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 none I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Ashtabula, Ohio, under the name of James Colucci  
on April 1901, on the vessel St. Paul

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen) of the United States of America (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one year at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, since  
~~July 26, 1891~~ July 26, 1891 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 26, 1891

Petition filed under Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.  
(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number 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 citizenship, are 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 have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

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

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Felicia Matrisciano, occupation housewife  
residing at 1542 West 30th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joseph Ambrose, occupation Laborer  
residing at 3226 Station Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Mary Spranza Colucci, the petitioner above mentioned, XXX  
XXXXXX 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.

Felicia Matrisciano (Signature of witness)  
Joe Ambrose (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 15th day of January Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that the facts herein stated are true and correct, together with the execution of this petition.  
XXXXXX

By Walter Gibson Clerk.  
Walter Gibson Deputy Clerk.

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No. 63638

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

(SEAL)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mary Speranza Colucci  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 20 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187997 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 25526

**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.

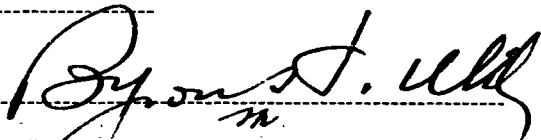
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Kinnunen, Emil  
Date: April 22, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS "St. Paul"

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

Bro Schwartz

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2779

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Emil John Kinnunen,  
now residing at 1430 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
occupation laborer, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left thumb

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wittasaari, Finland on July 2, 1887  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Justiina Kinnunen  
we were married on April or May, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she ~~is~~ was  
born at Lapua, Finland on Dec. 18, 1892, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 7, 1919, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Aili, born May 21, 1918, at  
Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio. Helmi, born  
Nov. 23, 1919, at Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1954, on April 22, 1921  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Wittasaari, 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 Emil Kinnunen on April 27, 1913  
on the vessel SS "St. Paul"

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



*Emil John Kinnunen*

*Emil John Kinnunen*  
(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 June,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-25526 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 *Selen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

No 10568



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1667

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Emil John Kinnunen, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1430 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Laborer  
 (3) I was born in Wittassari, Finland on July 2, 1887 My race is Finnish  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 22, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am        married. The name of my wife ~~or husband~~ is Justina Kinnunen  
 we were married on May 6, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio 8 he was  
 born at Lapua, Finland on Dec. 18, 1892, entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 7, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Aili, born May 21, 1918, at Ashtabula,  
Ohio; Helmi, born Nov. 23, 1919, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Both children  
reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Wittassari, 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 Emil Kinnunen,  
 on April 22, 1913, on the vessel SS "St. Paul"  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 22, 1913, and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 2, 1931, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

no  
 I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard and read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Emil John Kinnunen*  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Lundt, occupation Janitor  
 residing at 1459 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Matt L. Johnson, Jr., occupation Insurance Agent  
 residing at 1806 West 8th St., Ashtabula

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Emil John Kinnunen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Emil V. Lundt* (Signature of witness) *Matt L. Johnson Jr.* (Signature of witness)  
Jefferson, Ohio,

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
 this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25526

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2779  
       of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay W. Young* Clerk  
*Alma Thiel* Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

No. 63639

Form 2204-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Emil Jakob Kinnunen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 21 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187998 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

NOTE FOR CLERK OF COURT.—This form should be sent to the Immigration and Naturalization Office for the district in which your court is located.

Form 2220-A  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS UNDER THE FOURTH SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 4,  
ACT JUNE 29, 1906, AS AMENDED

(For use where the petitioner has not resided in the county for 5 years)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Antonio Pierfelice  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

NOTICE.

Ohio, Pa.  
Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2537 P 1668

My petition for naturalization, No. 2537 P 1668, filed in the above-named court on

Jan. 15, 1937, has been set for hearing approximately on April 20, 1937

Take notice, that in accordance with the fourth subdivision of section 4 of the Naturalization Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, I, the above-named petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding now pending in

the above-entitled court, request that the depositions be taken of Edward Hase

, by occupation signal operator, residing at 23 Wood St

Wilmington, O., and Samuel Southall, by occupation

metal worker, residing at 5 Union St., Wilmington, O.

who are both citizens of the United States, in support of said petition before the officer and at such time and place as may be designated by the District Commissioner or District Director of Immigration and Naturalization, for the district in which said deponents reside.

The said depositions are to be taken for the purpose of establishing by the testimony of two citizens of the United States my character and residence in the County of Ashtabula, State of

Ohio, from the — day of July, 1933

to and including the — day of July, 1933

Antonio Pierfelice  
(Petitioner must sign his name here in full and without abbreviation)

(Address) 927 W. 47 St.  
(Number) (Street)

Ashtabula, Ohio.  
(City or town) (State)

## 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.  
at Jefferson, Ohio.

In the Matter of the Petition No. 1668  
of Antonio Pierfelice  
To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

## DEPOSITIONS

Filed 1/15/37 J.R. L. E. Fox, Examiner.

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

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



State of Ohio, County of Ashtabula, ss:  
Edward Hass, being first duly sworn by me,

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

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Edward Hass
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 230 Wood St Welloughby Lake Co Ohio  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. signal operator
- 4. Q. Your age? A. 42 yrs
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. yes
- 6. Q. Where born? A. Springfield Pa
- 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. none

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Lake, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Antonius Pierfaleci to have resided. A. Mar. 1933

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. July 1933 at work in Welloughby 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 July 1933 to July 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. Lake 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

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 Lake, State of Ohio? A. July 1934

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. no

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. Yes

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. no

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. Yes

Edward Hass  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Jefferson this 15 day of Jan, 1937

Wm. G. Brennan  
(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 Cassatahula, ss:

Samuel Southall, being first duly sworn by me, (Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Samuel Southall Lake
- 2. Q. Residence? A. Union St. Wellbough, Cassatahula, O.
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. metal worker (Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 4. Q. Your age? A. 42 yrs.
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes
- 6. Q. Where born? A. England

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. Sept. 30, 1929, C.P. Court, Painesville, O. C-3191669

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Lake, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Antonius Pierfelice to have resided. A. Since 1922.

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. At Wellbough, Ohio, in July 1933. We were neighbors.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From July 1933 to about July 1934

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. Lake 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.

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 Lake State of Ohio? A. July 1934

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No.

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. Yes.

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No.

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. Yes.

Samuel Southall  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Jefferson, Ohio this 15 day of Jan, 1937

[Signature]  
(Official character of attestor)

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

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2823

# 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, Antonio Pierfelice,  
now residing at 4807 Strong Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation section foreman N. Y. C. Ice Co., do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Collecervino, Italy, on May 24, 1887  
I am married. The name of my wife is Mary Pierfelice  
we were married on February 8, 1932, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on May 28, 1911, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 4807 Strong Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Robert Allan, born March 8, 1934 at Willoughby, Ohio, now residing  
at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, my last foreign residence was Collecervino, 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 Pierfelice, on April 17, 1904 on the vessel Calabria

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

No. 10612



Antonio Pierfelice  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 31st day of July, anno Domini 1934. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.  
Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1668

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

The petition of Antonio Pierfelice, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 927 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is section foreman

(3) I was born in Collecovino, Italy on May 24, 1887 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 31, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on February 8, 1932 at Ashtabula, Ohio 3 he was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on May 28, 1911 ~~entered the United States~~

~~at~~ or ~~for permanent residence therein~~, and now

resides at 927 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 childen, and the name, date,

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

Robert Allen, born March 8, 1934 at Willoughby, Ohio, residing at

Ashtabula, 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 Antonio Pierfelice

on April 17, 1904 on the vessel Calabria

~~as my own true name in the United States~~

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

April 17, 1904 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July, 1934, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Antonio Pierfelice  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Carbon, occupation signal maintainer

residing at 417 West 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino, occupation attorney

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

acquainted in the United States with

Antonio Pierfelice, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932 to June 1933 - July 1934 to Jan. 1937

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 to June 1933, and July 1934 to Jan. 1937 and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

John Carbon Herc. Paulino

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

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

this 15th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~the above-named petitioner~~

~~has resided in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, 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.~~

2823 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. 63640

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Antonio Pierfelice  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937:

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 22 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4187999 issued.

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

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

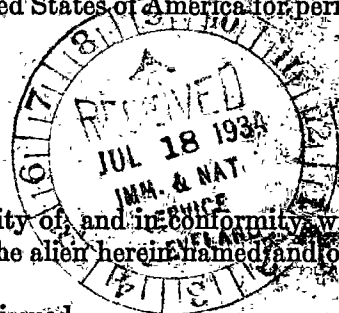
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 26893

**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: Tenenbaum, Mojsche  
Date: July 4, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS Pretoria



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 28, 1934

(Date)

*Byron E. Uhl*  
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BYRON E. UHL,  
District Director,  
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New York District

Paul Rothberg

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## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Morris Tenenbaum

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 1669Court of Common Pleas - 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

David L. Fettman, occupation merchant  
 residing at 1836 E. 47th St., Ashtabula Ohio, ~~xxx~~  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
~~xxxx~~

~~xxx~~ being ~~sworn~~, 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 Morris Tenenbaum the petitioner above mentioned since Jan. 1, 1922, 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 Jan. 1, 1922 to April 22, 1937, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*David L. Fettman*

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witness ~~s~~  
 at Hefferson, O., this 22nd day of April,  
 anno Domini 1937.

*Helen Cox*

(Signature of attestor)

Deputy Clerk of Common Pleas Court.

(Title of attestor)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Morris Tenenbaum, also known as Mojsche Tenenbaum  
now residing at 841 W. 50th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation dry cleaning proprietor, aged 36 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 6 inches; weight 185 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Hebrew; nationality Poland  
I was born in Chernigof, Russia, (now Poland), on Sept. 29, 1897  
I am married. The name of my wife is Rena Tenenbaum  
we were married on Nov. 24, 1916, at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
born at Mensk, Russia, on April 27, 1899  
at unknown, on unknown  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Herman Tenenbaum, born Oct. 18, 1917 at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Sylvia Tenenbaum, born Dec. 24, 1924, at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Both children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 71002, on Jan. 18, 1921  
at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania District Court of United States  
my last foreign residence was Warsaw, Poland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Mojsche Tenenbaum, on July 4, 1918  
on the vessel SS Pretoria

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.

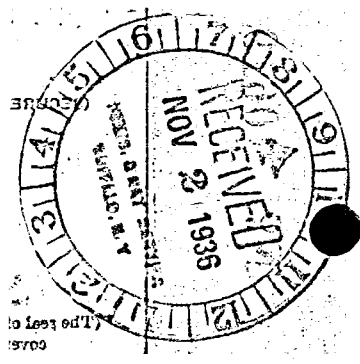


Morris Tenenbaum  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of September, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-26893 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 10619



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1669

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Morris Tenenbaum, Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1602 E. 47th St., Ashtabula, My occupation is Dry Cleaning business

(3) I was born in Chernigof, Russia (Now Poland) on Sept. 29, 1897 My race is Hebrew

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

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Rena we were married on Nov. 24, 1916, at Pittsburgh, Penna. She was born at Mensk, Russia on April 27, 1899; entered the United States at Unknown on 1904 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:  
Herman, born October 18, 1917, Pittsburgh, Penna;  
Sylvia, born Dec. 24, 1924, Ashtabula, Ohio; Both children reside  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Warsaw, Poland I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Mojsche Tenenbaum on July 4, 1913, on the vessel SS Pretoria as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

~~the Republic of Poland~~ The Republic of Poland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July 4, 1913, and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 1, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

no  
I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Morris Tenenbaum  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

W. E. Boynton, occupation Retired R. R. man residing at 4934 W. Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Walter G. Good, occupation Clerk residing at 4303 W. Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Morris Tenenbaum, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula, this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

W. E. Boynton (Signature of witness) Walter G. Good (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 15th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-26893 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2830 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young (SEAL) Clerk.  
Alma Olive Deputy Clerk.

No. 67758

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

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

~~The Kingdom of Poland~~ **The Republic of Poland** of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Mozia Demulder*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *22nd* day of *April*, A. D. *1938*

*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. *2* of List No. *27* and Certificate No. *4361524* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from *April 1937* to *Sept. 1937* Reason *consideration*  
" " *Sept. 28, 1937 to April, 1938*

99452  
Cleveland, Ohio.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25075

**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: Phila., Pa.  
Name: Fioravante Coluzzi  
Date: March 24, 1909  
Manner of arrival: S.S. "Ancona"

NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

----- April 25, 1934 -----  
(Date)

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J.

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2788

# 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, Fioravanti Coluzzi,  
now residing at 816 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 44 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 6 inches; weight 144 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Segni, Province of Rome, Italy, on March 8, 1890  
I am married. The name of my wife is Pasqualina Ricci Coluzzi  
we were married on January 20, 1919, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on August 16, 1902, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Louis, born Nov. 10, 1919 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio; George, born March 2, 1921, at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Mary, born Sept. 16, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Virginia, born Feb. 11,  
1931, at Ashtabula, Ohio. All children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2097, on March 12, 1923  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Segni, Province of Rome, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Philadelphia, Pa.  
under the name of Fioravante Coluzzi, on March 24, 1909  
on the vessel S. S. "Ancona"

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.



*Fioravanti Coluzzi*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if any)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of June, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-25075 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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

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## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1670

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

The petition of Fioravanti Coluzzi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 816 E. 15th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Segni, Italy on March 8, 1890 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 29, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Pasqualine Ricci Coluzzi

we were married on January 20, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; She was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on August 16, 1902; entered the United States

~~at~~ Ashtabula, Ohio 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: Louis, born Nov. 10, 1919 at Ashtabula,

Ohio, residing at Orient, Ohio; George, born March 2, 1921 at Ashtabula,

Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Mary, born Sept. 16, 1925 at Ashtabula,

Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Virginia, born Feb. 11, 1931 at Ashta-

bula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Josephine, born April 26, 1936,

at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

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

was at Philadelphia, Pa., under the name of Fioravante Coluzzi

on March 24, 1909, on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_ 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 five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 24, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 26, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Fred Coluzzi

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Fioravanti Coluzzi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Herc. Paulino occupation attorney at law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anthony E. Candela occupation insurance agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Fioravanti Coluzzi, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Herc. Paulino (Signature of witness)

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness)

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

this 16th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25075

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

2788 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. 67757

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Fred Coluzzi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1937

*Jay Wyning*, 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. 21 and Certificate No. 4188000 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25921

**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: Iovino, Massimario  
Date: June 10, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS "Sant Anna"

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 23, 1934.

(Date)

*Raymond V. Hill*

Francis B. Matthews

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2819

# 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, Massimo Iovino  
now residing at 416 West 24<sup>th</sup> St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 44 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes Brown  
color of hair Black, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Casola, Italy, on August 3, 1889  
I am un married. The name of my wife Emilia  
we were married on January 14, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at S. Pietre in Guarano, Italy on Dec. 18, 1899, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on June 1900, 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: Sam, born Feb. 11, 1918 in  
Ashtabula; resides in Ashtabula, Ohio; Donald, born July 12, 1919,  
in Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1249, on May 21, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Casola, 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 Massimiro Iovino, on June 10, 1913  
on the vessel SS "Sant Anna"

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.



Massimo Iovino  
(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 July  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-25924 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 Marlene Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1671

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Massemo Iovino Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 416 W. 24th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Casola, Italy on Aug. 3, 1889 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 20, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on January 14, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at S. Pietro in Guarano, Italy on Dec. 18, 1899; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June, 1900 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:

Sam, born Feb. 11, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing in Ashtabula,

Ohio; Donald, born July 12, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing in

Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Casola, 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 Massimiro Iovino

on June 10, 1913, on the vessel SS "Sant Anna"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

June 10, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 11, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

Masse Eovino

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

Massemo Iovino  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Louis Bernardo occupation auto salesman

residing at 3029 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Piorino F. Imbrogno occupation gas station operator

residing at 423 W. 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Massemo Iovino, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Louis Bernardo  
(Signature of witness)

Piorino F. Imbrogno  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 15th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25924

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

2819 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. 67756

14-2618

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Masimo Eovieno  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 24 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4273451 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-27494

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Chiarelle, Vincenzo  
Date: October 10, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS Prinzess Irene

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 22, 1934 -----  
(Date)

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*Byron A. Uhl*  
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BYRON A. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



Jack Johnson

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2866

# 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, Vincenzo Chiarelli  
now residing at 611 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Greenhouse worker, aged 26 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 134 pounds; visible distinctive marks none  
race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Lorreto, Italy, on Sept. 29, 1908  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Lorreto, 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 Vincenzo Chiarelle, on October 10, 1912  
on the vessel SS Prinzess Irene

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.



*Vincenzo Chiarelli*  
(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 Nov. anno Domini 1934  
Certification No. 7-27494 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.  
By *Jay W. Young* Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
*Marie J. Sleson* Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1672

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

The petition of Vincenzo Chiarelli Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 611 W. 29th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Lorreto, Italy on Sept. 29, 1908 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 27, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; 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 Lorreto, 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 SS Vincenzo Chiarelle

on October 10, 1912 on the vessel SS Prinzess Irene

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

October 10, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 11, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

James Chiarelli

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

Vincenzo Chiarelli  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Piorino F. Imbrogno occupation gas station prop.

residing at 423 W. 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Ray N. Imbrogno occupation gas station attendant

residing at 425 W. 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Vincenzo Chiarelli, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Piorino F. Imbrogno  
(Signature of witness)

Ray N. Imbrogno  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 16th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-82494

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

2866 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. 67755

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

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

James Chiarelli  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

Jay Wilyoung, Clerk.  
By Jay Wilyoung, 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. 21 and Certificate No. 4273452 issued.

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

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

## CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

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

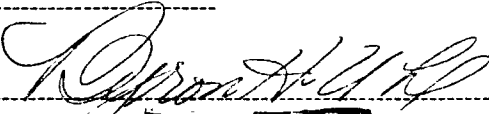
Port of entry: **New York**  
Name: **Kaso, Jozsef**  
Date: **June 18, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Zeeland"**

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

**March 14, 1934**

(Date)

  
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**BYRON H. HILL**  
District Director  
New York District  
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John Miller

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2776

# 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 Kasso, now residing at North Broadway, Geneva, Ohio, occupation farm helper, aged 62 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes gray, color of hair brown & gray, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 146 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Magyar; nationality Hungary; I was born in Morjaras, Hungary, on Jan. 21, 1872; I am married. The name of my wife is Helen Kasso; we were married on November 23, 1915, at Cleveland, Ohio; she was born at Morjaras, Hungary, on October 12, 1886; entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 25, 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Geneva, Ohio. I have 3 children; and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Gisella Kasso, born Dec. 19, 1916 at Cleveland, Ohio, now residing in Geneva, Ohio; Helen Kasso, born Sept. 13, 1918, at Cleveland, Ohio, now residing in Geneva, Ohio; George Edward Kasso, born May 30, 1926 at East Trumbull, Ohio, now residing in Geneva, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 15950, on Nov. 24, 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio, District Court of United States; my last foreign residence was Budapest, 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 Jozsef Kaso, on June 18, 1907 on the vessel SS "Zeeland"

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 Kasso  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 19th day of June, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22347 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.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 10565



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1673

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

The petition of Joseph Kasso, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 201 North Broadway, Geneva, (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Morjaras, Hungary on Jan. 21, 1872 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 19, 1934, in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Helen Kasso, we were married on November 28, 1915, at Cleveland, Ohio  he was

born at Morjaras, Hungary, on Oct. 12, 1886; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 26, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Geneva, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

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

Gizella, born Dec. 19, 1916, Cleveland, Ohio; Helen, born Sept. 13, 1918, Cleveland, Ohio; George Edward, born May 30, 1926, East Trumbull, Ohio; Gizella resides in Geneva, Ohio; Helen resides in Lincoln Park, Michigan; George Edward resides in Geneva, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Budapest, 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 Jozsef Kaso on June 18, 1907, 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, and particularly to

### The present Government of Hungary

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

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

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 15, 1919, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

*Joseph Kasso*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Geo. E. Calhoun, occupation Postmaster, Geneva residing at R. F. D. #1, Geneva, Ohio Post Office and

E. L. Sites, occupation Retired stock-dealer residing at 490 South Broadway, Geneva, Ohio

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

Joseph Kasso, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932,

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Geo E. Calhoun*  
(Signature of witness)

*E. L. Sites*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 16th day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22347

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2776 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.  
*Adma Meind* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 67754

Form 2204-1-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Joseph Russo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

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

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 15 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273470 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from April 22, 1937 to Sept. 1937 Reason witnesses absent.

# 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, Steve Shuster  
now residing at 620 Darling Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Car Repairer, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion Dark, color of eyes Blue  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Magyar; nationality Czechoslovakian  
I was born in Lelesz, Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) on October 15, 1886  
I am married. The name of my wife/husband is Susie Shuster  
we were married on September 23, 1918, at Erie Pennsylvania; she or he was  
born at Conneaut, Ohio, on June 6, 1903, entered the United States  
at Conneaut, Ohio, on \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born June 3, 1919; Bertha, born  
Feb. 3, 1923; Rose, born Jan. 17, 1925; Helen, born Aug. 28, 1928;  
Charlotte, born June 16, 1929; Agnes, born October 21, 1933, all were  
born in Conneaut, Ohio, and all reside in Conneaut, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary, (now 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 Steve Perhacs, on May 6 or 7, 1904  
on the vessel unknown

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



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of July anno Domini 1934  
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 Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

No. 10604

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Steve Shuster, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is R. D. #4, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is car repairer  
(3) I was born in Lelesz, Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) on Oct. 15, 1886 Magyar  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 17, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife consort is Susie Shuster  
we were married on Sept. 23, 1918 at Erie, Pennsylvania he was  
born at Conneaut, Ohio on June 6, 1903; entered the United States  
at Conneaut, Ohio for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
John, born June 5, 1919; Bertha, born Feb. 3, 1923; Rose, born Jan. 17, 1925; Helen, born Aug. 28, 1928; Charlotte, born June 16, 1929; Agnes, born Oct. 21, 1933; all children were born in Conneaut, Ohio and reside in Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Istwan Perhacs  
on May 5, 1904 on the vessel 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, and particularly to

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 5, 1904 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 6, 1904, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~expressed in the form of a declaration of intention~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

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

Steve Shuster  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Robert Green, occupation car oiler  
residing at 639 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Jerry C. Ryan, occupation air brake inspector  
residing at R. D. 4, Conneaut, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Steve Shuster, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Robert Green (Signature of witness) Jerry C. Ryan (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 16th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~attached hereto~~  
~~is a true and correct copy of the declaration of intention No. 2815~~  
2815 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 C. ... Deputy Clerk.

No. 67753

No.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Steve Shuster.  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1937.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 26 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4273453 issued.

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

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



ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1675

Court 2573

## CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION

I hereby certify that Nora Myrtle Williams,

(Name)

residing at R. D. #1, Andover, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Anna Clymer,

(Name)

residing at R. D. #1, Andover, Ohio

J. H. Clymer,

(Name)

residing at R. D. #1, Andover, Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on January 16, 1937

in accordance with the act of Sept. 22, 1922, Section 4, as amended, 19      
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

Form 2800



U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1675

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Nora Myrtle Williams, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. #1, Andover, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Ellery, Illinois on June 19, 1889 My race is English

(4) I am ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ married. The name of my ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ husband is Harry James Williams  
we were married on June 17, 1917 at Osley, Missouri; he was  
born at Lamerton, England on June 20, 1888; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on April 28, 1892 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Andover, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary Elizabeth, born June 19, 1918  
in New Lyme, Ohio, reside Andover, Ohio; Harry John, born April 27,  
1920 in New Lyme, Ohio reside Andover, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was none I emigrated to the United States of  
America from England My lawful entry ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ in the United States  
was at Andover, Ohio, under the name of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
on XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, on the vessel XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the of India, British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years or less immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 19, 1889 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 22, 1917, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ being a residence within said county or at least

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

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

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

I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

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

Nora Myrtle Williams  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anne Clymer, occupation housewife, residing at R. D. 1, Andover, Ohio, and

J. H. Clymer, occupation pastor, residing at R. D. 1, Andover, Ohio

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

Nora Myrtle Williams, the petitioner above mentioned, since XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX and that to his personal knowledge she has resided in the United States continuously, preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, 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.

Anne Clymer (Signature of witness) J. H. Clymer (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 16th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 37

By Ray W. Young Clerk. W. J. Gibson Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 67752

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Mona Myrtle Williams*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1937

*Jay Williams*, Clerk.  
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By *Jay Williams*, 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. 21 and Certificate No. 4273454 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 Niagara Falls port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
Name: Clarence Murray Hoshel  
Date: June 6, 1926  
Manner of arrival: M. C. Ry.

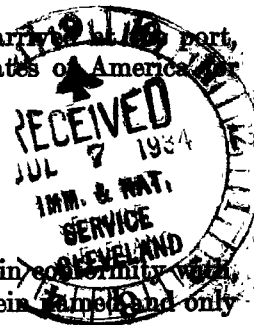
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

June 27, 1934



D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.



ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1676  
Court 2537

### CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION

I hereby certify that Clarence Murray Hoshall  
(Name)  
residing at 1329 Perryville Place, Ashtabula, Ohio  
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,  
Martha Schlecht, residing at 5114 Benefit Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)  
Mary Flickenger, residing at 5412 Samuel Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)  
appeared before me and were examined on April 22, 1937  
in accordance with the act of June 29, 1906, sub. 7, sec. 4, as amended, ~~1906~~  
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.

Form 2800

L. E. Fox  
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, Ashtabula County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

CLARENCE MURRAY HOSHAL

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of branch of service or vessel)

under Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and was honorably discharged on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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)	
<u>SS Ashtabula</u>	<u>May 4, 1932</u>	<u>March 11, 1933</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>May 4, 1933</u>	<u>Jan. 27, 1934</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>Apr. 19, 1934</u>	<u>Feb. 16, 1935</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>Apr. 15, 1935</u>	<u>Jan. 18, 1936</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>Apr. 20, 1936</u>	<u>Mar. 16, 1937</u>	

The Steamship Ashtabula, on which service was performed, is a public vessel of more than twenty tons burden and of American registry.

*Clarence Murray Hoshal*  
(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 April, 1937.

*L. E. Fox*  
(Name of official)

**U.S. 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.

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

I, Clarence Murray Hoshal  
now residing at 317 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation assistant steward, aged 27 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight 176 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Irish; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Port Burwell, Canada, on August 24, 1907  
I am married. The name of my wife or spouse is Marjorie Oleta Hoshal  
we were married on August 4, 1927, at Ripley, N. Y.; she or he was  
born at East Trumbull, Ohio, on January 5, 1910, entered the United States  
at [blank] on [blank] for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 317 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, have one child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Jacqueline Joyce, born April 5, 1928, at Ashtabula, Ohio, now  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2460, on March 19, 1927  
at Jefferson, Ohio  
my last foreign residence was Port Burwell, Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from London, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
under the name of Clarence Murray Hoshal, on June 6, 1926  
on the vessel M. C. Ry.

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



Clarence Murray Hoshal  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of Sept.  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-26818 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  
[SEAL] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 10631





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1676

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Clarence Murray Hoshal, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1329 Perryville Place, / (2) My occupation is Sailor (Assistant Steward)  
 (3) I was born in Port Burwell, Canada on Aug. 24, 1907 My race is Irish  
 (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 ~~xxxx~~ married. The name of my wife ~~xxxx~~ is Marjorie Oleta Hoshal  
 we were married on August 4, 1927 at Ripley, New York; She was  
 born at East Trumbull, Ohio on January 8, 1910; entered the United States  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio 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: Jacqueline Joyce, born April 5,  
1928, in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Port Burwell, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from London, Canada  
 was at Niagara Falls, / under the name of Clarence Murray Hoshal  
 on June 6, 1926 on the vessel M.C. Ry.  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the  
British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America ~~xxxxxx~~ immediately preceding the date of this petition to wit, since  
June 6, 1926 and in the County of Ashtabula  
June 7, 1926 this State continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
~~xxxxxx~~ Petition filed under 7th subd., Sec. 4, act of June 29,

1906, as amended. Affidavits on Form 169 is attached hereto and made a part hereof.  
 (10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

*Clarence Murray Hoshal*  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Martha Schlecht, occupation Housewife  
 residing at 5114 Benefit Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

Mary Flickenger, occupation Housewife  
 residing at 5412 Samuel Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Clarence Murray Hoshal, the petitioner above mentioned, since April 1, 1932

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Martha Schlecht* (Signature of witness) *Mary M Flickenger* (Signature of witness)  
Jefferson, Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 22nd day of April, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 26818

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2842  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jay H. Jones* Clerk. (SEAL)  
*Maurice L. Sisson* Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup> 98660

N<sup>o</sup>

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Calarence Murray Hoshal  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 28 of List No. 21 and Certificate No. 4273455 issued.

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

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

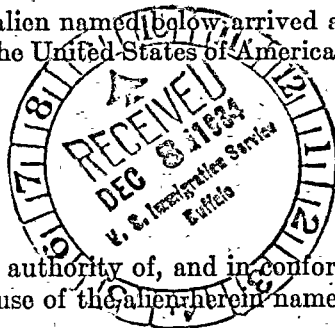
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 46197

**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: **Chiarella, Alessandro**  
Port of entry: **New York, N Y**  
Date: **February 27, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Luisiana**



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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

December 5, 1934

(Date)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Byron H. Uhl".

**BYRON H. UHL**  
District Director  
New York District

John P. Williams

# 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, Alex Chiarelli, also known as Alessandro Chiarelli,  
now residing at 611 W. 29th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation labor, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes dark brown  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Italian South; nationality Italy

I was born in Penna, Italy, on March 12, 1882

I am widowed married. The name of my wife was Gioiva

we were married on May, 1906, at Loreta, Italy; she was

born at Loreta, Italy, on 1889, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now

~~resides~~ is now deceased I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: James, born Sept. 29, 1908 at Italy;  
Carmine, born Jan. 28, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Susie, born Oct. 15, 1916  
at Ashtabula, Ohio; Sam, born April 16, 1918, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Mary Carmel,  
born Feb. 8, 1922, at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio;

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1369, on April 3, 1919

at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Loreta, Italy

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

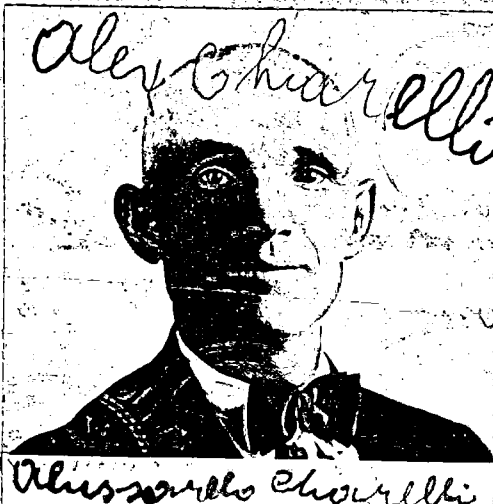
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of Alessandro Chiarella, on February 27, 1907

on the vessel SS Luisiana

(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.



Alex Chiarelli

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 18th day of December, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 5-46197 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1677

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Alex Chiarelli hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 611 W. 29th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Penna, Italy on March 12, 1882 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on December 18, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am a widower. The name of my wife ~~XXXXX~~ was Gioiva Chiarelli

we were married on May, 1906 at Loreta, Italy; She was

born at Loreta, Italy on 1889; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~XXXXX~~ is deceased - 3/6/22 I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: James, born Sept. 29, 1908 at Loreta,

Italy; Carmine, born Jan. 28, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Susie, born Oct. 15,

1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Sam, born April 16, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Mary

Carmel, born Feb. 8, 1922 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at

Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Loreta, 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 Alessandro Chiarella

on February 27, 1907 on the vessel SS Luisiana

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

February 27, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 1, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

Alex Chiarelli  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ray N. Imbrogno, occupation salesman

residing at 425 W. 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino, occupation attorney at law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

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

acquainted in the United States with Alex Chiarelli, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ray N. Imbrogno (Signature of witness)

Herc. Paulino (Signature of witness)

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

this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-46197

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2872

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)

Deleda Col Deputy Clerk.

No. 39160

14-2618

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 Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Alex Chiarelli*

(Signature of petitioner)

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

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *J. J. J.*, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 16 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273471 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 21332

**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: Leone Morgione  
Date: Oct. 6, 1930  
Manner of arrival: SS Roma

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

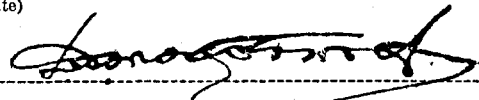
CLIVE H. BOND, OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Dec. 15, 1933

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(Date)



D. W. MacCORMACK

Commissioner

*Bud*

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Gina, born May 7, 1917 at Collecervino, Italy, now residing at Colle corvino, Italy; Maria, born Oct. 22, 1919 at Colle corvino, Italy, now residing at Collecervino, Italy; Senidea, born Oct. 14, 1924, at Collecervino, Italy, now residing at Collecervino, Italy.

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2773

# 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, Leone Morgione,  
 now residing at 128 Woodlawn Ave., Geneva, Ohio,  
 occupation blacksmith, aged 32 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 196 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left side of chin  
 race Italian (north); nationality Italy  
 I was born in Collecovrino, Italy, on Jan. 4, 1882  
 I am married. The name of my wife consort is Filomena Di Vincenzo,  
 we were married on March 11, 1907, at Steubenville, Ohio; she was  
 born at Collecovrino, Italy, on March 11, 1884, entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y., on March 7, 1905, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Collecovrino, Italy. I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Giuseppe, born Feb. 28, 1908, at  
Steubenville, Ohio, now residing at Campbell, Ohio. Clelia, born  
Dec. 17, 1914; at Collecovrino, Italy, now residing at Collecovrino,  
Italy. Pasquale, born Oct. 6, 1912, at Collecovrino, Italy, now  
residing at Collecovrino, Italy.  
 I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 my last foreign residence was Colle covrino 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 Leone Morgione, on Oct. 6, 1930  
 on the vessel S. S. Roma

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.



*Leone Morgione*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation. Use alias, if any.)

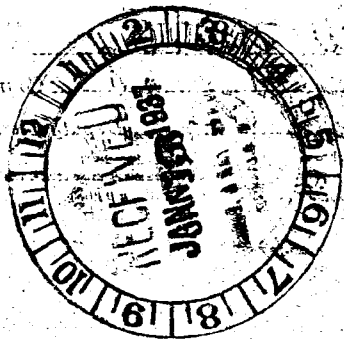
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 23rd day of May,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-21392 from the Commission-  
er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date 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 10562



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1678

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Leone Morgione, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 128 Woodlawn Ave., Geneva, Ohio, (2) My occupation is blacksmith

(3) I was born in Collecovino, Italy on Jan. 4, 1882 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 23, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Filomena Di Vincenzo

we were married on March 11, 1907 at Steubenville, Ohio She was

born at Collecovino, Italy on March 11, 1884; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Collecovino, Italy I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Giuseppe, born Feb. 24, 1908 at

Steubenville, Ohio, residing at Campbell, Ohio; Clelia, born Dec. 17, 1914;

Pasquale, born Oct. 6, 1912; Gina, born May 7, 1917; Maria, born Oct. 22, 1919;

Senidea, born Oct. 14, 1924; the last five children were born in Collecovino,

Italy and reside in Collecovino, Italy.

(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 Leone Morgione

on Oct. 6, 1930 on the vessel SS Roma

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

October 6, 1930 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 18, 1931, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Leone Morgione*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Domenico Volpone, occupation bartender

residing at 1108 W. 37th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Domenick Lodolini, occupation laborer

residing at 119 N. Broadway, Geneva, Ohio

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

Leone Morgione the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Domenico Volpone Domenick Lodolini

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

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

this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21332

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

2773 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. 39161

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

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Leon Morgione*  
(Signature of petitioner)

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

By *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. 17 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273472 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2887

# 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:  
August Pugliese, a.k.a.,

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Augustino Pugliese,

now residing at 1117 W. 38th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

occupation laborer, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:

Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown

color of hair black, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 134 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race none

race Italian South; nationality Italy

I was born in San Pietro in Guarano, Italy, on August 14, 1884

I am married. The name of my wife is Angelina Pugliese

we were married on November 4, 1915, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was

born at Terno, Italy, on April 16, 1884

at New York, N. Y., entered the United States

resides at 1117 W. 38th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now

I have 1 child, and the name, date and place of birth,

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

Ricordo Pugliese, born Nov. 8, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

at \_\_\_\_\_

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 Augustino Pugliese, on Nov. 1901

on the vessel ss Guerra

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.



*August Pugliese*

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of March,

anno Domini 1935.

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

[SEAL]

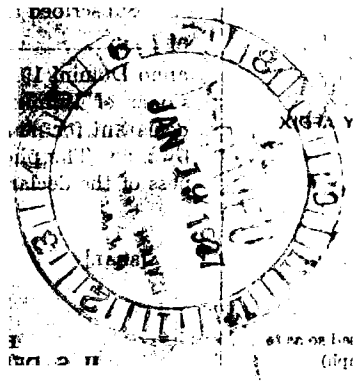
Jay W. Young,  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Coy, Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

No 96326





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1679

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of August Puglise, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1117 West 38th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. My occupation is Asphalt raker

(3) I was born in S. Pietro in Guarano, Italy on August 15, 1886 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 5, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Angelina

we were married on Nov. 4, 1915 at Jefferson, Ohio 8 he was

born at Termo, Italy on April 16, 1884; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1904 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:

Ricordo, born November 8, 1917, Ashtabula, Ohio, and now resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was S. 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 Augustino Pugliese

on October 15, 1901 on the vessel ss Guerra

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

October 15, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 12, 1914 being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

no

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

August Puglise  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gabriele Pizzuto, occupation Car Repairer

residing at 928 W. 59th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Sam Zappa Pizzuto, occupation Contractor

residing at 928 West 59th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

August Puglise, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932,

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Gabriele Pizzuto (Signature of witness) Sam Zappa (Signature of witness)

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

this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~the above~~

~~declaration of intention No.~~

2887 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Kliese Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

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No. 39163

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*August Pugh*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 18 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273474 issued.

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

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

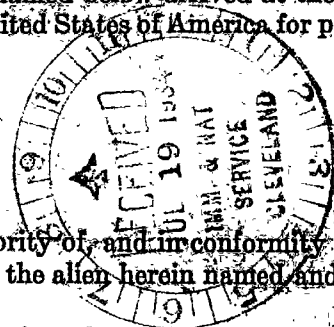
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7,26876

**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: Ringo, Josef  
Date: March 13, 1910  
Manner of arrival: SS "California"



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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

June 28, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

John J. ...

# 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 Rinyo, also known as Josef Ringo  
now residing at 1029 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation car repairer, aged 43 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 174 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Magyar nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Kis Kapos, Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) on March 27, 1891  
I am married. The name of my wife Elizabeth Rinyo  
we were married on Sept. 9, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on March 27, 1891, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on February 9, 1915, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Marie Elizabeth Rinyo, born Jan. 4, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio, now  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 270, on February 9, 1915  
at Painesville, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Kis Kapos, Hungary  
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 Josef Ringo, on March 13, 1910  
on the vessel SS "California"

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

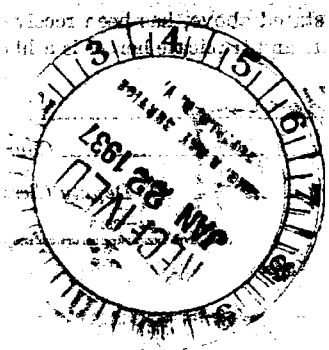


*Joseph Rinyo*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also affix if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of September,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-26376 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 10635



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1680

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Jozsef Rinyo Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1029 West 41st St., Ashtabula, My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Kis. Kapos, Czechoslovakia on March 27, 1891, My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on September 29, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Elizabeth Rinyo we were married on Sept. 9, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was born at Ashtabula, Ohio on January 4, 1899

~~of the County of Ashtabula, Ohio~~, 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:

Maria Elizabeth, born January 4, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Kis. Karpos, Hungary (now Czechoslovakia) 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 Josef Ringo on March 13, 1910, on the vessel SS "California" as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Czechoslovak Republic

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 13, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 1, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

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

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

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

*Jozsef Rinyo*  
(Complete and true signature of Petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gus Kondas, occupation car inspector residing at 1211 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herec Paulino, occupation attorney residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Jozsef Rinyo, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

this State, which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Gus Kondas*  
(Signature of witness)

*Herec Paulino*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-26876 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2846 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, and made a part of this petition on this date.

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

No 39164

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**The Czechoslovak Republic**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Joe Riigo*

(Signature of petitioner)

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

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *J. J. J.*, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 19 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 427347.3 issued.

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

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



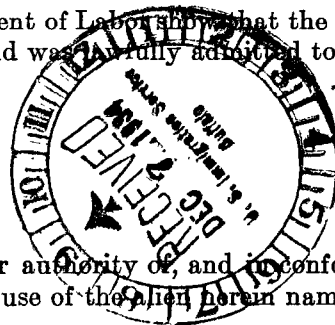
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-27222

**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: **Kiraly, Benjamin**  
Date: **April 8, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Trave**



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 26, 1934

(Date)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Byron H. Uhl".

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

Ann B. M. M. M.

# 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, Benjamin Kiraly,  
now residing at R. D. #2, Rock Creek, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Farmer, aged 45 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 1/2 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Magyar; nationality Hungary

I was born in Doge, Hungary, on June 15, 1889

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Katalin Kiraly

we were married on July 29, 1916, at Detroit, Michigan; she or he was  
born at Czarna, Vinkovci, Jugoslavia, on April 24, 1894, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on May 8, 1914, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. D. #2, Rock Creek, O. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elizabeth Esther, born July 29,  
1917, Cleveland, Ohio; Wilma, born Oct. 28, 1918, Cleveland, Ohio;  
Ernest, born May 7, 1921, Thompson, O.; Benjamin, born Mar. 15, 1923,  
Thompson, Ohio; Goldie, born Dec. 22, 1924, Thompson, Ohio;  
Evelyn Grace, born June 29, 1933, Rock Creek, Ohio. (All reside in Rock Creek, Ohio)

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 181, on July 31, 1926

at Chardon, Ohio, Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Doge, 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 Benjamin Kiraly, on April 8, 1907

on the vessel SS Trave

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.



Benjamin Kiraly  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also name, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 13th day of December, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-27222 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.

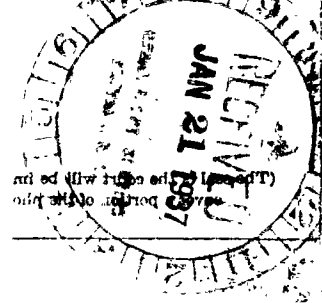
Jay H. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

[SEAL]

By Alma Kline, Deputy Clerk.

No 96309

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(The FBI will be in possession of the photo)

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1681

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is Rock Creek, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farming

(3) I was born in Dodge, Hungary on June 15, 1889 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 13, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Katalin Kiraly

we were married on July 29, 1916 at Detroit, Michigan 8 he was

born at Czsrna, Vinkocza, Jugoslavia on April 24, 1894; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on May 2, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Rock Creek, 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: Elizabeth, born Cleveland, O on July

31, 1917; Wilma, born Cleveland, O, on Oct. 28, 1918; Ernest born Thompson, O.,

on May 7, 1921; Benjamin, born Thompson, O., on March 15, 1923; Goldie born

Thompson, O., on Dec. 22, 1924; Evelyn, born Footville, O., on June 29, 1933;

David, born Footville, O., on Feb. 10, 1936; All reside in Rock Creek, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Dodge, 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 Benjamin Kiraly

on April 8, 1907, on the vessel SS Trave

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Present Government of Hungary

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

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

April 8, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 6, 1928, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benjamin Kiraly  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

A. P. Bundy, occupation Farming

residing at R. D. #2, Rock Creek, Ohio, and

Fred Quayle, occupation Farming

residing at R. D. #2, Rock Creek, Ohio

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

Benjamin Kiraly, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

A. P. Bundy  
(Signature of witness)

Fred Quayle  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-27222

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

2870 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.  
Walter Gibson  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39165

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Benjamin Kiraly  
(Signature of petitioner)

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

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 20 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273475 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 Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Thomas Sintic also known as Thomas Frank Sintich  
now residing at Rock Creek Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation farmer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion ruddy, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Croatian; nationality Yugoslavia  
I was born in Garinya Vas, Yugoslavia, on June 8, 1885  
I am married. The name of my wife Mary D. Sintic  
we were married on Dec. 27, 1909, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Cleveland, Ohio, on Aug. 11, 1892, entered the United States  
at Rock Creek, Ohio, on Jan. 22, 1915, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Rock Creek, 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: John, born July 21, 1910 in Cleveland  
O., resides Rock Creek, O.; Mary, born Mar. 12, 1912, in Cleveland, O. resides in  
Cleveland, O.; Edward, born Oct. 1, 1913, in Cleveland, O. resides in Cleveland, O.  
Frances, born Nov. 3, 1917 in Cleveland, O.; Joseph born, Dec. 31, 1919 in Cleve-  
land, O.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number Jan. 22, 1915  
at Cleveland, Ohio  
my last foreign residence was Garinja Vas, Yugoslavia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Baltimore, Md.  
under the name of Thomas Sintic, on Feb. 28, 1903  
on the vessel SS Breslau

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.

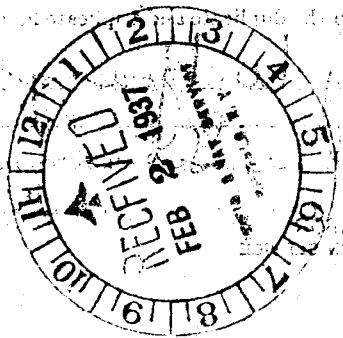


Thomas Sintic  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alpha, if used)

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 1935 Certification No. 5X-3230 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 Walter J. ... Deputy Clerk.

No 96320





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1682

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Thomas Sintic hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, Rock Creek, Ohio (2) My occupation is farming

(3) I was born in Garinya-Vas, Yugoslavia on June 8, 1885 My race is Croatian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 24, 1935 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife ~~Frankie~~ is Mary we were married on December 27, 1909 at Cleveland, Ohio she was born at Cleveland, Ohio on Aug. 11, 1892

I do not reside for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Rock Creek, 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: John, born July 21, 1910 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Rock Creek, Ohio. Mary, born March 12, 1912 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio. Edward, born Oct. 1, 1913 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio. Frances, born Nov. 8, 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio. Joseph, born Dec. 31, 1919 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Rock Creek, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Garinya-Vas, Yugoslavia 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 Tomo Sintic on Feb. 28, 1903 on the vessel S. S. Breslau

(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

### Peter II, King of Yugoslavia

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since February 28, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since January 1, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

*Thomas Sintic*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Gaynor, occupation farmer and cattle dealer residing at R. D. 2, Rock Creek, Ohio, and

Carl Koci, occupation farmer residing at R. D. 2, Rock Creek, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Thomas Sintic the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at R. D. 2, Rock Creek, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*John Gaynor* (Signature of witness) *Carl Koci* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that ~~the above-named~~

~~has been sworn to before me and that the above-named witnesses of the petitioner are true and correct persons and that the above-named petitioner is 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.~~

2881 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.

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No. 39166

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Peter II, King of Yugoslavia

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Thomas Sivatic
(Signature of petitioner)

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

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 21 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273479 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 5-42438

**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: Spengler, Heinrich  
Date: November 1, 1921  
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.

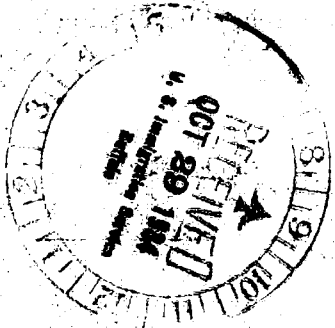
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

-----October 16, 1934-----  
(Date)

  
BYRON H. UHL

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District Director  
New York District  
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Jack Johnson



# 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, Henry Spengler, also known as Heinrich Spengler,  
 now residing at R. F. D. #8, Bereva, Ohio (other name which has been used, must appear here)  
 occupation laborer, aged 25 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
 color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 178 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
 race German; nationality Jugoslavia  
 I was born in Nove Sove, Jugoslavia, on July 11, 1909  
 I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
 we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
 born at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
 at \_\_\_\_\_, OR \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Nove Sove, Jugoslavia  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
 under the name of Heinrich Spengler, on Nov. 1, 1921  
 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.



Henry Spengler  
 (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 November,  
 anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 3-42438 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 10650



1683

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1683

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #3, Box 16, / (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Nove Sove, Jugoslavia on July 11, 1909 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 3, 1934 at the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula 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 Nove Sove, Jugoslavia I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Heinrich Spengler  
on Nov. 1, 1921 on the vessel SS Carmania  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Peter II, King of Jugoslavia

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

Nov. 1, 1921 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1922, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Henry Spengler  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Guy A. Wellman, occupation Superintendent, Champion Hardware Co.  
residing at 37 Forest St. Geneva, Ohio, and

E. L. Manthey, occupation Production Planner  
residing at 671 Sherman St. Geneva, Ohio

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

Henry Spengler, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Guy A. Wellman  
(Signature of witness)

E. L. Manthey  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-42438

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2861  
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.  
Maude Gibson  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39167

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

14-2813

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**Peter II, King of Yugoslavia**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Benny Spengler*  
(Signature of petitioner)

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

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 22 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273476 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



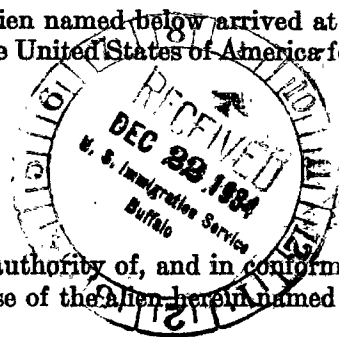
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 24417

**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: Timineri, Giuseppe  
Date: March 18, 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 18, 1934-----  
(Date)

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*[Signature]*  
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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
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New York District  
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James H. Brown

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Joe Timomere also known as Giuseppe Timineri  
now residing at 913 E. 15th street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Licata, Italy, on March 6, 1892  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Antonetta Timomere  
we were married on January 14, 1915, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Youngstown, Ohio, on Dec. 19, 1897, entered the United States  
at Youngstown, Ohio, on Dec. 19, 1897, 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: Norma, born Jan. 31, 1916; James  
James, born Nov. 12, 1918; Ralph, born June 19, 1920; Charles, born  
born 3, 1922; all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula,  
Ohio.  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 785, on May 3, 1917  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Licata, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Palermo, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Giuseppe Timineri, on March 18, 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.



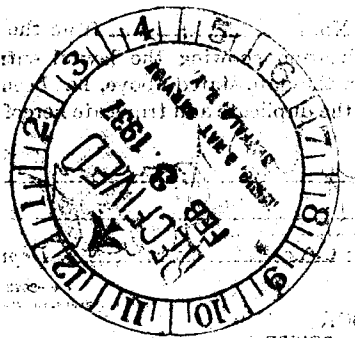
*Joe Timomere*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 24 day of January, anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 7-24417 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 *Martine [Signature]*, Deputy Clerk.

No 96321



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1684

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 913 E. 16th St., Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Licata, Italy on March 6, 1892 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 24, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Antonetta  
we were married on Jan. 14, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio § he was  
born at Youngstown, Ohio, on Dec. 19, 1897; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 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: Norma, born Jan. 31, 1916; James,  
born Nov. 12, 1918; Ralph, born June 19, 1920; Charles, born July 9,  
1928; All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashta-  
mula, Ohio

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

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Giuseppe Timineri,  
on March 18, 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 particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 18, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 10, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

no

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

Joe Timonere  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joe Sunday, occupation Car Inspector  
residing at 935 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joseph H. Smith, occupation Investigator  
residing at 730 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Joe Timonere, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932,

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joe Sunday  
(Signature of witness)

Joseph H. Smith  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-24417  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2882 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Kline Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39168

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Joe Timonere*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19*37*

*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. *20* of List No. *25* and Certificate No. *4361522* 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, N.Y.  
Name: Biro, Peter  
Date: April 2, 1906  
Manner of arrival: SS Pannonia

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 30, 1930

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond F. Crist*

Commissioner of Naturalization.

# 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:  
 CUYAHOCA COUNTY } of Cuyahoga County at Cleveland, O.

I, PETER BIRÓ  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
 now residing at 11913 Parkview Ave. Cleveland, Cuyahoga Ohio  
(Number and street, city, state, and county)  
 occupation Truck driver, aged 43 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex Male, color White, complexion Dark, color of eyes Blue  
 color of hair Brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
 race Hungarian; nationality Roumanian Oct  
 I was born in Janta, Roumania, on Sept 1897  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 I am xxxx married. The name of my wife or husband is Julia  
 we were married on April 30, 1910, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
 born at Janta, Roumania, on 1892, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 at unkn wn, on 1897, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 resides at here with me 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, Sept, 18, 1916, Peter, Aug,  
18, 1916, Paul May 16, 1924, all born and now residing in Cleve, O.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 43897, on Aug 29, 1919  
(Date)  
 at Cleveland, Ohio Common Pleas  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
 my last foreign residence was Janta Roumania  
(City or town) (Country)  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume Italy  
(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 Peter Biró, on April 2, 1906  
(Month) (Day) (Year)



on the vessel SS Pannonia  
(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.

Peter Biró  
(Original signature of the 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 22 day of Sept anno Domini 1930. Certification No. 7 4898 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

THOS. C. COOK Pro Tem  
 Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
 By V. Kaster, Deputy Clerk.



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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1685

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

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. 1, Dorset, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Janta, Roumania on Oct. 3, 1887 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 22, 1930 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Cuyahoga County at Cleveland, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Frances is Julia Biro  
we were married on April 30, 1910 at Cleveland, Ohio she was

born at Janta, Roumania on Sept. 14, 1892; entered the United States  
at Detroit, Michigan on March 14, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. 1, Dorset, 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:

Peter, Jr., born Aug. 18, 1916 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at  
R. F. D. Dorset, Ohio. Paul, born May 16, 1924 at Cleveland,  
Ohio, residing at R. F. D. Dorset, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Janta, Roumania 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 Peter Biro

on April 2, 1906, on the vessel Panonia  
~~and that I have never been a member of any organization~~

(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

### Carol II, King of Rumania

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
April 2, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 6, 1931, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Peter Biro  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ira W. Mellinger, occupation carpenter  
residing at R. F. D. 1, Dorset, Ohio, and

C. A. Lindsley, occupation attorney  
residing at Andover, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Peter Biro, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ira W. Mellinger  
(Signature of witness)

C. A. Lindsley  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~and that the above-named witnesses~~

~~and that the above-named witnesses~~ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
88362 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

7-4898

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

No. 39169

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

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Carol II, King of Rumania

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Peter Biro

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept, A. D. 1937.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By....., Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273480 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

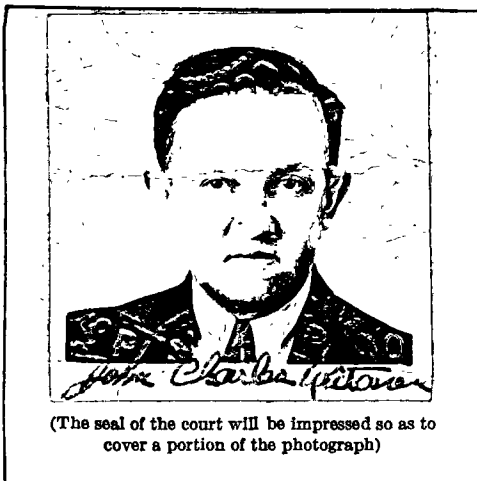
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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

I, John Charles Ritonen,  
now residing at Grant Road, R. D. 1, Conneaut, Ashtabula - Ohio  
occupation Press Operator, aged 36 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Isonkyron, Finland, on May 1, 1898  
I am married. The name of my wife Elizabeth Jana Ritonen,  
we were married on June 8, 1929, at Conneaut, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was  
born at Conneaut, Ohio, on Dec. 17, 1910, entered the United States  
at Conneaut, Ohio, on                     , for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 1 child, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Barbara Jean Ritonen, born July 29, 1930, Conneaut, Ohio; resides at  
Grant Road, R. D. 1, Conneaut, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1539, on May 17, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Isonkyron, Vassa Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass.  
under the name of John Charles Ritonen, on Oct. 3, 1902  
on the vessel ss Ultonia

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)

John Charles Ritonen  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 23rd day of February,  
anno Domini 1935  
~~XXXXXX~~ The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

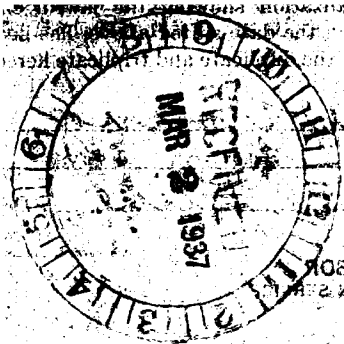
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Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Alise, Deputy Clerk.

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

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1686

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ash t a b u l a County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of John Charles Ritonen, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is R.D.#1, Grant Road, Conneaut, My occupation is Shear Operator  
(3) I was born in Isonkyron, Finland on May 1, 1898 My race is Finnish  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 23, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Elizabeth Jane  
we were married on June 8, 1929 at Conneaut, Ohio; She was  
born at Conneaut, Ohio on December 17, 1910; entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_ 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:  
Barbara Jean, born July 29, 1930, Conneaut, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Isonkyron, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Boston, Mass. under the name of John Charles Ritonen  
on Oct. 3, 1902 on the vessel ss Ultonia

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

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
October 3, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula  
October 4, 1902, being a residence within said county of at least  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since \_\_\_\_\_, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_  
and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

no  
I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Charles Ritonen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joseph Ferguson, occupation Inspector  
residing at 715 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

John Sippola, occupation Welder  
residing at Conneaut, Ohio, R. F. D. #2.  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

John Charles Ritonen the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joseph Ferguson  
(Signature of witness)

John A. Sippola  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma Steine Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

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No. 39170

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John Charles Britonen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 2 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273481 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 24818

**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: **Pawlisz, Karpian**  
Date: **July 10, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Grosser Kurfurst"**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 2, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



Spencer P. Stearns

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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, Karpa Povlis (originally was Karpa Pawlis)  
now residing at R. F. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio, Denmark Township  
occupation farmer, aged 41 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 4 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Ukrainian; nationality Poland

I was born in Macejawa, Galicia, Poland, on May 14, 1893

I am un married. The name of my wife Justina Povlis

we were married on Feb. 19, 1915, at Cleveland, Ohio; she was

born at Ne Sambor, Galicia, Poland on Dec. 20, 1896, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 1913, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. D. 4, Jefferson, 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: John, born March 19, 1916 at Cleveland, Ohio; Mary, born July 6, 1922, at Port Austin, Mich.; Stephen, born April 15, 1924, at Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew, born June 20, 1929 at Jefferson, Ohio; all children reside at R. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 50917, on March 31, 1921

at Cleveland, Ohio Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Macejawa, Galicia, Poland

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany

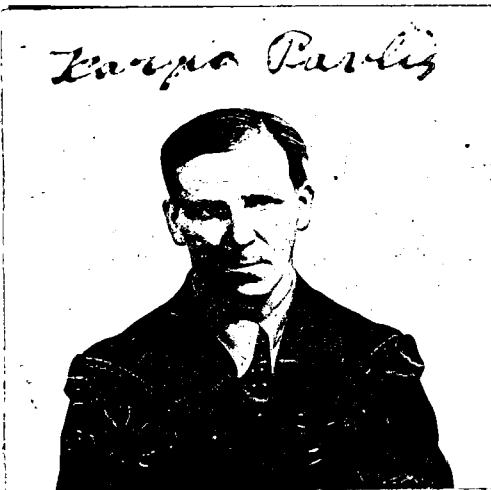
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of Karpian Pawlisz, on July 10, 1907

on the vessel SS "Grosser Kurfurst"

(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.



*Karpa Povlis*

*Karpa Povlis*

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of July,

anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-24818 from the Commission-

er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the

declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received

by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-

ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

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

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1687

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Karpa Povlis, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 4, Denmark, Twp., Jefferson, Ohio Farmer

(3) I was born in Macejawa, Galicia, Poland, May 14, 1893 My race is Ukrainian

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

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on Feb. 19, 1915 at Cleveland, Ohio he was

born at Ne Sambor, Galicia, Poland on Dec. 20, 1896; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. F. D. 4, Jefferson, 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: John, born March 19, 1916, Cleveland,

Ohio; Mary, born July 6, 1922, Port Austin, Mich; Stephen, born

April 15, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew, born June 20, 1929,

Jefferson, Ohio; All Children reside at R. F. D. #4, Jefferson, Ohio.

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

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

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Karpian Pawlisz,

on July 10, 1907 on the vessel SS "Grosser Kurfurst"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

### The Republic of Poland

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

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

July 10, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 1, 1924, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

no

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

Karpa Povlis  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ignac Stehura, occupation Farmer

residing at R. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio and

B. W. Henderson, occupation Farmer

residing at Jefferson, Ohio

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

Karpa Povlis the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Ignac Stehura (Signature of witness)

B. W. Henderson (Signature of witness)

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

this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 19 37 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-24818

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 8794

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

Jay H. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Edna Steine Deputy Clerk.

No. 39171

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Karol Dowlis*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *27th* day of *Sept* A. D. 19*38*.

*Jay Wyoung*, Clerk.  
By *Jay Wyoung*, 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. *30* and Certificate No. *4472 645* issued.

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

Petition continued from *Sept. 29, 1937* to *April, 1938* Reason *study*  
*April 22, 1938* to *Oct. 1938* *study*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-24917

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Port of entry:           New York, NY  
Name:                    Camplese, Luciano  
Date:                    October 5, 1910  
Manner of arrival:     SS Virginia

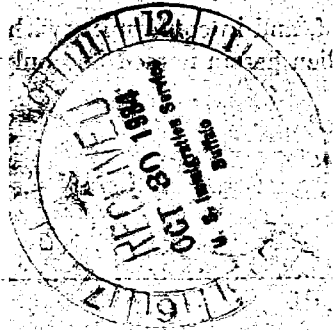
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

October 11, 1934  
(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



Joseph Johnson

Naturalization:  
Amendment of Petition

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

In the matter of the petition of :  
**LUCIANO CAMPLESE** :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :  
Petition No. **2537-P-1688**

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Luciano Campese** ~~erroneously states~~ **fails to state the name, date and place of birth and residence of one of the petitioner's children,**

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

**In addition to the children mentioned in my petition for naturalization, the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of another child are as follows: Luciano, Jr., born November 9, 1929 at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.**

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

Dated: September 28, 1937

*E. D. August*  
Judge



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas

Court

Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, Luciano Camplese,

now residing at 3414 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio (Number and street) (City or town) (State)

occupation car repairer, aged 39 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 1/2 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks

none

race Italian South; nationality Italy

I was born in Farindella, Pane, Italy, on Feb. 15, 1895

I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Rose Trvagleina

we were married on July 6, 1921, at Jefferson, Ohio; she or he was

born at Calerino, Italy, on March 23, 1899, entered the United States

at New York, New York, on Jan. 26, 1921, 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: James, born April 9, 1922; John,

born July 16, 1925; Wedow, born June 19, 1923; Albert, born July 6, 1927;

Luciano, Jr., born Nov. 9, 1929; Tony, born April 27, 1932; all children

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

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

at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

my last foreign residence was Calerino, Italy (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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

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

under the name of Luciano Camplese, on Oct. 5, 1910 (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

on the vessel SS Virginia (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.



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

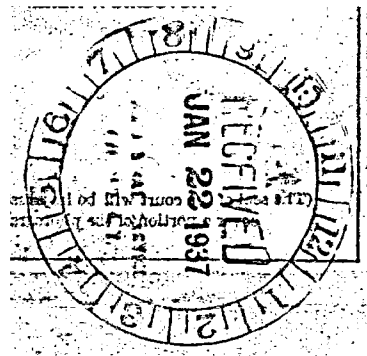
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 6th day of November, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-24917 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated 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. 10651



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1688

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

(1) My place of residence is 3711 West Ave., Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Section hand

(3) I was born in Farindella, Pane, Italy, Feb. 15, 1895 My race is Italian(South)

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

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Rose  
we were married on July 6, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Calcaro, Italy on March 3, 1900; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on January 21, 1921 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: James, born Apr. 9, 1922; Widow,  
born June 19, 1923; John, born July 16, 1925; Albert, born July 6, 1927;  
Tony, born Apr. 27, 1932; Jenette, born Aug. 29, 1934; Mary, born Mar.  
20, 1937; All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Calocarino, 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 Liciano Campese  
on Oct. 5, 1910 on the vessel SS Virginia  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

Oct. 5, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 10, 1919, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

no

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

Luciano Campese  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Nick Petronio, occupation Foreman

residing at 4524 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Gabino T. Marsilio, occupation Machinist

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

Luciano Campese the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Nick Petronio  
(Signature of witness)

Gabino T. Marsilio  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 22nd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-24917

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

2862 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay H. Young, Clerk.  
By Edna Marie Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39172

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Victor Emmanuel III*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *29th* day of *Sept*, A. D. *1937*.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. *3* of List No. *24* and Certificate No. *4273482* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25052

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**


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

Port of entry:           New York, NY  
Name:                    Derilnak, Jan  
Date:                    July 15, 1913  
Manner of arrival:     SS Finland

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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October 2, 1934  
(Date)

  
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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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*James H. Brown*

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of John Derylak, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 149 W. Liberty St., Geneva, Ohio, My occupation is plater  
 (2) I was born in Lublin, Poland on January 31, 1907 My race is Polish  
 (3) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Esther A. Derylak  
 we were married on June 30, 1934 at Geneva, Ohio; She was  
 born at Geneva, Ohio on December 1, 1913; ~~born in Poland~~  
 and now resides at 149 W. Liberty St., Geneva, Ohio I have 1 children and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Barbara Ann, born July 17, 1936 at Geneva, Ohio, residing at  
Geneva, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Lublin, Poland 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 Jan Derilnak  
 on July 15, 1913 on the vessel SS Finland  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.  
 (7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
 forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland  
 of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 15, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 2, 1920

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922, as  
amended.  
 (10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my~~ read ~~certificates of arrival~~ 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, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
 my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
 is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Derylak  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

William Coach, occupation factory foreman  
 residing at Route 3, Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
A. D. Nichols, occupation carpenter  
 residing at Route 1, Geneva, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
 acquainted in the United States with

John Derylak, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1934  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Coach A. D. Nichols  
 (Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25052  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been~~ has been  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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 Cost Deputy Clerk.

No. 39174

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Derylak  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273483 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



7X-2817

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2842

# 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, Giovannie Altomare  
now residing at 1008 East 8th Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Mason (bricklayer), aged 66 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes dark brown  
color of hair black & gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Casale Italy, on September 8, 1867  
I am married. The name of my wife by husband's is Serafina  
we were married on November 1895, at Casale Italy; she of was  
born at Casale Italy, on Sept. 1861, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on December 21, 1900 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Viola Buonavolante, born July 31,  
1896 Casale Italy resides in Ashtabula, Ohio; Jennie DeMaasi, born  
Sept. 30, 1902, in Ashtabula, Ohio resides in Erie, Pennsylvania  
Five other children were born to them in America but died  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1157, on March 13, 1919  
at Jefferson Ohio Common Pleas Court  
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 Giovanni Altomora, on December 24, 1900  
on the vessel Spartan 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.

*Giovanni Altomare*

*Giovanni 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 19th day of Sept. anno Domini 1934  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

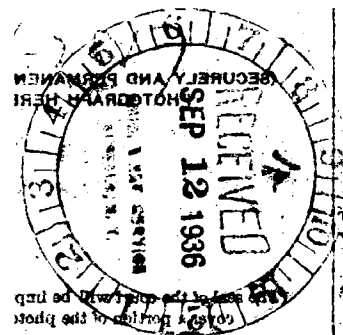


[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Matthew Gibson* Deputy Clerk.

No. 10632

7X-2817



Naturalization:  
Amendment of Petition

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

In the matter of the petition of :  
GIOVANNI ALTOMARE :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :  
Petition No. 2537-P-1690

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Giovannia Altomare erroneously states arrival of the petitioner in the United States on December 24, 1900 and continuous residence in the United States since the above date and residence in Ashtabula County, Ohio, since December 25, 1900,

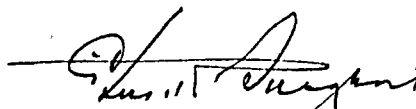
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:

"My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y., under the name of Giovanni Altomare on December 19, 1899, on the vessel Spartan Prince."

"I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since December 24, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since December 26, 1900, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition."

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

Dated: September 28, 1937

  
Judge

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

The petition of Giovanni Altomare, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1008 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is Mason (Bricklayer)

(3) I was born in Casale, Italy on September 8, 1867 My race is Italian (south)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 19, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on November 1895 at Casale, Italy ~~he~~ she was

born at Casale, Italy on Sept. 1861; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on December 24, 1900 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have two children, and the name, date,

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

Viola, born July 31, 1896, Casale, Italy

Jennie, born Dec. 30, 1902, Ashtabula, Ohio,

both children 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 Giovanni Altomare

on December 24, 1900 on the vessel Spartan Prince

~~as shown by the certificate of my arrival at this port.~~

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

December 24, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since December 25, 1900, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Giovanni Altomare  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gaetano Consolini, occupation carpenter

residing at 1129 Columbus Ave., 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 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

Giovanni Altomare, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Gaetano Consolini Mabel Palumbo

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

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

this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~the contents of the~~

~~contents of the~~ declaration of intention No. 2843

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 Edwin Moses Deputy Clerk.

No. 39173

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Giovanni Altomare*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 5 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273484 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25035

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**  
Name: **Lehto, Anton**  
Date: **July 23, 1909**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Lusitania"**

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 hereinafter named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 2, 1934

(Date)

*Anton H. Will*

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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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, Anton Herman Lehto,  
now residing at 917 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation cement finisher, 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 8 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Ahlainen, Finland, on January 14, 1885  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Edla Lehto  
we were married on March 14, 1918, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland, on March 24, 1883, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on March 4, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1685, on June 25, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Ahlainen, 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 Anton Lehto, on July 23, 1909  
on the vessel SS "Isitanian"

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.



*Anton Herman Lehto*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of July,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-25035 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

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

By *Helen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1691

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Anton Herman Lehto

hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 430 E. 23rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is cement finisher

(3) I was born in Ahlainen, Finland on Jan. 14, 1885 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 5, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~Edla~~ is Edla Lehto  
we were married on March 14, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland on March 24, 1883; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March 4, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have no children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Ahlainen, 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 Anton Lehto  
on July 23, 1909 on the vessel SS "Iusitania"  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Republic of Finland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July 23, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 1, 1914, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Anton Herman Lehto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matt L. Johnson, occupation insurance  
residing at 1806 West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Kalle H. Laahanen, occupation carpenter  
residing at 506 West 24th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Anton Herman Lehto, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matt L. Johnson Jr. (Signature of witness)  
Kalle H. Laahanen (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25035

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2798 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 Cat Deputy Clerk.

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Anton Herman Lehto*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273485 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 23214

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

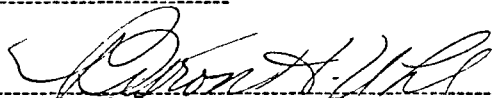
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Malin, Vaino  
Date: November 30, 1912  
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  
April 14, 1934.

(Date)



BYRON H. AHL  
District Director  
New York Dist

James P. Hartman

7-23214

No. 2782

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas

Court

Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Vaino Malin,

now residing at R. F. D. 2, Box 205, Ashtabula, Ohio (Full name, street, city, county, and state, which must appear here)

occupation farmer (Number and street), aged 38 (City or town) years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:

Sex male color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue

color of hair sandy, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 136 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Heinola, Finland on Sept. 13, 1895

I am married. The name of my wife Elsie Sidbeck Malin (Day) (Year)

we were married on June 3, 1920 at Jefferson, Ohio; she was born at Vaasa, Finland (Day) (Year) on April 16, 1901 (State or country)

at New York, N. Y. (State or country) on 1907 (Day) (Year) entered the United States at R. F. D. 2, Ashtabula, Ohio (City or town) on 1907 (Day) (Year) for permanent residence therein, and now resides at R. F. D. 2, Ashtabula, Ohio (City or town) (State or country)

I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Inez Gloria, born April 22, 1922 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Wesley David, born Sept. 22, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Eleanor Elsie, born Jan. 4, 1929, at Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside at R. D. 2, Ashtabula, 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 Viipuri, Finland (City or town) (Country) 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 New York, N. Y. (City or town) (Country) under the name of Vaino Malin (City or town) on November 30, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year) on the vessel SS "Celtic" (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.



Vaino Malin

Vaino Malin

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June,

anno Domini 1924 Certification No. 7-23214 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 Coy, Deputy Clerk.

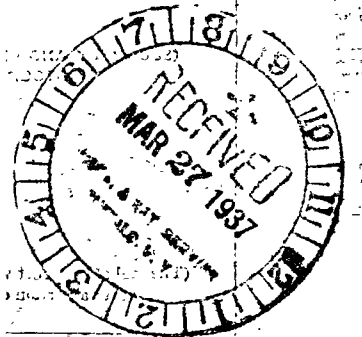
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1692

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Vaino Malin hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #2, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Japaner

(3) I was born in Heinola, Finland on Sept. 13, 1895 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 26, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am a widower the name of my wife was Elsie

we were married on June 3, 1920 at Jefferson, Ohio; She was

born at Vaasa, Finland on April 10, 1901; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now

she is deceased I have 3 children, and the name, date,

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

Inez Gloria, born April 22, 1922; Wesley David, born Sept. 22, 1925;

Eleanor Elsie, born Jan. 4, 1929; all children were born in Ashtabula,

Ohio and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Viipari, 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 Vaino Malin

on November 20, 1912 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, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

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

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

November 30, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since December 1, 1920, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vaino Malin  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

L. A. Hodges, occupation farmer

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

C. H. Seymour, occupation farmer

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

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

Vaino Malin the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at R. D. 2, Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

L. A. Hodges (Signature of witness) C. H. Seymour (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23214

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2782 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. 39175

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

14-2613



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Vaino Malin*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*

, Clerk.

By....., Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273486 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.

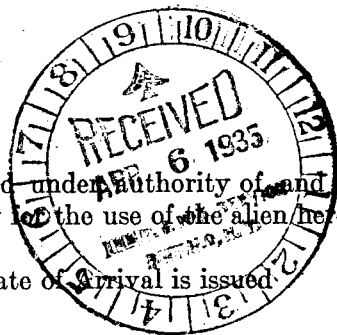
Name: **Milano, Enrico**  
 Port of entry: **New York, NY**  
 Date: **March 20, 1909**  
 Manner of arrival: **SS Barbarossa**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 28, 1935

(Date)



*Byron H. Galt*

**BYRON H. GALT**  
 District Director  
 New York District

Jacky Horner

# 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, Enrico Milano, (Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 709 E. 9th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, (Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
occupation N. Y. Central Car Repairer, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Cerro al Volturno, Italy, on August 6, 1892, (City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am unmarried married. The name of my wife Assunta is Assunta  
we were married on November 26, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio; (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
she was born at Cerro al Volturno, Italy, on Dec. 3, 1896, (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on May 21, 1902, (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
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: Mike, born May 8, 1916; Anita, born July 26, 1920; Herman, born Mar. 13, 1923; Herald, born Oct. 9, 1925; Leonard, born Sept. 18, 1928; All were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1319, on Apr. 1, 1919, at Jefferson, Ohio, (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
my last foreign residence was Cerro Al Volturno, Italy, (City or town) (State) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy, (City or town) (State) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Enrico Milano, on March 20, 1909, (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Barbarossa (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.



Enrico Milano  
(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 April, anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 5-47517 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 A. Pine, Deputy Clerk.

No 96340



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1693

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 709 E. 9th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Car repairer

(3) I was born in Cerro al Volturno, Italy, Aug. 6, 1898 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 20, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Assunta  
we were married on Nov. 26, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Cerro al Volturno, Italy on Dec. 3, 1896; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 21, 1902 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:

Mike, born May 8, 1916; Anita, born July 26, 1920; Herman, born  
Mar. 13, 1923; Harold, born Oct. 9, 1925; Leonard, born Sept. 18,  
1928; All the children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Cerro al Volturno, 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 Milano,  
on March 20, 1909 on the vessel SS Barbarossa  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 20, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 15, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Enrico Milano  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

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

John Paulchel, occupation Dock Worker (Time Keeper)  
residing at 905 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Enrico Milano, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,  
this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Anthony E. Candela  
(Signature of witness)

John Paulchel  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-47517

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2900 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay H. Young Clerk.  
Alma Meier Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39177

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

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Giulio Cebalano*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273487 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, Mrs. Justina Johanna Piispanen also known as Hanna Rouru  
now residing at 1132 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 51 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Isokuro, Vaasanlaani, Finland, on May 29, 1883  
I am married. The name of my ~~wife's~~ husband is John Piispanen  
we were married on March 3, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio; ~~where~~ he was  
born at Saarijarvi, Vaasanlaani, Finland, on Nov. 20, 1877, entered the United States  
at Boston, Mass., on unknown, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at deceased. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Vienna Palo, born Feb. 22, 1908 in  
Ashtabula, O.; Hugo Piispanen, born July 25, 1912, in Ashtabula, O.;  
Nellie Kaupola, born Nov. 15, 1909, in Ashtabula, Ohio; Vienna and  
Hugo reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, Nellie lives in Conneaut, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Isokuro, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from New Southamton, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Piispanen, New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Hanna Rouru now Justina Johanna Piispanen, on Dec. 5, 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.**



*Mrs. Justina Johanna Piispanen*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of April anno Domini 1935 Certification No. XXXXXXXXXXXX  
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 Margie Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

Form 3202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 96332

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1694

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1132 West 6th St., Ashtabula, My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on May 29, 1885 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 5, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am ~~a widow~~ The name of my husband was John  
we were married on March 3, 1906 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Saarijarvi, Finland on November 20, 1877; entered the United States  
at Boston, Mass. on unknown for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~is deceased~~ is deceased (Nov. 19, 1933) I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Vienna, born Feb. 22, 1908; Nellie, born Nov. 15, 1909; Hugo, born  
July 25, 1912; All the children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Vienna and Hugo reside in Ashtabula, Ohio. Nellie resides in Conneaut,  
Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Isokyro, 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 Hanna Rouru now Justina Johanna  
on Dec. 5, 1902 on the vessel SS Philadelphia Piispanen.  
~~is deceased~~

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

### The Republic of Finland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Dec. 5, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula,  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1905, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

*Justina Johanna Piispanen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Olga Cooper, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1321 West 4th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Emma Mackey, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1131 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Justina Johanna Piispanen, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Olga Cooper* (Signature of witness) *Emma Mackey* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that ~~the above~~  
~~is the true and correct copy of the original~~ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2893 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 *Edna Olive* Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup>: 39178

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

14-2813

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Justina Johanna Piispanen*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Joy 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. 24 and Certificate No. 4273488 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 22279

**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: Detroit, Mich.  
Name: OTTO LAUTANEN  
Date: March 29, 1913  
Manner of arrival: C. P. R.

APR 28 1934

DISTRICT OFFICE  
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

APR 24 1934

(Date)

H. R. LANDIS,  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION,  
NEWPORT, VERMONT.

BY J. G. A. Schneider  
IN CHARGE, STATISTICAL DIVISION

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(To be given to  
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No. 2840

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

The State of Ohio,  
Ashtabula, Ohio,

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

I, Otto Lautanen  
 now residing at 1139 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
 occupation car repairer, aged 39 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 10 inches; weight 220 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
right little finger crooked at first joint  
 race Finnish; nationality Finland  
 I was born in Karstula, Finland, on Feb. 5, 1895  
 I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
 we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
 born at \_\_\_\_\_, OR \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
 my last foreign residence was Karstula, Finland (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
 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 Detroit, Mich. (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
 under the name of Otto Lautanen, on March 29, 1915  
 on the vessel SS Manitoba and by C. P. R. (State) (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.**



Otto Lautanen

*Otto Lautanen*  
(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 Sept.  
 anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22279 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 *Selen Cox*, Deputy Clerk.

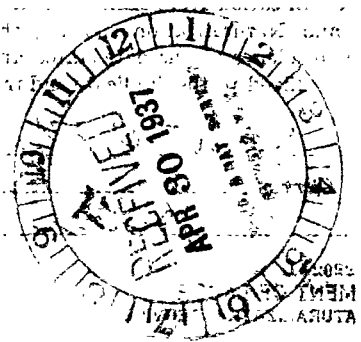
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1695

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

(1) My place of residence is 1135 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Karstula, Finland on Feb. 5, 1895 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 10, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; 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 Karstula, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England

was at Detroit, Mich., under the name of Otto Lautanen My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
on March 29, 1913, on the vsux C. P. R.  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

### The Republic of Finland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 29, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 4, 1914, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Otto Lautanen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES.

Emil Tienen, occupation car repairer  
residing at 1212 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herman Myllymaki, occupation car repairer  
residing at 1015 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Otto Lautanen, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emil Tienen  
(Signature of witness)

Herman Myllymaki  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-22279

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2840 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 Sheila Coy, Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39179

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Otto Lautanen  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 10 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273489 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-43054

**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, Antonio  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
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

April 10, 1937

(Date)

Byron H. Uhl

**BYRON H. UHL,**  
District Director

New York District

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2875

# 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, Antonio Noce, also known as Antonio Veltri,  
now residing at 419 W. 29th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 34 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
small wen on left eye  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in San Benedetto, Italy, on August 27, 1900  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Florence Teresa Noce  
we were married on June 18, 1925, at Ripley, New York  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on January 30, 1904, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 419 W. 29th St., 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: Carmela, born April 18, 1926 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio, and resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1984, on Sept. 1, 1921  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was San Benedetto, 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 Veltri, on February 18, 1909  
on the vessel Cedric

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



Antonio Noce

(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 December,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 5-43054 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1696

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Common Pleas

Ashtabula County

Jefferson, Ohio

To the Honorable the

Court of

The petition of Antonio Noce, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 419 W. 29th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, my occupation is signan repairman

(3) I was born in San Benedetto, Italy on August 27, 1900 My race is Italian (South)

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

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Florence Teresa Noce

we were married on June 18, 1925 at Ripley, New York; she was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Jan. 30, 1904; entered the United States

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

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 children, and the name, date,

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

Carmela, born April 18, 1926, at Ashtabula, Ohio

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was San Benedetto, 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 Noce

on February 16, 1909 on the vessel Gedric

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

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

February 16, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since February 17, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Antonio Noce

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Dominic Masucci, occupation music teacher

residing at 2818 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Ray N. Imbrogno, occupation service station manager

residing at 425 W. 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Antonio Noce, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Dominic Masucci

(Signature of witness)

Ray N. Imbrogno

(Signature of witness)

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

this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-43054

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2875

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 Evelyn M... Deputy Clerk.

No. 39180

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

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Antonio Noce*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1938,

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

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 3 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361525 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 29, 1937 to April, 1938 Reason absent

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-26269

**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: Hautojoki, John  
Date: May 15, 1907  
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

----- June 7, 1934 -----  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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Alvina D. Steiner

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2811

# 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 Victor Hautajoki,  
now residing at 1029 West 6th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Carpenter, aged 45 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Karsamaki, Finland, on September 16, 1888  
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 563, on March 15, 1915  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Karsamaki, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hongoniemu, Finland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of John Hautajoki, on May 15, 1907  
on the vessel SS "Carmania"  
(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 Victor Hautajoki  
(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 14 day of July  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-26269 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]

By Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
Marion Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1697

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Victor Hautajoki, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1314 W. 3rd, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Carpenter

(3) I was born in Karsamaki, Finland on Sept. 16, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 14, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am 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 Karsamaki, 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 John Hautajoki

on May 15, 1907, on the vessel SS "Carmania"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 15, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*John Victor Hautajoki*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matti Sillantaus, occupation Carpenter

residing at 3510 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Jacob Iver Koski, occupation Contractor

residing at 1007 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Victor Hautajoki, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Matti Sillantaus Jacob Iver Koski

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 26269

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2811

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)  
*Evelyn Moore* Deputy Clerk.

No 39181

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John Victor Hautajoki*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

*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. 11 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273490 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

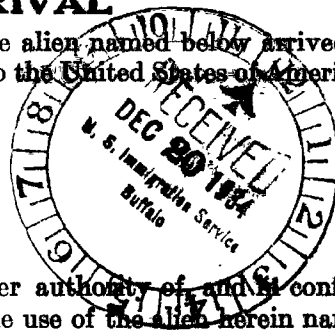
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 44283

**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: Person, Johan Rudolf  
Port of entry: New York, N Y  
Date: March 13, 1915  
Manner of arrival: SS Bergensfjord



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, 1934  
(Date)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Byron H. Uhl".

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Rudolph Pearson, also known as Johan Rudolf Person,  
now residing at 5317 Reed Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Mechanic, aged 41 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Swedish; nationality Sweden

I was born in Bratfos, Sweden, on March 31, 1893

I am married. The name of my wife Signe Nathalia Pearson

we were married on July 17, 1920, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was

born at Conneaut, Ohio, on Jan. 27th, 1901, entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: (All children reside in Ashtabula, O.)

Robert Eugene Pearson, born Feb. 25, 1921, Ashtabula, Ohio;

Evelyn Nathalia Pearson, born Sept. 22, 1924, Ashtabula, Ohio;

Donald Rudolph Pearson, born Oct. 1, 1926, Ashtabula, Ohio;

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was Bratfos, Sweden

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bergen, Norway

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.

under the name of Johan Rudolf Person, on March 13, 1915

on the vessel SS Bergensfjord

(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 Rudolph Pearson  
(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 21st day of January,  
anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 5-44283 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 Alma Alice, Deputy Clerk.

No 96319





# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1698

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Johan Rudolf Person Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 5317 Reed Avenue, Ashtabula (2) My occupation is mechanic

(3) I was born in Bratfos, Sweden on March 31, 1893 My race is Swedish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 21, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Signe Nathalia

we were married on July 17, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Conneaut, Ohio on January 27, 1901; entered the United States

~~at~~ ~~xx~~ ~~or permanent residence place~~, and now

resides at 5317 Reed Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Robert Eugene, born Feb. 25, 1921; Evelyn Nathalia, born Sept.

22, 1924; Donald Rudolph, born Oct. 1, 1926; all children were

born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Bratfos, Sweden I emigrated to the United States of

America from Bergen, Norway My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Johan Rudolf Person

on March 13, 1915 on the vessel SS Bergensfjord

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus V. King of Sweden

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 13, 1915 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 2, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

John Rudolph Pearson

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Johan Rudolf Person  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Harvey F. Streiber, occupation township clerk

residing at North Ridge East, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Louis J. Hoeltz, occupation painter

residing at 5332 Summer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Johan Rudolf Person, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States; and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Harvey F. Streiber  
(Signature of witness)

Louis J. Hoeltz  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-44283

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2880 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 Cobb Deputy Clerk.

No 39182

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus V, King of Sweden

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Rudolph Pearson (Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk. By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 12 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273491 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

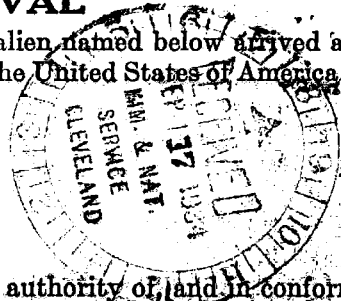
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-27732

**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: **Linnatainen, Matti**  
Date: **March 31, 1913**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Cameronia**



I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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**September 10, 1934**  
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(Date)

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Director

*Anna Kaye*



# 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, Matt Liimatainen, also known as Matti Linnatainen  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 1327 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation labor foreman, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Konginkangas, Finland, on August 20, 1891  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife Hilda Mary Liimatainen  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
we were married on September 16, 1916, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at Worcester, Mass., on April 7, 1898, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State)  
resides at 1327 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio one 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:  
Edwin Harold, born March 22, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (State) (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Konginkangas, Finland (Name of court)  
(City or town) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland (Country)  
(City or town)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (Country)  
(City or town)  
under the name of Matti Linnatainen, on March 31, 1913  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Cameronia (Ship)  
(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.**



Matt Liimatainen  
(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 December, anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-27732 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 Coy, Deputy Clerk.

No 96315

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1699

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Matti Liimatainen, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1327 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Foreman  
(3) I was born in Konginkangas, Finland on Aug. 20, 1891 My race is Finnish  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 22, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Hilda Mary  
we were married on Sept. 16, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was  
born at Worcester, Mass. on April 7, 1898; entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 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:  
Edwin Harold, born March 22, 1917, Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing  
at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Konginkangas, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Glasgow, Scotland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Matti Linnatainen,  
on March 31, 1913 on the vessel SS Cameronia  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 31, 1913, and in the County of Ashtabula,  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Leaman,

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Matti Liimatainen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

G. Ed Taano, occupation Grocer  
residing at 1823 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Aina Joki, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1512 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Matti Liimatainen, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*G. Ed Taano*  
(Signature of witness)

*Aina Joki*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-27732  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2876  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay H. Young*  
By *Alma Heiler*  
Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39183



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Watt Leaman*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273492 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, Francesco De Iuliis,  
now residing at 4002 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio (Full name, without initials, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
occupation car repairer (Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair gray & black, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 176 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Collecervino, Italy, on Feb. 23, 1886  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is (divorced)  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, 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 no theretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (State) (Date)  
my last foreign residence was Collecervino, Italy (Name of court)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Francesco De Iuliis, on March 16, 1903  
on the vessel SS Calabria (City or town) (State) (City or town) (Date) (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.



Francesco De Iuliis  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

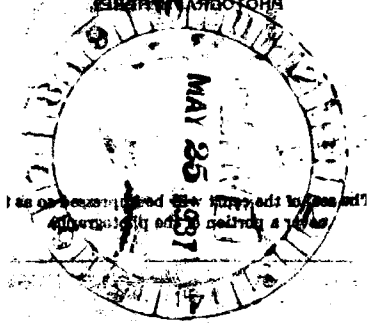
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of April,  
anno Domini 1935  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Coy, Deputy Clerk.

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PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION (SECURELY AND PERMANENTLY AFFIX)



PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION (SECURELY AND PERMANENTLY AFFIX)

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1700

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Francesco De Iullis Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 4002 West Ave. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Car Repairman  
 (3) I was born in Collecceorvino, Italy on Feb. 23, 1886 My race is Italian (south)  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 29, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am divorced The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ was Maria  
 we were married on Oct. 1, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio He was  
 born at Collecceorvino, Italy on Feb. 2, 1886; entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on 1910 or 1911 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 Collecceorvino, 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 De Iullis  
 on Mar. 16, 1903 on the vessel SS Calabria

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 16, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Mar. 9, 1908 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~XXXXXX~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Francesco De Iullis  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation Insurance Agent  
 residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joseph Bernardo, occupation Contractor  
 residing at 411 W. 30th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Francesco De Iullis, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness)  
Joseph Bernardo (Signature of witness)  
 Jefferson, Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at  
 this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937 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.

By Jay H. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Marion Nelson Deputy Clerk.

No. 39250

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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

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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.

*Francesca De Julius*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1937.

*Jay Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 14 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273493 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

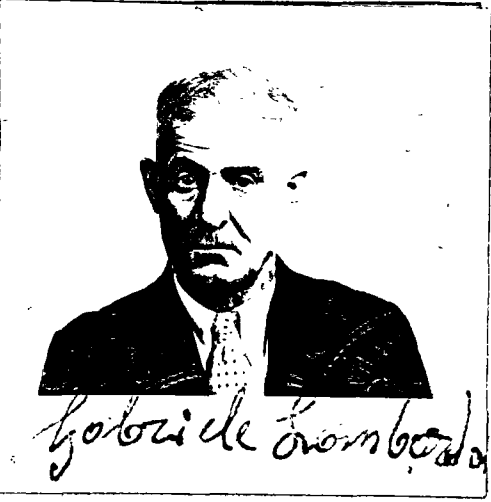
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The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Gabriele Lombardo, also known as Gabriele Lombardi  
now residing at 420 West 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 56 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Pago del Vallo di Lauro, Italy, on May 24, 1878  
I am married. The name of my wife Vittoria  
we were married on 1901, at Casola, Italy; she was  
born at Casola, Italy, on Feb. 24, 1878, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Oct. 22, 1914, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Francesca, born Sept. 2, 1902 in  
Italy; Joseph, born Sept. 26, 1909 in Italy; both children reside  
in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1211, on March 20, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Pago del Vallo Di Lauro, 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 Gabriele Lombardi, now Gabriele Lombardo, on March 16, 1903  
on the vessel SS Calabria

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Gabriele Lombardo  
(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 May,  
anno Domini 1925.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Gay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Selen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1701

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Gabriele Lombardo Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 420 W. 30th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is store room employee

(3) I was born in Pago Del Valdo di Lauro, Italy on May 24, 1878 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 23, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Vittoria

we were married on October, 1901 at Casola, Italy She was

born at Casola, Italy on Feb. 24, 1878; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Oct. 22, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Francesca, born Sept. 2, 1902 in Italy, residing in Ashtabula, Ohio;

Joseph, born Sept. 26, 1904 in Italy, residing in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Pago Del Valdo di Lauro, 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 Gabriele Lombardo

on March 16, 1903 on the vessel ss Calabria

as citizen of the United States

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 16, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October 1, 1908, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Gabriele Lombardo*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation insurance agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joseph Bernardo, occupation contractor

residing at 411 W. 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Gabriele Lombardo, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Anthony E. Candela Joseph Bernardo

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certification

2911 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 Cab Deputy Clerk.

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Form 2204-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

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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.

*Gabriele Lombardo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 15 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273494 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-27713

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

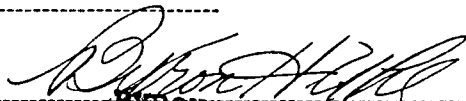
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: **New York, NY**  
Name: **Soini, Matti**  
Date: **July 5, 1913**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Campania**

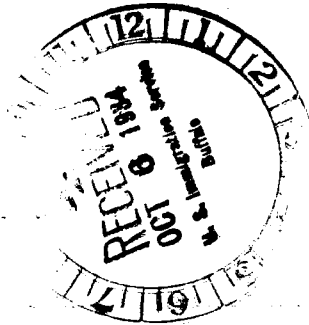
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

~~October 2, 1934~~  
(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



*Jack Johnson*

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2853

# 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, Matt Emil Soini, also known as Matti Soini,  
now residing at 1713 West 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Car Repairer, 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 black, height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
Scar on left cheek

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Isokyro, Finland, on September 5, 1891  
I am not married. The name of my wife Anna Soini was Fannie Alexander Soini,  
deceased on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Anne Alexander Soini, born April 27, 1917, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides  
at 1713 W. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio; Ruth Marie Soini, born  
Sept. 11, 1922, Ashtabula, Ohio, now resides at 1713 W. 15th St.,  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1111, on March 11, 1919  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, Common Pleas  
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 Matti Soini, on July 5, 1913  
on the vessel SS Campania

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.



*Matt Emil Soini*  
(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 October, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-27713 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]

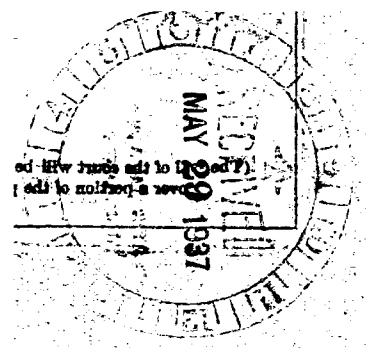
*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Kline, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1702

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Matti Emil Soini Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1713 W. 15th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on Sept. 5, 1891 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 20, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife and is Hilda Maria  
we were married on May 23, 1936 at Ripley, N. Y.; he was

born at April 11, 1890 on Kristiina, Finland; entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio on September 29, 1902 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:

Aune A. born April 27, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Cleveland,  
Ohio; Ruth Maria, born Sept. 11, 1922 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing  
at 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 Matti Soini  
on July 5, 1913, on the vessel SS Campania  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 5, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 10, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Matti Emil Soini  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

G. Ed. Tanno occupation grocer  
residing at 1823 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Henry Nieminen occupation air inspector  
residing at 1821 W. 13th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Matti Emil Soini, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. Ed. Tanno (Signature of witness)  
Henry Nieminen (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 23rd day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-27713

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2853 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 Cole Deputy Clerk.

No. 39252

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Matti Emil Savini*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 16 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4361502 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

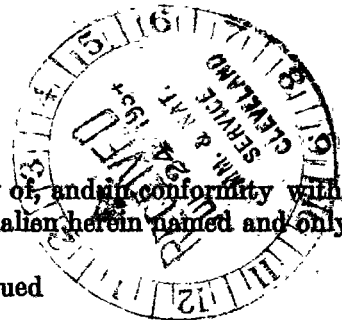
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 25395

**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: **Bellino, Raffaele**  
Date: **April 26, 1913**  
Manner of arrival: **S/S "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

June 30, 1934.  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
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New York District



Pauline Miller

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1703

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Ralph Bellino, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #1, East Orwell, Ohio My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Modugno, Italy on Nov. 20, 1889 My race is Italian S.

~~(4) I was born in an independent country of the United States of America on~~

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Elizabeth

we were married on Jan. 18, 1920 at Cleveland, Ohio He was

born at Cleveland, Ohio on Nov. 11, 1904 ~~He was born in the United States~~

~~He~~ resides at Colebrook, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Dominic, born Feb. 6, 1921 at

Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph, born Sept. 15, 1925 at Cleveland, Ohio; Constance C. born

July 28, 1928 at East Orwell, Ohio; Mary Louise, born Oct. 24, 1935 at East

Orwell, Ohio; all children reside at Colebrook, Ohio.

My wife was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio, Ashtabula County

on April 16, 1935, Certificate no. 3813534.

(6) My last foreign residence was Modugno, Italy 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 Raffaele Bellino

on April 26, 1913 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, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term over years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 26, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 11, 1926

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, ~~is a copy of the certificate of arrival from the United States, certificate from the~~

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~perused~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Ralph Bellino  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lyle D. Shatto, occupation insurance agent

residing at R. F. D. #1, East Orwell, Ohio, and

R. F. Kemmer, occupation farmer

residing at Colebrook, Ohio

acquainted in the United States with

Ralph Bellino, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1934

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at R. 1, East Orwell, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Lyle D. Shatto (Signature of witness)

R. F. Kemmer (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25395

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)

Helen C. J. Deputy Clerk.

No 10716

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2015

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Ralph Bellino

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 27th day of Sept A. D. 1938,

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

By Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 3 of List No. 20 and Certificate No. 4472644 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from Sept. 29, 1937 to April, 1938 Reason study
April 22, 1938 to Oct. 1938 study

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-65437

**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: Pietrowicz, Marie  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: June 30, 1914  
Manner of arrival: SS Kroonland

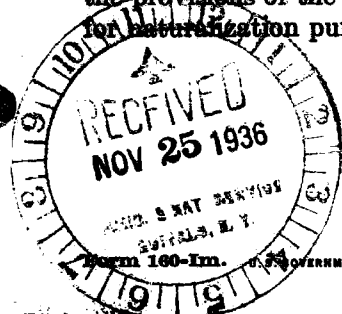
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 17, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL, E.  
District Director  
New York District



Edna Kendra

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1704

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Marie Miller, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is R. 2, Box 125, Rome, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Radautz, Bucovina, Rumania on June 28, 1904 My race is German

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Cyril  
we were married on November 3, 1932 at Ripley, N. Y.; he was  
born at Toledo, Ohio on Feb. 27, 1884; ~~and now~~  
resides at Rome, 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: William Poyar, born May 23, 1920 at Cleveland, Ohio; George Poyar, born April 27, 1922 at Cleveland, Ohio; Wilburt, Poyar, born Feb. 8, 1925 at Cleveland, Ohio; Marie Poyar, born Dec. 10, 1927 at Cleveland, Ohio. All children reside at Rome, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Radautz, Rumania 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 ~~Jankowicz~~ Marie Pietrowicz  
on June 30, 1914 on the vessel SS Kroonland  
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

Carol II, King of Rumania

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 30, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 1, 1920

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, ~~and my petition for citizenship~~, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Marie Miller*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lucy Bean, occupation housewife  
residing at R. D. 2, Rome, Ohio, and  
Mamie Doughty, occupation housewife  
residing at R. D. 2, Rome, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Marie Miller, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Rome, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, 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.

*Lucy Bean*  
(Signature of witness)

*Mamie Doughty*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-65437 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~and my petition for citizenship~~, 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.

N<sup>o</sup>: 10715

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Carol II, King of Rumania

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.

*Marie Miller*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4361501 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 5 76955

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Irvine, Elizabeth  
Date: November 5, 1915  
Manner of arrival: SS Cameronia

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

February 16, 1937

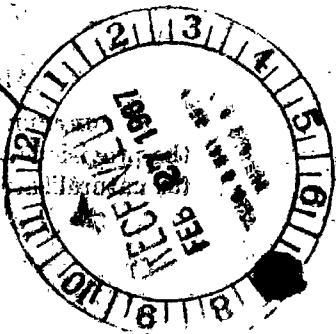
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



*Edward Williams*



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

No. 1705

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Elizabeth Moreland hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Creek Rd., Rte. 2, Jefferson, Ohio My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Glasgow, Scotland on June 25, 1898 My race is Scotch

(4) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is Benjamin A. Moreland  
we were married on April 19, 1924 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was  
born at Cumberland, Md. on Sept. 12, 1885; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. D. 2, Jefferson, 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:

Elizabeth, born March 5, 1925, at Cleveland, Ohio

Benjamin A., born July 25, 1927, at Cleveland, Ohio,

Both children reside at Rte 2, Jefferson, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Glasgow, 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 Elizabeth Irvine  
on November 5, 1915, on the vessel SS Cameronia  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

George VI, by the Grace of God, or Great Britain, Ireland, and the  
British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor

of India

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
November 5, 1915, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1, 1929, ~~being a resident of the State of Ohio for the period of one year~~

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, ~~is a copy of the certificate of my arrival in the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~perused~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Elizabeth Moreland*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

**AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES**

Annabel Johns, occupation Housewife  
residing at R. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio, and

Elizabeth Helms occupation Housewife  
residing at R. D. 1, Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that she is a citizen of the United States of America; that she has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Elizabeth Moreland, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Jefferson, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Annabel Johns* (Signature of witness) *Elizabeth Helms* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5 76955

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup>: 10718

N<sup>o</sup>

14-2618

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 George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Elizabeth Moreland*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 18 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273495 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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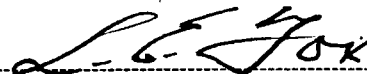
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1706  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Julia Deak  
(Name)  
residing at Cook Road, R. F. D. #1, Ashtabula, Ohio  
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,  
Herc. Paulino, residing at 1105 Seymour Drive,  
(Name) Ashtabula, Ohio  
Anna Kutrich, residing at Middle Road, R. F. D. #1,  
(Name) Ashtabula  
appeared before me and were examined on June 24, 1937, 19\_\_\_\_  
in accordance with the act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended Section 4~~ix~~  
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.



U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1706

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Julia Deak Ashtabula, Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Cook Road, R. F. D. #1, / (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on Aug. 26, 1897 My race is Magyar

~~(4) I do not believe 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~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~late~~ husband is Nicholas Deak  
we were married on July 22, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Lelesz, Czechoslovakia on Dec. 28, 1892; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 4, 1909 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: Stephen, born Nov. 19, 1917; Elizabeth  
Oct. 23, 1920; Dorothy born Feb. 26, 1923; Lillian, born Nov. 9, 1924;  
Christina, born March 30, 1927; All born in Ashtabula, Ohio; All reside  
in Ashtabula, Ohio

~~(6) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the period of five years next preceding the date of this petition, since~~  
~~August 26, 1897, and in the County of Ashtabula~~  
~~this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since~~  
~~August 26, 1897,~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), ~~and 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~~ (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for August 26, 1897 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 26, 1897,

Petition filed under Section 4, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, ~~are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_  
I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> <sub>heard read</sub> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Julia Deak  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Herc. Paulino Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation Attorney at Law  
residing at 1105 Seymour Drive Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anna Kutrich Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation housewife  
residing at Middle Road, R. F. D. #1, Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Julia Deak, the petitioner above mentioned, ~~and that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with~~

~~and that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with~~

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.

Herc Paulino  
(Signature of witness)

Anna Kutrich  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Maguire Nelson Deputy Clerk.

No. 16567

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Czechoslovak Republic**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Julia Deak*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 19 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273496 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

5 79897

No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Schwalm, Katharina  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: October 3, 1910  
Manner of arrival: SS Lapland

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, 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

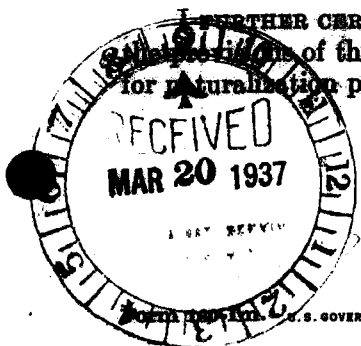
February 24, 1937

(Date)

*Byron N. Uhl*

BYRON N. UHL

District Director  
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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1707

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Kathrina Egner 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 Gerwenka, Jugoslavia on Aug. 20, 1876 My race is German

~~On the oath of my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Jacob Egner  
we were married on Sept. 28, 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was  
born at Chervenka, Jugoslavia on Aug. 19, 1870; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 18, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and 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:

George Schwalm, born Bulkezin, Jugoslavia on June 16, 1901 resides Cleveland, Ohio;  
Carl Schwalm, born Cleveland, Ohio on Feb. 27, 1912 resides, Geneva, Ohio

My husband was naturalized in the Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O., Apr. 11, 1905, Cert. No. 3520398

(6) My last foreign residence was ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Bulkezin, Jugoslavia migrated 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 Katharina Schwalm on Oct. 3, 1910 on the vessel SS Lapland as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Peter 11, King of Jugoslavia

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 25 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Oct. 3, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 14, 1924

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~XXXXXX~~ certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Katharina Egner*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Eva Haller, occupation Housewife  
residing at Box 249, South Ridge West, Geneva, Ohio, and

Katherine Walz, occupation Housewife  
residing at 4013 Cleveland Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Kathrina Egner, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, 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.

*Eva Haller*  
(Signature of witness)

*Katherine Walz*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5 79897

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Maureen Gibson* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 16568

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Peter II, King of Yugoslavia**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Katharina Gjener*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *29th* day of *Sept.* A. D. *1937*

*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. *20* of List No. *24* and Certificate No. *4273497* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1708

Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Katherine Camillo (Name)

residing at 315 Garfield St., Geneva, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Jennie Starkey, (Name), residing at 307½ N. Broadway, Geneva, Ohio

C. O. Butler, (Name), residing at 98 Cummings Ave., Geneva, Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on June 24, 1937

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Act. of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended

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.

Form 2800

L. E. Fox  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1708

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Katherine Camillo hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 315 Garfield St., Geneva, Ohio, My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in New York City, N. Y. on Jan. 19, 1891 My race is French

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is John Camillo

we were married on Dec. 28, 1918 at Philadelphia, Pa.; he was

born at Colleorvino, Italy on May 27, 1891; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 19, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and 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 June 2, 1920 at Philadelphia, Pa., residing at Geneva, Ohio.

John, born Aug. 26, 1921 at Philadelphia, Pa., residing at Geneva, 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 fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and of whom I have never taken any oath of allegiance. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since since birth and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 14, 1922

Petition filed under Section 4, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Katherine Camillo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jennie Starkey, occupation housewife

residing at 307 1/2 N. Broadway, Geneva, Ohio, and

C. O. Butler, occupation garage business

residing at 98 Cummings Ave., Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Katherine Camillo, the petitioner above mentioned, she

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.

Jennie Starkey  
(Signature of witness)

C. O. Butler  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 19 37

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 16569

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Katherine Carrillo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 21 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273498 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 81309

**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: Harry Whittingham  
Port of entry: Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
Date: Apr. 21, 1927  
Manner of arrival: Lower 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

JAN 26 1937

(Date)

jp

*Edw. J. Shaughnessy*  
Acting Commissioner



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1709

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Harry Whittingham hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is South Gates St., Andover, Ohio (2) My occupation is electrical welder

(3) I was born in Edgeworth, England on October 30, 1904 My race is English

~~(4) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America~~

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Ann Whittingham

we were married on July 2, 1936 at Andover, Ohio She was born at Tyler, Pennsylvania on May 11, 1918

~~and~~ resides at Andover, 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 Toronto, Canada I emigrated to the United States of America from Toronto, Canada

My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. under the name of Harry Whittingham on April 21, 1927 on the Lower Bridge as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 21, 1927 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 15, 1932

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, ~~is a certificate of arrival or certificate of permanent residence of the United States~~, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Harry Whittingham  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

J. W. Bloomer occupation merchant residing at Andover, Ohio

H. M. Bullard occupation retired residing at Andover, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Harry Whittingham

the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1934 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Andover, Ohio in the County of June 1, 1934

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since \_\_\_\_\_ and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. W. Bloomer (Signature of witness) H. M. Bullard (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-81509

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~to be a citizen of the United States of America~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Coy Deputy Clerk.

No. 10719

Form 2204-1-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Harry Whittingham  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1937.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 22 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273499 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 23327

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
Name: James Whittingham  
Date: Apr. 21, 1927  
Manner of arrival: Lower 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

Apr. 6, 1934

wlc



D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

## INTERROGATORIES IN DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES

TO PROVE RESIDENCE AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ALIEN PETITIONER FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOURTH SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906, AS AMENDED.

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

## DEPOSITIONS

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk.*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
*Deputy Clerk.*

State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:

Victor Battles

(Name of first witness)

, being first duly sworn by me,

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Victor Battles
- 2. Q. Residence? A. Gates Mills, Cuyahoga, Ohio
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Farmer 4. Q. Your age? A. 40 years.
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Gates Mills, 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 Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, James Whittingham to have resided. A. 40 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. April 1927, when he came to live with me at Gates Mills, Ohio.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. April 1927 to the present time.

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 from April 1927 to the latter part of 1932 when he moved to Andover, Ohio.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. In Cuyahoga County, Ohio, daily to two times monthly. Since he has lived in Andover, Ohio I see him about once each two months.

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 Ohio?

A. I am not certain but know it was late in the year of 1932, possibly October, Nov. or Dec.

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.

Victor Battles

(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, O. this 18th day of August, 19 37

Paul J. Warner

Division Director

(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization?

State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:

Ralph L. Jacobs, being first duly sworn by me, (Name of second witness) deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Ralph L. Jacobs
- 2. Q. Residence? A. Gates Mills, Cuyahoga Ohio
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Postmaster 4. Q. Your age? A. 33 (State)
- 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 Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, James Whittingham to have resided. A. Past thirty-three 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. About fifteen or more years ago. He was then a resident of Gates Mills, O.

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 1931 to the present time.

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 from 1931 to about late 1932 or early 1933 when he moved to Andover, Ohio where he now resides.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. In Cuyahoga County, Ohio 1931 to late 1932 at least weekly.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. I am not certain but I believe he was in Canada during 1929 or 1930.

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of Cuyahoga State of Ohio? A. Late in 1932 or early in the year 1933.

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.

Ralph L. Jacobs  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, Ohio this 18th day of August, 1937

Paul J. Werner  
Divisional Director.

(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2768

# 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, James Whittingham  
now residing at Gates Street, Andover, Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Watchman, aged 66 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair Gray, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 190 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race English; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Farnworth, Lancashire, England, on June 27, 1867  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Eunice Louisa Whittingham  
we were married on Jan 11, 1902, at Turton, Lancashire, England, she or he was  
born at Turton, England, on August 14, 1872, entered the United States  
at Niagara Falls, New York on April 21, 1927, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Andover, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Harry Whittingham, born October 30,  
1904, Turton, England resides in Andover, Ohio; Walter Whittingham,  
born April 27, Turton, England, resides Gates Mill, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Toronto, Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
under the name of James Whittingham, on April 21, 1927  
on the vessel Lower Bridge

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.

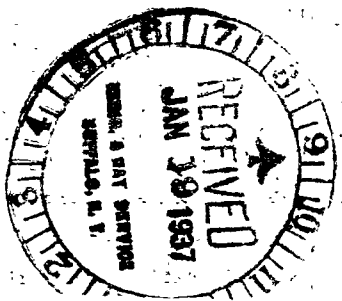


James Whittingham  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 8th day of May anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-23327 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 Max J. Wilson, Deputy Clerk.

No 10557



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1710

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of James Whittingham, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Andover, Ohio - S. Gates St. My occupation is night watchman

(3) I was born in Farnworth, England on June 27, 1867 My race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 8, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am ~~a widower~~ the name of my wife or ~~partner~~ was Eunice  
we were married on January 11, 1902 at Turton, England; he was  
born at Turton, England on August 14, 1872; entered the United States

at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on April 21, 1927 for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~husband is deceased, 1/3/36~~ I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Harry, born October 30, 1904 at Turton, England; residing at Andover,  
Ohio.

Walter, born April 27, 1906 at Turton, England, residing at Gates  
Mills, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Toronto, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Toronto, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. under the name of James Whittingham  
on April 21, 1927 on the ~~xxxx~~ Lower Bridge  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace  
of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond  
the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
April 21, 1927 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since December 28, 1932, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

James Whittingham  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

J. W. Bloomer, occupation merchant  
residing at Andover, Ohio, and

H. M. Ballard, occupation retired  
residing at Andover, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

James Whittingham the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Andover, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

J. W. Bloomer  
(Signature of witness)

H. M. Ballard  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-23327  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2768 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 Coe Deputy Clerk.

No. 39255



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

James Whittingham  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 23 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 4273500 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

5 81925  
No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Seppala, Elin  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: December 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

April 15, 1937

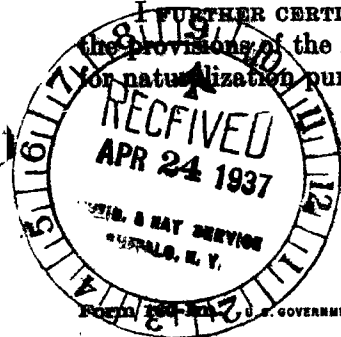
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,

District Director

New York District



Allen M. Day

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1711

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Elin Maria Enstrom, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #3, Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Valkeala, Finland on Jan. 5, 1894 My race is Finnish

~~(4) I have been married to \_\_\_\_\_~~

(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Toivo John Enstrom

we were married on Aug. 5, 1915 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Oulu, Finland on March 13, 1890; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Oct. 2, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date

**April 20, 1926, at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio. Certificate NO. 2172039**

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Walter, born April 27, 1916, Ashtabula, Ohio; William, born April 27,

1916, Ashtabula, Ohio; Both children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Valkeala, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Bergen, Norway My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Elin Seppala,

on December 7, 1914 on the vessel SS Kristianiafjord

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

December 7, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1915

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are certificates from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Elin Maria Enstrom*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Hilda Kahelin, occupation housewife

residing at 3833 Ann Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Elen Kumlin, occupation housewife

residing at 1020 West 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Elin Maria Enstrom, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, 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.

*Hilda Kahelin* (Signature of witness)

*Elen Kumlin* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-81925

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

*Jay N. Young* Clerk. (SEAL)  
*Alma Stein* Deputy Clerk.

No. 16570

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Elin Maria Enstrom*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361503 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

Bill I. born May 11, 1905 at Fall River, Mass., residing at Cleveland, Ohio.  
Eino E., born Feb. 20, 1907 at Rockport, Mass., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Eusio E. born Nov. 3, 1908 at Rockport, Mass., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Edwin L., born Oct. 19, 1910 at Rockport, Mass., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Alfred A. born Oct. 8, 1912 at Rockport, Mass., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Lauri W. born Dec. 7, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Wiljo B., born June 1, 1915 at Rockport, Mass., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Helmi E., born July 7, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Aili J., born August 30, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Laura E. born Jan. 18, 1922 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Raymond J. born April 15, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Yrjo G. born April 19, 1928 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Kaarlo M. born July 26, 1929 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Bernhard D. born Dec. 16, 1932 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1712

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Helmi Hanhila, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 3425 Superior St., Ashtabula My occupation is housewife  
 (3) I was born in Jamijarvi, Finland on May 31, 1886 My race is Finnish  
 (4) I ~~was born in the United States of America~~  
 (5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Alfred E. Hanhila  
 we were married on Nov. 28, 1904 at Fall River, Mass.; he was  
 born at Jamijarvi, Finland on Jan. 20, 1879; entered the United States  
 at Boston, Mass. on April 8, 1902 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 14 children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio, Ashtabula County on Sept. 30, 1930, certificate #3192765

(6) My last foreign residence was Jamijarvi, 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 Helmi Vahavihu  
 on Dec. 19, 1902, on the vessel Ivernia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Dec. 19, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula, Ohio this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 29, 1917, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

### Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Helmi Hanhila  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Daniel Taanila, occupation car inspector  
 residing at 1705 West 8th St., Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, and

Andy Alpine, occupation greenhouse worker  
 residing at 3829 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Helmi Hanhila, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, 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.

Daniel Taanila  
 (Signature of witness)

Andy Alpine  
 (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 19 37

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

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No. 39256

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Helmi Hanhikallio*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *20th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*37*.

*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. *25* and Certificate No. *4361504* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

5 80959

No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

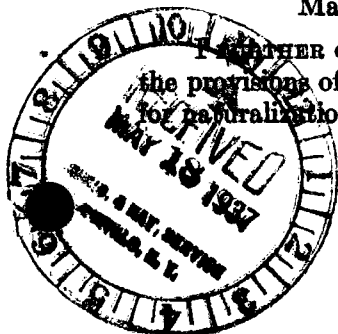
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Lampinen, Olka A.  
Port of entry: New York, N Y  
Date: October 9, 1923  
Manner of arrival: SS United States

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)



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*Byron H. Uhl*  
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BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
-----  
New York District

Wm. S. Johnson



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1713

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Olga Ritari, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R.D. 1, N. Maple Rd., / Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Vaasa, Finland on Dec. 4, 1905 My race is Finnish

~~(4) I was born in the United States of America of the full and complete blood of the United States of America~~

(5) I am un married. The name of my ~~former~~ husband is Arvo Johannes Ritari  
we were married on June 2, 1926 at Conneaut, Ohio; he was  
born at Conneaut, Ohio on July 27, 1905; ~~and~~

~~and~~ 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:

Allan Richard, born March 2, 1927, at Conneaut, Ohio  
Residing in Conneaut, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Vaasa, 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 Olka A. Lampinen,  
on Oct. 9, 1923, on the vessel SS United States  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Oct. 9, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 13, 1923

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the certificate of my arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~ certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Olga Ritari*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Aini Sundstrom occupation Housewife  
residing at 1030 Sandusky St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Helmi Veith, occupation Housewife  
residing at 122 Cummins Ave., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Olga Ritari the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, 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.

*Aini Sundstrom*  
(Signature of witness)

*Helmi Veith*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio, this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5 80959

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~is attached to this petition.~~ ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Evelyn Mason Deputy Clerk.

No 16572

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland,

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Olga Pitari*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept A. D. 1937

*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. 3 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361505 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1714

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Hedvig Serafia Kujala, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 422 West 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Jalasjarvi, Finland on Oct. 11, 1883 My race is Finnish

~~(4) I declare my belief in the Constitution of the United States and in the~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Henry Victor Kujala  
we were married on Nov. 14, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Peraseinajoki, Finland on April 29, 1884; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on January 1, 1905 for permanent residence therein, and now

1937, resides at Ashtabula, Ohio, was naturalized on April 22, I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, certificate No. 4187979 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

H. Martin E. born March 31, 1909, Ashtabula, Ohio; Wiljo, born  
June 25, 1911, Ashtabula, Ohio; Martin E. resides in Cleveland, Ohio  
Wiljo resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Jalasjarvi, Waasan Laani, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Hedvig Serafia Liikaluoma  
on May 21, 1903 on the vessel ss Aurania

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of Three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 21, 1903, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 1, 1903

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Hedvig Serafia Kujala*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Filius Keskinen, occupation Iron Worker  
residing at 523 West 24th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Emil Alkula, occupation Tannery Worker  
residing at 2721 Carso Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Hedvig Serafia Kujala, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1934  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1934 and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Filius Keskinen*  
(Signature of witness)

*Emil Alkula*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 19 37

By *Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Alma Steud* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 16573

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Hedvig Gertrida Kujala*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay Young*, Clerk.

By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361506 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-78631

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

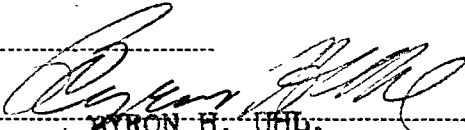
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

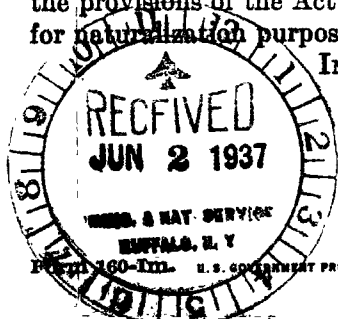
Name: Nyilas, Barbala  
Port of entry: New York, N Y.  
Date: November 17, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS Rotterdam

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 18, 1937  
(Date)

  
BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District



Wm. H. H. H. H.



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1715

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Bertha Horvath Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 841 Harbor Ave., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Szabolcs megjo Tisza Berozel, Hungary on Jan. 4, 1900 Magyar

(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Steve Horvath  
we were married on Feb. 9, 1924 at Painesville, Ohio; he was  
born at Olaszliszka, Hungary on April 29, 1898; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 4, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Bertha E. born Feb. 21, 1925 at  
Fairport, Ohio; Steven Edward, born Sept. 16, 1928 at Conneaut, Ohio;  
both children reside at Conneaut, Ohio

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Painesville, Ohio,  
Lake County, Certificate no. 2109514, June 4, 1925.

(6) My last foreign residence was Tisza Berozel Szabolcsmegjo, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Rotterdam, Holland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Barbala Nyilas  
on November 17, 1913 on the vessel SS Rotterdam  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

### The present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
November 17, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 26, 1928

### Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are \_\_\_\_\_ certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Bertha Horvath  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lina Czompoly, occupation housewife  
residing at 784 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

Alex Papay, occupation boiler maker  
residing at 870 Broad St., Conneaut, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Bertha Horvath, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Lina Czompoly (Signature of witness) Alex Papay (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 24th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-78631  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cook Deputy Clerk.

No 16574

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Present Government of Hungary

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Bertha Horvath*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 5 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361507 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

~~IMMIGRATION SERVICE~~

No. 7 20264

~~IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE~~

**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.

NATURALIZATION SERVICE

RECORDED

Port of entry: **Lewiston, N. Y.**  
Name: **Joseph Cecil Taylor**  
Date: **July 1, 1925**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Cayuga**

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Oct. 2, 1933

RS

(Date)

*D. W. MacCormack*

D. W. MacCORMACK

Commissioner

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2895

# 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, Cecil Joseph Taylor,  
now residing at 4710 Main Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Dentist, aged 42 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 6 1/2 inches; weight 176 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race English; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Peterboro, Canada, on March 16, 1893  
I am married. The name of my wife is Edythe Margaret  
we were married on August 5, 1920, at Windsor, Canada; she was  
born at Peterboro, Canada, on April 27, 1893, entered the United States  
at Lewiston, N. Y., on July 1, 1925, 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 Toronto, Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Toronto, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Lewiston, N. Y.  
under the name of Joseph Cecil Taylor, on July 1, 1925  
on the vessel SS Cayuga

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.



*Cecil Joseph Taylor*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 15th day of April,  
anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 7-20264 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.

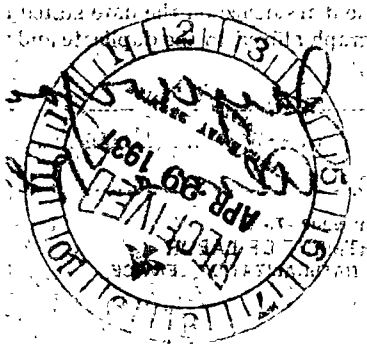
[SEAL]

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Alma K. Rice*, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1716

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Cecil Joseph Taylor Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is N. Ridge Road E., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is dentist  
 (3) I was born in Peterboro, Canada on March 16, 1893 My race is English  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 15, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am married. The name of my wife Edythe M.  
 we were married on August 5, 1920 at Windsor, Canada; she was  
 born at Peterboro, Canada on April 27, 1893; entered the United States  
 at Lewiston, N. Y. on July 1, 1925 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 Toronto, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Toronto, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at Lewiston, N. Y. under the name of Joseph Cecil Taylor  
 on July 1, 1925 on the vessel SS Cayuga  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
 forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace  
of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond  
the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India  
 of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 1, 1925 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 10, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least  
 six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
 Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
 my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
 is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Cecil Joseph Taylor*  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Herb. Paulino, occupation attorney at law  
 residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Edwin G. Williams, occupation insurance  
 residing at 905 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
 acquainted in the United States with

Cecil Joseph Taylor, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Herb. Paulino*  
 (Signature of witness)

*Edwin G. Williams*  
 (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-20264  
2895 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.

*Jay W. Young* Clerk. (SEAL)  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

No. 39257

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Levil Joseph Taylor*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept A. D. 1937 :

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361508 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7 20265

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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: Lewiston, N. Y.
Name: Edith Margaret Taylor
Date: July 1, 1925
Manner of arrival: SS Cayuga

RECORDED
OCT 5 1933
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
CLEVELAND, OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority 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

Oct. 2, 1933

RS

(Date)

D. W. Mac Cormack

D. W. MacCORMACK

Commissioner



TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2896

# 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, Edythe Margaret Taylor aka Edith Margaret Taylor  
now residing at 4710 Main Ave. Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 41 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes Brown-Hazel  
color of hair Bl/ack, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 116 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race English; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Peterboro, Canada, on April 27, 1893  
I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Cecil Joseph Taylor  
we were married on Aug. 5, 1920, at Windsor, Canada where he was  
born at Peterboro, Canada, on March 16, 1893, entered the United States  
at Lewistown, N. Y., on July 1st, 1925 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 \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Toronto, Canada  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Toronto, Canada  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Lewistown, N. Y.  
under the name of Edith Margaret Taylor, on July 1, 1925  
on the vessel SS Cayuga

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.



Edythe Margaret Taylor  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 15th day of April  
anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 7-20265 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 Maxine Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1717

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Edythe Margaret Taylor Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is N. Ridge Road E., Ashtabula, My occupation is housewife  
 (2) I was born in Peterboro, Canada on April 27, 1893 My race is English  
 (3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 15, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (4) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Cecil Joseph Taylor  
 we were married on August 5, 1920 at Windsor, Canada he was  
 born at Peterboro, Canada, on March 16, 1893; entered the United States  
 at Lewiston, N. Y. on July 1, 1925 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 Toronto, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Toronto, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at Lewiston, N. Y. under the name of Edith Margaret Taylor  
 on July 1, 1925 on the vessel SS Cayuga  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
 forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace  
of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond  
the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India  
 of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 1, 1925 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 10, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least  
 six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
 Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
 my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
 is signed by me with my full, true name.

Edythe Margaret Taylor  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Herc. Paulino, occupation attorney at law  
 residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Edwin G. Williams, occupation insurance  
 residing at 905 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
 acquainted in the United States with

Edythe Margaret Taylor, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Herc Paulino  
 (Signature of witness)

Edwin G. Williams  
 (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-20265  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.  
2896 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Coy Deputy Clerk.

No. 39287

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Edythe M. Taylor*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361509 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 84679

**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: Greta M. I. Meharry  
Port of entry: Lewiston, N.Y.  
Date: July 1, 1925  
Manner of arrival: SS Cayuga

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 18 1937

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*Edw. J. Shaughnessy*  
Acting Commissioner.



## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio,  
The petition of Greta Eileen Pardee, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 536 W. 44th St., Ashtabula/ Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Peterboro, Canada on Aug. 10, 1907 My race is English

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Azro John Pardee  
we were married on June 23, 1931 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Hiram, Ohio, on June 23, 1885; entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have NO children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Peterboro, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Toronto, Canada. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Lawiston, N. Y. under the name of Greta M. I. Meharry  
on July 1, 1925, on the vessel SS Cayuga  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the  
beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.  
Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions/  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 1st, 1925 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 10, 1925

Petition filed under Section 8, Act of September 23, 1922

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my ~~name and name of my husband as shown by the~~ certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Greta Eileen Pardee*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Herb Paulino, occupation Attorney-At-Law  
residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Edwin G. Williams occupation Insurance  
residing at 905 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Greta Eileen Pardee, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936 and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Herb Paulino*  
(Signature of witness)

*Edwin G. Williams*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-78631  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been received and~~  
~~XX~~  
~~XX~~  
has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay H. Young*  
By *Edna Klein*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39288

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Greta Eileen Pardie  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

....., 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. 25 and Certificate No. 4361510 issued.

Petition denied: List No. -----

Petition continued from ----- to ----- Reason -----



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25235

**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. H.**  
Name: **Russo, Rocco**  
Date: **August 13, 1921**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Taormina"**

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 2, 1934.  
(Date)

*Byron H. Vahl*

BYRON H. VAHL  
District Director  
New York District

Charlotte O'Hara

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Rocco Russo

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 1719Court 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John March

....., occupation hostler for Nickle Plate  
 residing at 497 West Adams St., Conneaut, Ohio, ~~and~~  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

~~residing at~~  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America;  
 that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Rocco Russo  
 the petitioner above mentioned since July 11, 1927, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
 has resided in the United States at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula  
(City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 State of Ohio, from July 11, 1927 to Sept. 30, 1937, 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.

John March  
 (Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses  
 at Jefferson, O., this 30th day of Sept.,  
 anno Domini 1937.

Helen Cox  
 (Signature of attester)

Deputy Clerk of Court of Common Pleas

(Title of attester)

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2812

# 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, Rocco Russo,  
now residing at 298 Depot St., Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Shoemaker, aged 34 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes blue  
color of hair black & Gray, height 5 feet 1 inches; weight 195 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Castelluccio Valmaggiore, Italy, on June 13, 1900  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary Russo  
we were married on Sept. 6, 1928, at Conneaut, Ohio; she was was  
born at Bonafro, Italy, on Feb. 23, 1909, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 14, 1927, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 3 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Donato Russo, born Oct. 20, 1929;  
Filomena Russo, born Sept. 27, 1931; Anna Russo, born Nov. 14, 1933;  
(All were born in Conneaut, Ohio and reside in Conneaut, Ohio)

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 99919, on Dec. 21, 1925  
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U. S. District Court  
my last foreign residence was Castelluccio Valmaggiore, 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 Rocco Russo, on August 13, 1921  
on the vessel SS "Taormina"

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Rocco Russo  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 14th day of July,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-25235 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.

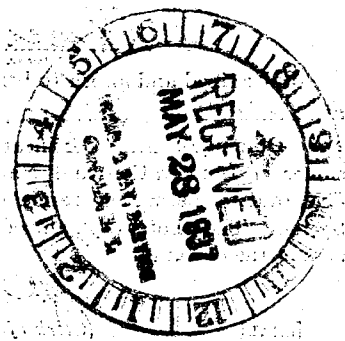
[SEAL]

Jay H. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Blaine, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2828  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

No 10601



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1719

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Rocco Russo Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 298 Depot St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is shoe repairman & laborer

(3) I was born in Castelluccio, Valmaggioro, Italy on June 13, 1900 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 14, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife and is Mary Russo

we were married on Sept. 6, 1928 at Conneaut, Ohio he was

born at Bonafro, Italy on Feb. 23, 1909; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 14, 1927 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: Donato, born Oct. 20, 1929;

Filomena, born Sept. 27, 1931; Anna, born Nov. 14, 1933; Mary, born

Oct. 16, 1936; all children were born in Conneaut, Ohio and reside

in Conneaut, Ohio.

My wife has a certificate of derivative citizenship through father's

naturalization papers.

(6) My last foreign residence was Castelluccio Valmaggioro, 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 Rocco Russo

on August 13, 1921 on the vessel SS "Taormine"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 13, 1921 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 11, 1927, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Rocco Russo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Domenico Guarino, occupation grocer

residing at 38 1/2 Chestnut St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Michele Caccese, occupation machinist

residing at 620 Mill St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Rocco Russo, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Domenico Guarino Michele Caccese

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-25235

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2812

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. 39289

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Rocco Russo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 9 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361511 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-27708

**(THIS IS NOT THE CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL WHICH THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906, REQUIRES TO BE FILED WITH THE PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION)**

To the Clerk of Court:

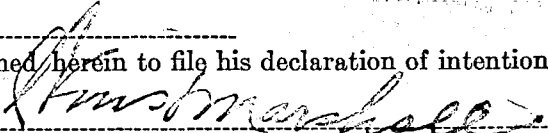
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the alien named below was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence, at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown.

Port of entry: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich  
Name: GUSTAF SJOROOS  
Date: December 24, 1906  
Manner of arrival: C.P.R.R.

and that from the Immigration records, under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, a certificate of arrival showing the above stated facts was issued on

Nov. 7, 1934

This certification is made solely to enable the alien named herein to file his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.



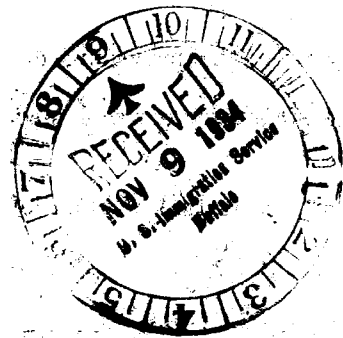
(Signature of designated officer)

Asst. District Director

(Title)

**NOTE TO CLERK.—RETURN THIS CERTIFICATION ATTACHED TO DUPLICATE DECLARATION.**





# 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, Kusti Richard Hill, also known as Gustaf Sjoroos  
now residing at 1336 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left cheek

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Laitila, Finland on Jan. 30, 1888

I am un married. The name of my wife Wilhemina

we were married on March 28, 1914, at Conneaut, Ohio; she is was

born at Isokyro, Finland, on Oct. 15, 1892, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on Feb. 5, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

William August, born Aug. 22, 1914 at Conneaut, Ohio; Carl Theodore,

born Sept. 1, 1915, at Conneaut, Ohio; Edith Eleanore, born June 4,

1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Raymond Richard, born Nov. 12, 1920 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 Laitila, Finland

I emigrated to the United States of America from St. John, Canada

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

under the name of Gustaf Sjoroos, on December 24, 1906

on the sea train, C. P. R. R.

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Kusti Richard Hill*

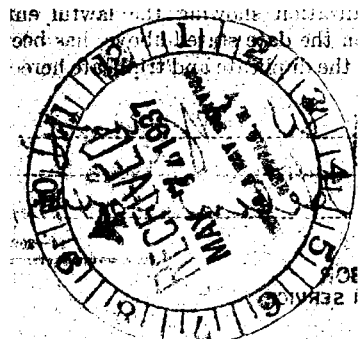
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

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 1935 Certification No. 7-27708 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 96330



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1720

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Kusti Rikhart Sieros, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1336 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Laitila, Finland on Jan. 30, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Mar. 30, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Wilhemina

we were married on Mar. 28, 1914 at Conneaut, Ohio he was

born at Isokyro, Finland on Oct. 13, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 5, 1910 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: William A. born Aug. 28, 1914; at

Conneaut, Ohio; Carl T. born Sept. 1, 1915, Conneaut, O. Edith E. born

June 4, 1917, Ashtabula, O. Raymond R. born Nov. 12, 1920, Ashtabula, O.

All the children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Laitila, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from St. John Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich under the name of Gustaf Sjoroos,

on Dec. 24, 1906 on the train C. P. 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

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 24, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 6, 1918, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Kusti Rikhart Hill,

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Kusti Rikhart Sieros

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Tienen, occupation Car Repairer

residing at 1212 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Victor Korpi, occupation Gas dealer

residing at 1821 Lake Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Kusti Rikhart Sieros, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emil Tienen (Signature of witness)

Victor Korpi (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,

this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-27708

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2891 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 Alma Bliese Deputy Clerk.

No 39290

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Kurti Rinkhell Hall*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1937.

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 10 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361512 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2910

# 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 Katri Lepisto, also known as Annak Trasti and Anna Katri Trasti  
now residing at 520 National Ave, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation seamstress, aged 59 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes hazel  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 130 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Viita Saari, Finland, on March 29, 1876

I am not married. The name of my ~~wife's~~ husband is Gusta Lepisto

we were married on November 26, 1920, at Jefferson, Ohio; ~~and~~ he was

born at Hilouto, Finland, on 1880, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on 1907, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Karland, Washington. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Toivo Trasti, born Sept. 5, 1897

at Kivijarvi, Waasan Laani, Finland; Sulo Armas Trasti, born Feb. 11,

1900, at Kivijarvi, Waasan Laani, Finland; Arvo Aate Trasti, born July

31, 1901 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Toivo resides in New York, N. Y.; Sulo and

Arvo are in U. S. Navy. I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ my last foreign residence was Viita Saari, 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 Annak Trasti, on March 26, 1901

on the vessel SS Etruria

(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.



Anna Katri Lepisto  
(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 May,

anno Domini 1935 ~~and~~ Naturalization showing the lawful entry of said

declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

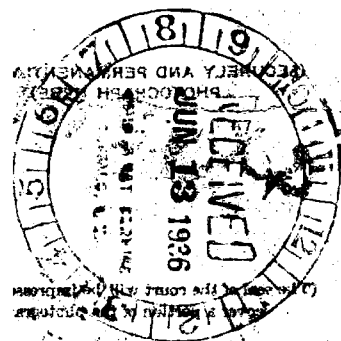
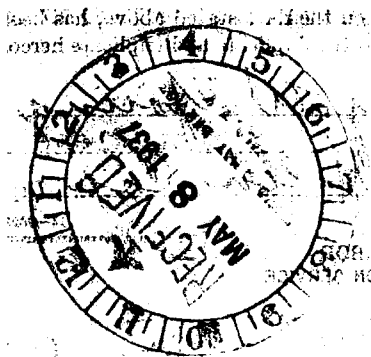
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1721

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Anna Katri Trast Lepisto Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 520 National Pl., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Sewing

(3) I was born in Viitasaari, Finland on March 28, 1876 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 8, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am divorced The name of my ~~ex~~ husband was Kusta Lepisto

we were married on Nov. 26, 1920 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Hilouto, Finland on 1880; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Grayland, Washington I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Toivo Trast, born Sept. 5, 1897 at Kivijarvi, Finland residing in

New York. Arvo, born July 31, 1901 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing

in Seattle, Washington.

(6) My last foreign residence was Viitasaari, 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 Anna K. Trasti

on March 26, 1901 on the vessel SS Etruria

~~as shown by the records of the United States Bureau of Immigration~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 26, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October 1, 1929, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~certificates from the Department of Labor of my said arrival~~, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Anna Katri Trast Lepisto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elsa Kosola, occupation housewife

residing at West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Sanna Rossi, occupation housewife

residing at Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Anna Katri Trast Lepisto, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Elsa Kosola  
(Signature of witness)

Sanna Rossi  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 187 I hereby certify that ~~the above-named~~ petitioner

~~has resided in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since~~ declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2910 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.

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Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Anna Katri Trast Lepistö*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361513 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2832

# 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, Ismaele Salviani  
now residing at 1014 E. 38th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer (C. W. A.), aged 48 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair dark with gray, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 190 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Villaricle Italy, on September 17, 1885  
I am un married. The name of my wife of 14 is Assunta  
we were married on Nov. 5, 1925, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was born at St. Pietro, Italy, on August 14, 1894, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on March 17, 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: Josephine Bernardo, (step-child) born April 14, 1916 in St. Pietro, Italy; Mary Jane Salviani, born Feb. 12, 1927, in Ashtabula, Ohio; Anna Salviani, born Nov. 21, 1928, in Ashtabula, O.; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1923  
at Youngstown, Ohio, on Jan 17, 1923  
my last foreign residence was Villaricle 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 Ismaele Salviani, on July 25, 1904  
on the vessel Calabria

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Ismaele Salviani

(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of Sept. anno Domini 1934. ~~CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION~~  
I hereby certify that the above named individual is a citizen of the United States of America and is entitled to the rights and privileges of citizenship.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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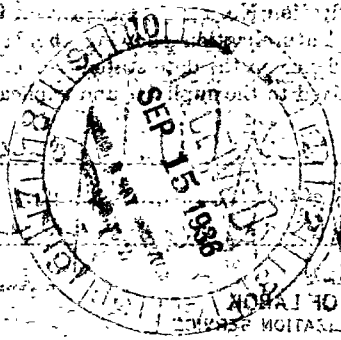
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Marion Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2023  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

No 10621



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1722

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Ismaele Salviani heraby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3716 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is Laborer  
 (3) I was born in Villaricle, Italy on Sept. 17, 1885 My race is Italian (south)  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on September 5, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio,  
 (5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Assunta  
 we were married on Nov. 5, 1925 at Jefferson, Ohio; she was  
 born at St. Pietro, Italy on August 14, 1894; entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on March 17, 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:  
Mary Jane, born Feb. 12, 1927, at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
Anna, born Nov. 21, 1928, at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
Richard James, born Feb. 10, 1935, at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
All children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Villaricle, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at Niagara Falls, N.Y., under the name of Ismaele Salviani  
 on April or May, 1905 ~~XXXXXX~~ on train from Niagara Falls, Canada,  
~~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 particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May - 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula,  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 10, 1926, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number 1177, on Jan. 6, 1928  
 at Youngstown, Ohio, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
failure to prosecute  
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>heard read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Ismaele Salviani  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Louie Turano, occupation Student  
 residing at 4610 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Camillo Escitello occupation laborer  
 residing at 3720 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with  
Ismaele Salviani the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932,  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Louie Turano (Signature of witness)  
Camillo Escitello (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
 this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that ~~XX~~  
~~XX~~ together with declaration of intention No. 2832  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Witnesses to Mark:  
Maune Gibson  
Evelyn Moses  
 By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Evelyn Moses Deputy Clerk.

No. 39292

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to .....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Ismaele Galvani  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 23 of List No. 23 and Certificate No. 4273477 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

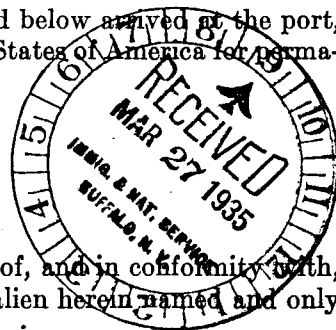
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 48012

**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 LITZCWITZ**  
Port of entry: **Port Huron, Mich.**  
Date: **June 23, 1913**  
Manner of arrival: **Grand Trunk 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

March 18, 1935  
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(Date)

H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service;  
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Newport, Vermont

*Robert S. Newton*  
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In charge statistical division

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Form 161-Imm.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ A\_shtabula County,  
Jefferson, Ohio.

In the Matter of the Petition No. 1723  
of John Lutzevich  
To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

## DEPOSITIONS

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:

Anna C. Krivchenia

, being first duly sworn by me,

(Name of first witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Anna C. Krivchenia
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 8748 Broadway, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Ohio
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Housewife 4. Q. Your age? A. 42 years.
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Cleveland 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 Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, John Lutzevich to have resided. A. 42 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. About twenty years ago in Cleveland, Ohio. The man to whom I was married in 1927 introduced me to John Lutzevich.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. During at least the past twenty years.

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, 1920 to April 1933. Ashtabula County, Ohio since April 1933.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. In Cuyahoga County monthly and sometimes daily.

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 Ohio? A. April 1933 or about that time.

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.

Anna C. Krivchenia

(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, Ohio this 18th day of August, 19 37

Paul G. Werner

Divisional Director.

(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? -----



State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:

Frank Natlacen, being first duly sworn by me, (Name of second witness)  
deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Frank Natlacen
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 4624 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. shoe repairer (Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 4. Q. Your age? A. 57
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. yes
- 6. Q. Where born? A. Austria
- 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 naturalized April 27, 1922 in the Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, Ohio and received certificate No. 1703110
- 8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, John Lutzevich to have resided. A. past thirty one 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. He rented a building from me in Cleveland, Ohio on May 1, 1927. I met him then.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. May 1, 1927 to the present time.

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, May 1, 1927 to spring of 1933 when he moved on a farm near Ashtabula, Ohio.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. In Cuyahoga County about weekly, sometimes oftener.

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 Ohio?  
A. During the late winter or the early spring of 1933.

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.

Frank Natlacen  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, Ohio this 18th day of August, 1937

Paul J. Werner  
Divisional Director.

(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? yes.

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2892

# 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 Lutzavich, also known as Iwan Litzowitz,  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at R. F. D. #2, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
occupation Farmer, aged 39 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Russian; nationality Poland  
I was born in Ianow, Poland, on May 6, 1895  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Paulina  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
we were married on April 28, 1928, at Cleveland, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at Meloc, Poland, on Feb. 7, 1901, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at New York, N. Y., on May 15, 1928, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at R. F. D. #2, Ashtabula, Ohio, I have 3 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:  
Olga, born Dec. 6, 1929, Cleveland, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Roman, born May 31, 1931, Cleveland, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Janett, born May 24, 1934, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1921  
at Joliet, Illinois, on 1921  
(City or town) (State) (Date)  
my last foreign residence was Ianow, Poland (City or town) (State or country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany via Quebec, Canada  
(City or town) (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Port Huron, Michigan  
(City or town) (State)  
under the name of Iwan Litzowitz, on June 23, 1913  
(City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel Grand Trunk 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 Lutzavich  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 5th day of April, anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 5-48012 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 Blue, 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 Lutzevich, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer  
(3) I was born in Ianow, Poland on May 6, 1895 My race is Russian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 5, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~Anna~~ is Pauline Lutzevich  
we were married on April 28, 1928 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was  
born at Melec, Poland on Feb. 7, 1901; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 15, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. D. 2, 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: Olga, born Dec. 7, 1929 at Cleveland,  
Ohio; Roman, born May 31, 1932 at Cleveland, Ohio; Jennie, born May  
24, 1934 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
R. F. D.

(6) My last foreign residence was Ianow, Poland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Quebec, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Port Huron, Mich. under the name of Iwan Litzowitz  
on June 23, 1913 on the ~~ssr~~ Grand Trunk Ry.  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
June 23, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 5, 1933, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Lutzevich  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Weller H. Glaus, occupation harness maker  
residing at 6304 Edwards Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mike Lahey, occupation farmer  
residing at R. D. #1, Jefferson, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

John Lutzevich, the petitioner above mentioned, since May 1, 1933  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since May 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Weller H. Glaus (Signature of witness) Mike Lahey (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-48012  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2892 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. 39293

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

John Lukerich

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept A. D. 1937

Jay Young, Clerk.
By Jay Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 12 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361514 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. 7 15477

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: Buffalo, N. Y.
Name: Clifford Gladstone Easton
Date: Jan. 15, 1932
Manner of arrival: M. C. Train 72

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Feb. 20, 1932

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

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Raymond F. Crist

Commissioner of Naturalization.

RECEIVED FEB 23 1932 DISTRICT DIRECTOR BUFFALO, N. Y. NATURALIZATION SERVICE

# 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  
 County of Lake } ss: of Lake County at Painesville, Ohio

I, Clifford Gladstone Easton  
 now residing at Kirtland Rd., Willoughby, Lake, Ohio  
 occupation Clerk, aged 23 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 10 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
Tip off from second finger on left hand  
 race Scotch; nationality English  
 I was born in Brant County, Brantford, Canada, on August 5, 1908  
 I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
 we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
 born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
 at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 my last foreign residence was Brantford, Ontario, Canada  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamilton, Canada  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Buffalo, N. Y.  
 under the name of Clifford Gladstone Easton, on January 15, 1932  
 on the West M. C. Train 72

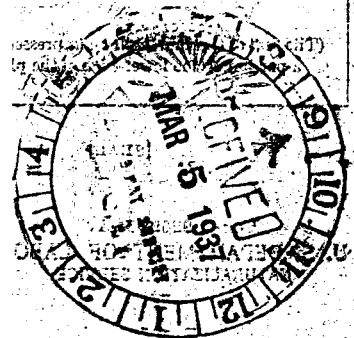


(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)  
 I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the 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.

Clifford Gladstone Easton  
 (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 Painesville, Ohio this 16th day of March anno Domini 1932. Certification No. 7-15477 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.

Elizabeth S. Murphy  
 Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
 By Byrthall Wadsworth, Deputy Clerk.





# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1724

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Clifford Gladstone Easton Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1827 E. 45th St. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Store Manager

(3) I was born in Brantford, Canada on August 5, 1908 My race is Scotch

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 16, 1932 in the Common Pleas  
Court of XXXXXX Lake County at Painesville, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife XXXX is Jean McFarlane Easton  
we were married on November 7, 1933 at Brantford, Ontario, Canada She was  
born at Lynden, Ontario on Nov January 6, 1913; entered the United States

at Buffalo, New York on November 8, 1933 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 childen and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Clifford John Easton, born  
Feb. 10, 1936 in Painesville, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Brantford, Ontario, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Buffalo, N. Y. under the name of Clifford Gladstone Easton

on Jan. 15, 1932 on the vessel M. C. Train 72  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British  
Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
January 15, 1932 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 15, 1936, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Clifford Gladstone Easton  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

H. A. Magen, occupation Real Estate Broker  
residing at Midland Road, Mentor, Ohio, and

Frances G. Magen, occupation Housewife,  
residing at Midland Road, Mentor, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with Clifford Gladstone Easton, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since July 1, 1936, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

H. A. Magen  
(Signature of witness)

Frances G. Magen  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 15477

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 3335  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Young Clerk.  
Marie Gibson Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

N<sup>o</sup> 39295

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Clifford Gladstone Easton*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept, A. D. 1937

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361515 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-21986

**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: **Menyko, Janos**  
Date: **February 15, 1911**  
Manner of arrival: **Bremen**

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, 1934.  
(Date)

*Byron H. Hill*  
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BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York District  
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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 County  
at Jefferson, Ohio.

In the Matter of the Petition No. 1725  
of John Menyka  
To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

## DEPOSITIONS

Filed with the clerk Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ohio on September 26, 1938

Depositions O. K. from June 1, 1932 to April, 1933.

*Phillip M. Leighton*  
Phillip M. Leighton  
Naturalization Examiner

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk.

State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss:

Albert Zana, being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of first witness)  
deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Albert Zana  
2. Q. Residence? A. 1526 Stuber Court, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Ohio  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)  
3. Q. Your occupation? A. cement worker 4. Q. Your age? A. 49  
5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Italy  
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 naturalized March 5, 1926, in the U.S. District Court, Pittsburgh, Pa. and have certificate No. 2327781

8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, John Menyko to have resided. A. Since August 1929.

9. Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. In August 1929, at the Hupmobile Automobile Company factory in Cleveland, Ohio where we were both working.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. August 1929 to about May 1933.

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 during period shown above.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. weekly or oftener.

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 Ohio? A. about May 1933.

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.

x Albert Zana  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, O. this 16th day of September, 19 38

Paul G. Werner  
Paul, G. Werner Divisional Director.

(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:

Peter Baruzzi, being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. Peter Baruzzi
2. Q. Residence? A. 669 E. 127th St., Cleveland, Cuyahoga Ohio.  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
3. Q. Your occupation? A. laborer 4. Q. Your age? A. 44
5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. Italy
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 naturalized Dec. 1, 1922, in the U.S. District Court, Pittsburg, Pa. and have certificate No. 1833242
8. Q. State the period of your residence in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, John Menyko to have resided. A. since April 1929.
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. About June or July 1929 at the Hymobile Automobile Works in Cleveland, O. 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. July 1929 to May 1933.
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 during period shown above.
12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Almost daily.
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 Ohio? A. About May 1933
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.

*x Peter Baruzzi*  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, O. this 16th day of September, 1938

*Paul G. Werner*  
Paul G. Werner

Divisional Director

(Official character of attester)

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 ASHTABULA  
COUNTY AT JEFFERSON, OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition No. 2537 P-1725  
of JOHN MENYKO

To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

## DEPOSITIONS

Filed with the Clerk Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Jefferson, Ohio on  
September 26, 1938. Depositions from April, 1933 to April 1936 O. K.

*Phillip M. Leighton*  
Phillip M. Leighton  
Naturalization Examiner

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk.



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State of OHIO, County of LAKE, ss:

ARTHUR JOHNNIKALA, being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of first witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

1. Q. State your full name. A. ARTHUR JOHNNIKALA

2. Q. Residence? A. DAVIS ROAD PERRY LAKE OHIO  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)

3. Q. Your occupation? A. R.R. SWITCHMAN 4. Q. Your age? A. 27

5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. YES 6. Q. Where born? A. FAIRPORT HARBOR, O.

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 LAKE, State of OHIO in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, JOHN MENYKO to have resided. A. ABOUT APRIL, 1933 TO ABOUT APRIL, 1936.

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. HE MOVED TO DAVIS ROAD ABOUT APRIL, 1933 AND I MET HIM AS A NEIGHBOR

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. ABOUT APRIL, 1933 TO ABOUT APRIL, 1936

11. Q. Since you first met the petitioner in the United States, in what County and State has he lived to your personal knowledge? A. LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF 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

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 LAKE CO., State of OHIO? A. ABOUT APRIL, 1936

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. NO

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. YES

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. NO

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. YES

Arthur Johnnikala  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Summit, O. this 23rd day of February 1938

James D. Walker  
Naturalization Examiner  
(Official character of attester)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? Native born

State of Ohio, County of Lake, ss:

Clarence C. Prentice, being first duly sworn by me, (Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Clarence C. Prentice
- 2. Q. Residence? A. So. Ridge Rd., Perry Lake Ohio.  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. S. Army 4. Q. Your age? A. 70 yrs.
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. yes. 6. Q. Where born? A. Trumbull, O.
- 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 Lake, State of Ohio in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, John Munko to have resided. A. From about Apr 1, 1933 to about Apr 1, 1936.

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. He moved to Perry O. about Apr 1, 1933 and I met him as a neighbor one or two days after he arrived.

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 Apr 1, 1933 to about Apr 1, 1936.

11. Q. Since you first met the petitioner in the United States, in what County and State has he lived to your personal knowledge. A. Lake County, State of Ohio.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Nearly every day.

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 Lake State of Ohio? A. About April 1, 1936.

15. Q. During the time you knew him, or at any time, was he ever arrested or engaged in any unlawful occupation? (If so, give full particulars.) A. No.

16. Q. During all the time you have known the petitioner, has he conducted himself as a person of good moral character? A. Yes.

17. Q. Has the petitioner ever been an anarchist or a polygamist, a believer in anarchy or in the practice of polygamy, or affiliated in any way with any persons opposed to or teaching disbelief in organized government? A. No.

18. Q. Do you believe from your personal knowledge of the petitioner that during all the time you have known him he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and do you recommend that he be admitted to citizenship? A. Yes.

Clarence C. Prentice  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Trumbull, O. this 17th day of June, 1938.

John J. Helliker  
Naturalization Examiner  
(Official character of attestor)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? Native born



# 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  
County of Lake } ss: of Lake County at Painesville, Ohio

I, Janos Menyko (John)  
now residing at R.D. #1 Perry Lake Ohio  
occupation Farmer, aged 47 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 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None

race Magyar; nationality Slovak  
I was born in Gireny Czechoslovakia, on March 8 1893  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Annie

we were married on July 23 1912, at Braddock Penna.; she or he was  
born at Ungvar Czechoslovakia, on April 9 1894, entered the United States  
at New York N.Y., on 1901, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Perry, 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: Steve, born Aug. 18, 1913 at Braddock, Pa. living in Cleve.; Mary born Mar. 25/1915 at Braddock, Pa. living in Perry, O. George, born May, 1920 at Braddock, Pa. living in Perry; Paul, born July 1922 at Braddock, Pa. living in Perry; Andy, born Dec. 1924 at Braddock, Pa. living in Perry; Albert, born March 1928 at Braddock, Pa. living in Perry

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 75046, on July 26 1921  
at Pittsburgh Penna. District Court

my last foreign residence was Radvanko 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 Janos Menyko, on February 15 1911  
on the vessel Bremen

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:

Helen born Jan. 26, 1927 in Ernst Pa. living in Perry, O.; Ethel born Jan. 2, 1929 at Cleve. living in Perry, O.



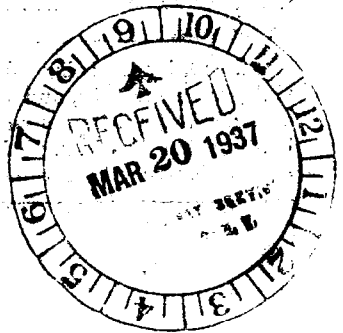
John Menyko  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Painesville, Ohio this 24th day of April  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7 21938 from the Commission-  
er of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent  
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph  
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Elizabeth S. Murphy  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Ardis Beardley, Deputy Clerk.

No 35984

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1725

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of John Menyko Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 1, Box 80, Jefferson, Ohio, (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Gireny, Czechoslovakia on March 8, 1893 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 24, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Lake County at Painesville, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife consens is Annie

we were married on July 23, 1912 at Braddock, Pa. She was

born at Ungvar, Czechoslovakia on April 9, 1894; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1901 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Jefferson, R. D. 1 I have 9 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Steve, born Aug. 18, 1913 at Braddock,

Pa.; Mary, born March 25, 1915 at Braddock, Pa.; George, born May 20, 1920 at

Braddock, Pa.; Paul, born July 16, 1922 at Braddock, Pa.; Andy, born Dec. 11, 1924

at Braddock, Pa.; Albert, born March 5, 1926 at Braddock, Pa.; Helen, born Jan. 29,

1927 at Ernest, Pa.; Ethel, born Jan. 2, 1929 at Cleveland, Ohio; Irene, born Jan.

26, 1937 at Jefferson, Ohio; all children reside in Jefferson, Ohio, except

Steve and Mary, residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Radvanko, 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 Janos Menyko

on Feb. 15, 1911 on the vessel Bremen

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Feb. 15, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 8, 1936, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

John Menko

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~perused~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Menyko  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Doyle, occupation farmer

residing at R. D. 1, Jefferson, Ohio, and

William Doyle, occupation farmer

residing at R. D. 1, Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

John Menyko, the petitioner above mentioned, since April, 1, 1936

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Jefferson, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 1, 1936, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Doyle  
(Signature of witness)

William Doyle  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-21986

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

3436 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. 39296

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*John Menko*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 27th day of Sept, A. D. 1938

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 30 and Certificate No. 4472616 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1937 to April, 1938 Reason depositions  
" " April 22, 1938 to Oct. 1938 absent - confor depositions

U. S. DÉPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-42552

**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: **Lawdousky, Lenard**  
Port of entry: **New York, NY**  
Date: **December 1, 1906**  
Manner of arrival: **SS Campania**

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.

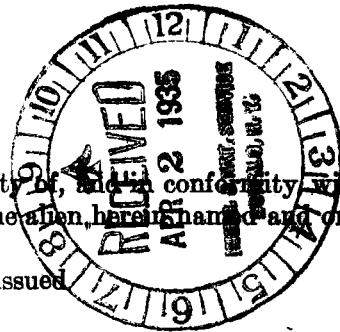
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 29, 1935

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL

District Director  
New York District





Jacob J. Senior

# 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, Leonardi Lawdanski, also known as Lenard Lawdousky  
now residing at 4009 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation car repairer, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes grey  
color of hair brown, height 6 feet - inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
one gold tooth upper jaw front  
race Polish; nationality Lithuania  
I was born in Vulcomir, Kovno, Lithuania, on December 11, 1884  
I am not married. The name of my wife Stella  
we were married on August 19, 1906, at Moscow, Russia; she was  
born at Vulcomir, Kovno, Lithuania, on July--1883, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on 1907, for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~is dead~~ I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Victor, born July 10, 1907, at  
Pitston, Pa.; Hattie, born Jan. 3, 1909 at Pitston, Pa.; Mary, born Sept. 9,  
1911, at Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph, born June 20, 1920, at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Leonard, born May 16, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside in Ashtabula,  
Ohio, except Mary, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio.  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2407, on July 12, 1926  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Zevaitova, Lithuania  
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 Lenard Lawdousky, on December 1, 1906  
on the vessel SS Campania

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.



*Leonardi Lawdousky*  
(Original signature of declarant with name and address used)

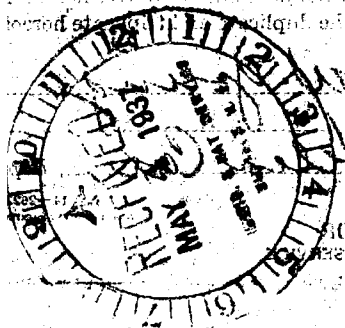
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 15th day of April,  
anno Domini 1935. Certification No. 5-42552 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the 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 96336

*Leonardi Lawdousky*



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1726

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Leonard Lewdanski Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4009 West Ave. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Wulcomir, Kovno, Lithuania, on Dec. 11, 1884 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 15, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am Widower. The name of my wife ~~known~~ was Stella  
we were married on Aug. 19, 1906 at Moscow, Russia he was  
born at Wulcomir, Lithuania on July, 1883; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Deceased June 20, 1920 I have 5 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Victor, born July 10, 1907 at Pitston,

Pa. resides in Detroit, Mich; Hattie, born Jan. 3, 1909, Pitston, Pa; resides  
Detroit, Mich; Mary, born Sept. 9, 1911 in Cleveland, O, lives Cleveland, O;  
Joseph, born June 15, 1920 in Ashtabula, O; resides in Ashtabula, O; Leonard,  
born May 6, 1918 in Ashtabula, O, resides Detroit, Mich.

(6) My last foreign residence was Moscow, Russia 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 Lenard Lawdousky

on Dec. 1, 1906 on the vessel SS Campania  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Lithuania

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 1, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 8, 1915, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Leonard Lewdanski*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Carey S. Sheldon, occupation Attorney-City Manager  
residing at 221 Center St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Louie Turano, occupation Student  
residing at 4610 West Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Leonard Lewdanski, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Carey S. Sheldon* (Signature of witness) *Louie Turano* (Signature of witness)  
Jefferson, Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-42552

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2897 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)  
*Maureen Johnson* Deputy Clerk.

No. 39297

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Lithuania**

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.

*Ronald Leudarvicius*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*37*

*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. *25* and Certificate No. *4361516* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1727

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Sanna Loviisa Holso Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1347 Thayer Ave., Ashtabula My occupation is housewife  
(2) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on Feb. 8, 1874 My race is Finnish

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is John  
we were married on Feb. 22, 1895 at Isokyro, Finland; he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland on April 16, 1875; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 28, 1895 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: Toivo, born May 4, 1900 at Erie,  
Pa.; Eino, born Oct. 11, 1907 at Erie, Pa.; both children reside at  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, Certificate No. 4187981, Apr. 22, 1937.

(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 Boston, Mass. under the name of Sanna Loviisa Holso  
on Oct. 4, 1897 on the vessel Cephalonia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Oct. 4, 1897 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 18, 1909

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended.  
(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.  
Sanna Loviisa Holso  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Stella Hjerpe, occupation nurse  
residing at 1320 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Ida M. Laakso, occupation teacher  
residing at 1816 W. Eighth St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Sanna Loviisa Holso, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1934  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Stella Hjerpe (Signature of witness)  
Ida M. Laakso (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 25th day of June, Anno Domini 1937

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Coe Deputy Clerk.

No. 16576

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

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**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Sanna Louisa Holso*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19*37*

*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. *15* of List No. *25* and Certificate No. *4361517* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 26120

### 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: Giuseppe Don Pietro, now Joseph Pedro  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: Dec. 6, 1906  
Manner of arrival: Unknown

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 20, 1935



D. W. MACCORMACK,  
Commissioner.





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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1728

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Joseph Paul Pedro, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 815 East 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is track foreman N. Y. C.

(3) I was born in Speneo, Italy on December 6, 1902 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 5, 1935 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife consort is Grace Bartone we were married on July 16, 1925 at Jefferson, Ohio; She was born at Kingsville, Ohio on October 28, 1899; ~~and she was~~

~~born at~~ 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: Nicholas, born April 10, 1921; Donald, born April 29, 1926; Phyliss, born July 17, 1928; Christian, born Sept. 29, 1931; Joseph, Jr., born Jan. 5, 1935; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Speneo, 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 Don Pietro, now Joseph Pedro on Dec. 6, 1906 on the vessel 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, and particularly to

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

December 6, 1908 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 23, 1919, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Joseph Paul Pedro*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Michal Rocitto, occupation dock laborer residing at 758 East 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joe Sunday, occupation car repairer N.Y.C. residing at 935 East 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Joseph Paul Pedro, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1932

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1932, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Michal Rocitto*  
(Signature of witness)

*Joe Sunday*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-26120 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2918 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 Cook Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39298

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Joseph Paul Pedro*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 19 37

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 16 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361518 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. 12 7230

**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: Roger S. Grimmett  
Date: Aug. 24, 1925  
Manner of arrival: SS Franconia

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.

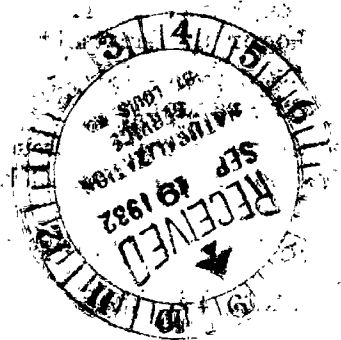
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Sept. 16, 1932

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond F. Crist*

Commissioner of Naturalization.



## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 12 7230

**(THIS IS NOT THE CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL WHICH THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906, REQUIRES TO BE FILED WITH THE PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION)**

To the Clerk of Court:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the alien named below was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence, at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown.

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
 Name: Roger S. Grimmett  
 Date: Aug. 24, 1925  
 Manner of arrival: SS Franconia

and that from the Immigration records, under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, a certificate of arrival showing the above stated facts was issued on

-----Sept. 16, 1932-----

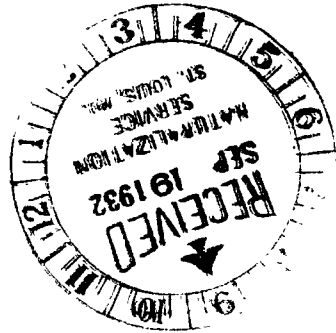
This certification is made solely to enable the alien named herein to file his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

NOTE TO CLERK.—PIN THIS CERTIFICATION AND THE FORM A-2213 TO DUPLICATE DECLARATION AND RETURN TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF NATURALIZATION.

*Merwin J. Sturges*  
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 (Signature of designated officer)

District Director of Naturalization *ms*  
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 (Title)

Date SEP 29 1932, 19





## INTERROGATORIES IN DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES

TO PROVE RESIDENCE AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ALIEN PETITIONER FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOURTH SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906, AS AMENDED.

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Admitted a Citizen of the United States of America

### DEPOSITIONS

Filed 12-21-37. *Joseph O'Connell L.E.F.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

State of Missouri, County of City of St. Louis, ss:

Guerdan Hardy, being first duly sworn by me,  
(Name of first witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Guerdan Hardy
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 7603 Forsythe Blvd., Clayton, St. Louis, Mo.  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Physician 4. Q. Your age? A. 31
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes 6. Q. Where born? A. St. Louis, Mo.
- 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 St. Louis, State of Missouri in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, to have resided. A. All my life.

9. Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.)  
A. I first met Rogert Shelton Grimmett in St. Louis, Mo., in January, 1932, we were internes in Barnes Hospital at the same time.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From January, 1932 until January 1, 1935.

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. St. Louis, Mo.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Several times a week.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. He was absent ~~in Canada~~ for two or three weeks in Canada, time unknown.

14. Q. When did he remove from the <sup>City</sup> County of St. Louis, State of Missouri? A. January 1, 1935.

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.

Guerdan Hardy  
(Signature of first witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at St. Louis, Mo., this 7th day of October, 1937.

Mary R. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

State of Missouri, County of City of St. Louis, ss:

Albert C. Stutsman, being first duly sworn by me, (Name of second witness)

deposed, testified, and said as follows:

- 1. Q. State your full name. A. Albert C. Stutsman
- 2. Q. Residence? A. 7118 Washington Ave., University City, St. Louis, Mo.  
(Number and street) (City) (County) (State)
- 3. Q. Your occupation? A. Physician
- 4. Q. Your age? A. 32
- 5. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. Yes
- 6. Q. Where born? A. Roanoke, Va.
- 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 St. Louis, State of Missouri in which you know the petitioner for naturalization, Rogert Shelton Grimmatt to have resided. A. From July, 1932, until present time.

9. Q. State fully and particularly WHEN and WHERE and UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES you first met the petitioner in the United States. (Give year, month, and day of the month as nearly as you can.) A. I first met Roger Skelton Grimmatt in St. Louis, Mo., about July 5, 1932, when entered Barnes Hospital as an interne, where he also was interned.

10. Q. State the period during which he has resided continuously in the United States. (Give dates as nearly as you can.) A. From July 5, 1932 until January, 1935.

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. St. Louis, Mo.

12. Q. How often did you see the petitioner while he was in the County and State mentioned in the preceding question? A. Several times a week.

13. Q. Since you first met him in the United States has he ever been absent from the United States? A. Not to my knowledge, although he may have made a

14. Q. When did he remove from the County of St. Louis State of Missouri? A. About January, 1935.  
*City* *trip to Canada to see his folks.*

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.

Albert C. Stutsman  
(Signature of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at St. Louis, Mo. this 12th day of October, 1937.

Mary R. Maloney  
Naturalization Examiner.  
(Official character of attestor)

Note to officer.—If witness is a naturalized citizen, did he exhibit to you his certificate of naturalization? \_\_\_\_\_



TRIPLICATE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

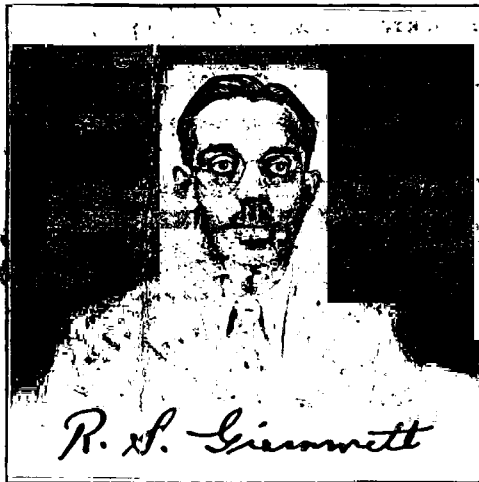
# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

United States of America, } In the District Court  
Eastern District of Mo. } ss: of United States at St. Louis, Mo.

I, Dr. Roger Skelton Grinnett,  
now residing at Barnes Hospital, 600 S. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo.  
occupation Physician, aged 35 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color White, complexion Dark, color of eyes Brown  
color of hair Dk. Brown, height 5 feet 11 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
race English; nationality British  
I was born in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada, on June 23, 1897  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Divorced)  
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 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Joan-born 7/6/27 Detroit, Michigan.  
Richard-born 12/6/28 Pontiac, Michigan. Both reside in Pontiac, Michigan.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was London, England.  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England.  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Roger S. Grinnett on August 24, 1925

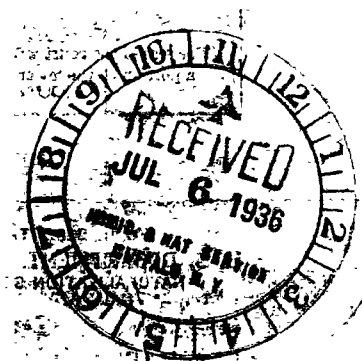


on the vessel S. S. Franconia  
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen 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.

Roger S. Grinnett  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of said Court,  
at St. Louis, Mo. this 29th day of Sept.

anno Domini 1932 Certification No. 12-7230 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.

Gas J. O'Connor  
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.  
By Ruby Barlow Deputy Clerk.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 3, 1953

C-4361523  
INF

Clerk  
Common Pleas Court, Ashtabula County  
Jefferson, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This office is in possession of information showing that the person named below has lost his United States citizenship since the date of naturalization.

Please place this communication with the record of the naturalization, and note your index accordingly. If there should be any requests for information concerning naturalization or loss of citizenship, please refer it to this office for attention and appropriate disposition.

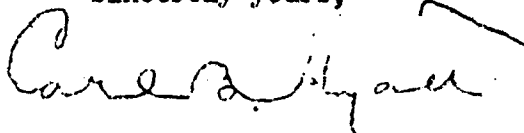
Name: Roger Skelton Grimmatt (Roger S. Grimmatt)

Certificate No. 4361523

Petition No. 1729

Date of Naturalization: February 3, 1938

Sincerely yours,



Carl B. Hyatt  
Assistant Commissioner  
Citizenship Services and Instructions Division

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1729

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Roger Skelton Grimmett, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Lincoln Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Physician

(3) I was born in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada on June 23, 1897 my race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 29, 1932 in the District

Court of United States at St. Louis, Missouri

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Ann Marie Grimmett

we were married on May 21, 1934 at Waterloo, Illinois he was

born at Kingfisher, Oklahoma on April 21, 1909; entered the United States

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Lincoln Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and places of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Joan Ruth, born July 6, 1927 in

Detroit, Michigan; resides in England; Richard Haynes, born Dec. 6, 1928 in

Pontiac, Michigan, resides in Alberta, Canada; Sally Ann, born Dec. 30, 1935

in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was London, England I emigrated to the United States of

America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Roger S. Grimmett

on Aug. 24, 1925 on the vessel SS Franconia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 24, 1925 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since January 1, 1935, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Roger Skelton Grimmett*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ward C. Cross, occupation Lawyer

residing at 304 West 50th Street, Ashtabula, and

J. H. Craig, occupation Teacher

residing at 53 Gregory Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Roger Skelton Grimmett the petitioner above mentioned, since May 1, 1935

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above entitled petition is made, continuously since May 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Ward C. Cross* (Signature of witness)

*J. H. Craig* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 12 7230

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 42259

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*James Young* Clerk.  
*Thomas Gibson* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

N<sup>o</sup>: 39291

N<sup>o</sup>:

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Ray S. Simmet*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 3 day of February, A. D. 1938

*Jay K. Young*, Clerk.

By *Bernice A. Warner*, 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. 26 and Certificate No. 4361523 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1937 to April, 1938 Reason depositions

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

5 82300

No. ....

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

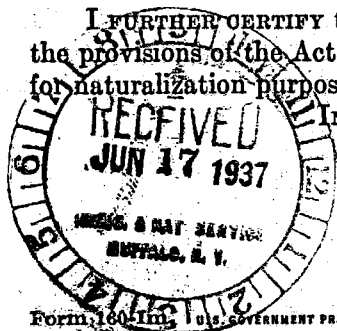
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Falt, Hilma  
Port of entry: New York, N Y  
Date: August 8, 1923  
Manner of arrival: SS Cameronia

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 30, 1937  
(Date)



*Byron H. Hill*  
BYRON H. HILL,  
District Director

New York District

John W. Dwyer

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Hilma Hietala, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1020 Michigan Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Kortesjarvi, Finland on Oct. 20, 1887 My race is Finnish

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is John Hietala,  
we were married on Oct. 20, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland on Feb. 20, 1887; entered the United States  
at Buffalo, N. Y. on June 12, 1902 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:

My husband's father, Mattie Hietala, naturalized in Probate Court,  
Painesville, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1904.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kortesjarvi, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Glasgow, Scotland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Hilma Falt  
on August 8, 1923, on the vessel SS Cameronia  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
August 8, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 14, 1923

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have NO heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are \_\_\_\_\_ certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Hilma Hietala  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Karl Walfrid Hakundy, occupation car repairer  
residing at R. D. 1, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Maria Hakundy, occupation housewife  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio, R. D. 1

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Hilma Hietala, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1936  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1936, 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.

Karl Walfrid Hakundy Maria Hakundy  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1937. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5 82300  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been by me filed with \_\_\_\_\_ attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Evelyn M... Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup> 98548

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Hilma Hietala*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept* A. D. 19*37*

*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. *25* and Certificate No. *4361519* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1731

Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Hilma Johanna Hill  
(Name)  
residing at 2306 W. 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

G. Ed Tesno (Name), residing at 1823 West 9th St., Ashtabula  
Ohio

Emil T. Lundi (Name), residing at 1459 W. 9th St., Ashtabula,  
Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on June 26, 1937

in accordance with the act of Section 4, Act of September 22, 1922 as amended  
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the  
record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

*L. C. Fox*

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1731

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula, County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Hilma Johanna Hill, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is 2306 W. 11th St., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Kalvia, Finland on Nov. 7, 1888 My race is Finnish

(5) I am married. The name of my wife husband is Fred Hill  
we were married on April 21, 1917 at Painesville, Ohio; he was  
born at Kalvia, Finland on Dec. 8, 1885; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March 7, 1911 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:  
My mother became a citizen through marriage, on June 28, 1907,  
to John Komsi, who was naturalized in the Probate Court, Painesville,  
Ohio, Nov. 2, 1900.

(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 Hilma Peltomae  
on Oct. 9, 1900, on the vessel New York

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), ~~and who is a citizen of the United States of America~~ (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America ~~for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of this petition, since~~

Oct. 9, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 10, 1900

### Petition filed under Section 4, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

**I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.**

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Hilma Johanna Hill  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

G. Ed Taano, occupation Grocer, City Councilman  
residing at 1823 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio and

Emil T. Lundt, occupation Janitor Harbor Schools  
residing at 1459 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Hilma Johanna Hill, the petitioner above mentioned,

and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

G. Ed Taano  
(Signature of witness)

Emil T. Lundt  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1937

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 98549

No

14-2618

72-12402

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

**The Republic of Finland**

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Hilma Johanna Hill*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *30th* day of *Sept* A. D. 19*37*

*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. *20* and Certificate No. *4361520* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....



STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
DISTRICT NO. 8  
Unit 4  
P. O. Box 12-127  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

*Clerk  
of Courts*



Divorce Record Division  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
Ashtabula County Courthouse  
Jefferson, Ohio

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1732

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Elizabeth Pelyhes hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is 1803 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Housewife  
(2) I was born in Ungvar, Czechoslovakia Nov. 8, 1900 My race is Magyar

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is Andrew Pelyhes  
we were married on August 4, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Lelesz, Czechoslovakia on Nov. 20, 1896; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Jan. 19, 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: Mary Bernadette, born Jan 10, 1925,  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, Helen Julia, born August 8, 1926, at Ashtabula,  
Ohio, James Charles, born Oct. 1, 1929, at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
Raymond Lawrence, born March 12, 1935, at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
All children now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Ungvar, 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 Enzal Kovacs,  
on June 21, 1903 on the vessel SS Blucher

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Czechoslovak Republic  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
June 21, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 22, 1903

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended.  
(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Elizabeth Pelyhes  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Sophie Varkette, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1729 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anthony C. Candela, occupation Insurance Agent  
residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Elizabeth Pelyhes the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1934,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1934, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Sophie Varkette (Signature of witness)  
Anthony C. Candela (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio,  
this 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1937

7X-12523

By Jay W. Young Clerk.  
 Evelyn Moore Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 10795  
My husband was naturalized in the Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ohio, April 21, 1937, certificate no. 4187955.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Elizabeth Pelyhes  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1937

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 20 of List No. 25 and Certificate No. 4361521 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-24902

**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.

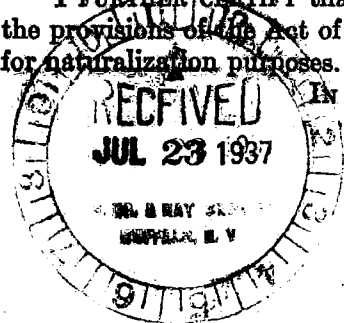
Name: Iallanardo, Cosmo  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: April 20, 1908  
Manner of arrival: SS Florida

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

July 20, 1937

(Date)



*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District *S.*

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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, Cosmo Iallonardi,  
now residing at 1240 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male color white, complexion dark, color of eyes gray  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Isernia, Italy, on September 14, 1881  
I am un married. The name of my wife is Maggir Izzi Iallonardi  
we were married on April 23, 1923, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Isernia, Italy, on January 23, 1894, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on 1897, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Carmel Iallonardi, born Jan. 31, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Dolores Iallonardi, born Oct. 18, 1927, at Ashtabula, Ohio. Both  
children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 806, on May 7, 1917  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
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 Cosmo Gallarardo, on April 20, 1908  
on the vessel SS "Florida"

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.



Cosmo Iallonardi  
(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 July,  
anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-24902 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1733

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Cosmo Tallonardi, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1240 E. 16th St., Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on Sept. 14, 1881 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 23, 1934 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Maggie

we were married on April 23, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio. She was

born at Isernia, Italy, on January 23, 1894; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1897 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:

Carmel, born Jan. 31, 1925, Ashtabula, Ohio;

Dolores, born Oct. 18, 1927, Ashtabula, Ohio; Both children reside

at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Cosmo Tallonardo

on April 20, 1908 on the vessel SS Florida

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 20, 1908 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 24, 1908, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> <sub>heard read</sub> this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Cosmo Tallonardi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joe Sunday, occupation Car Repairer

residing at 935 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mary Grace De Angelo, occupation Housewife

residing at 808 E. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Cosmo Tallonardi, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933,

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Joe Sunday (Signature of witness)

Mary Grace De Angelo (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of January, Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-24902

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2821 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 Alma J. Woodbury Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 39312

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Carro Allonardi

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1938

Jay M. Young, Clerk.
By Jay M. 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. 28 and Certificate No. 4472601 issued.

Petition denied: List No. -----

Petition continued from ----- to ----- Reason -----

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2885

# 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, Miklos Vilagi, now residing at 1113 East 15th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation pipe fitter, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair sandy, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 152 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Magyar; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia, on September 27, 1888  
I am married. The name of my wife is Mary Vilagi  
we were married on October 13, 1912, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was born at Lelesz, Czechoslovakia, on October 1, 1893, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on October 1, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have four children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 11, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Nick, born Sept. 2, 1914, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Joseph, born March 30, 1916, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Helen Margaret, born March 2, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2548, on June 4, 1928 at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Lelesz, Czechoslovakia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Miklos Vilagi, on March 22, 1905 on the vessel ss Slavonia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Miklos Vilagi*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 23rd day of February, anno Domini 1935. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant for permanent residence in the United States of America, as 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.

No 96324

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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1734

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Miklos Vilagi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1113 East 16th St. Ashtabula, My occupation is Pipe Fitter

(3) I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia on Sept. 27, 1888 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on February 23, 1935 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Mary Vilagie we were married on Oct. 13, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was born at Lelesz, Czechoslovakia on Oct. 1, 1893; entered the United States

at New York, New York on October 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1913;

Nick, born Sept. 2, 1914; Joseph, born March 20, 1916; Helen Margaret, born March 2, 1918; All born in Ashtabula, Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of America from Fiume, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Miklos Vilagi on March 22, 1905 on the vessel SS Slavonia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 22, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1905 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read / heard read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Miklos Vilagi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joseph Andrew Surbella, occupation car repairer residing at 1109 E. 6th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Joe Sunday, occupation Car Repairer residing at 935 E. 16th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Miklos Vilagi, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since January 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States; and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Joseph Andrew Surbella* (Signature of witness) *Joe Sunday* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938 ~~XXXXXX~~ I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~ the declaration of intention No. 2885 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Jessie G. Hubbard* Clerk *Deputy Clerk* (SEAL)

No. 39313

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

(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. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition ~~continued from~~ April 22, 1938 to applicant dead 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, Andrew Soltis, also known as Andrej Soltis

now residing at R. F. D. #3, Conneaut, Ohio

occupation farming, 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 6 feet - inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks

none

race Slovak; nationality either Austria, Hungary or Czechoslovakia

I was born in Hrabocz, Hungary (now either Austria or Czechoslovakia)

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Anna Catharina Robean Soltis

we were married on June 13, 1905, at Rochester, Pennsylvania; she or he was

born at Monaca, Ohio, on Jan. 27, 1890, entered the United States

at Monaca, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. F. D. #3, Conneaut, Ohio. I have 12 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary born Dec. 5, 1907 at McKee's Rocks

Pa., now resides at Baden, Pa.; Helen, born May 28, 1909, at Freedom, Pa.; Albert,

born Sept. 18, 1914 at Freedom, Pa.; Edward, born Sept. 26, 1916; Bernard, born Feb.

22, 1918; Thomas, born Oct. 11, 1920; Lawrence, born Apr. 20, 1922; Dolores, born

Dec. 25, 1924; Raymond, born Aug. 31, 1925; Rudolph, born Aug. 31, 1926; John, born

March 17, 1927; I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 11325, on Nov. 16, 1909

at Pittsburgh, Pa. U. S. District Court

my last foreign residence was Hrabocz, Hungary

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Baltimore, Maryland

under the name of Andrej Soltis (now Andrew Soltis) on May 12, 1900

on the vessel unknown

(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.

last 11 children reside at Conneaut, Ohio.

*Andrew Soltis*

(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 September,

anno Domini 1935.

Notary Public for Ohio, showing that the same was received

for permanent residence in the State of Ohio, has been received

by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-

ness of the declarant.

*Jay W. Young*

[SEAL] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

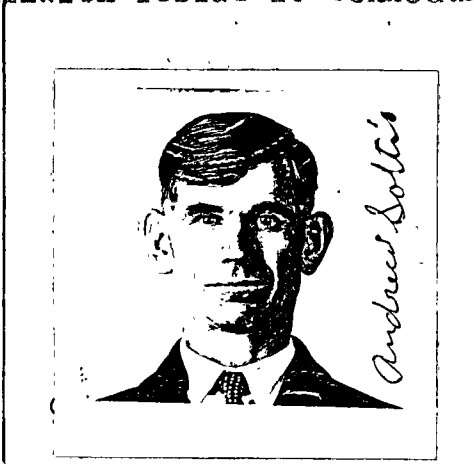
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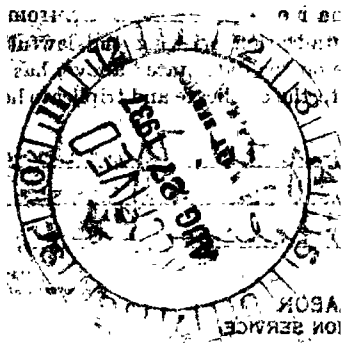
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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Amendment of  
Petition

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
at Jefferson, Ohio

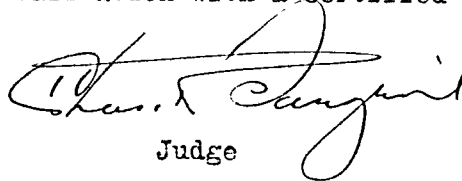
In the matter of the petition of :  
**ANDREW SOLTIS** :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :  
Petition No. **2537-P-1735**

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition  
for citizenship of the above named **Andrew Soltis**  
~~and one of the above named~~  
fails to state the number of petitioner's children,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
"I have 12 children."

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court furnish the  
Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with a certified copy  
of this Order.

Dated:

  
Judge

Walter, born Dec. 5, 1907 at McKees Rocks, Pa., resides at Baden, Pa.;  
Helen, born May 28, 1909 at Freedom, Pa., resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Albert, born Sept. 18, 1914 at Freedom, Pa., resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Edward, born Sept. 26, 1916 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Bernard, born Feb. 22, 1918 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Thomas, born Oct. 11, 1920 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Lawrence, born April 20, 1922 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Dolores, born Dec. 25, 1924 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Raymond, born Aug. 31, 1925 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Rudolph, born Aug. 31, 1925 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
John, born March 17, 1927 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio;  
Robert, born Jan. 1, 1928 at Conneaut, Ohio, resides at Conneaut, Ohio.



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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1735

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Andrew Soltis hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #3, Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is farming

(3) I was born in Hrabocz, Czechoslovakia on June 14, 1883 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 10, 1935 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 Catharine Fobean Soltis we were married on June 13, 1905 at Rochester, Pennsylvania he was born at Mansfield, Ohio on Jan. 27, 1890

~~My~~ on R. F. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio ~~of my former residence at~~, and now resides at R. F. D. 3, 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 Hrabocz, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Baltimore, Md. under the name of Andros Soltisz on May 11, 1900 on the vessel SS. Roland

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 11, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 19, 1915, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~examined~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Andrew Soltis*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

J. R. Ingalls, occupation retired residing at R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio, and

Grace B. Ingalls, occupation housewife residing at R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Andrew Soltis, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*J. R. Ingalls*  
(Signature of witness)

*Grace B. Ingalls*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan. Anno Domini 1938 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. 2923 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 Cook* Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

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No. 39314

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Andrew Soltis  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1938

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 2 of List No. 28 and Certificate No. 4361550 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 58576

**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: HEIKKI M. AUER  
Port of entry: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
Date: July 18, 1922  
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

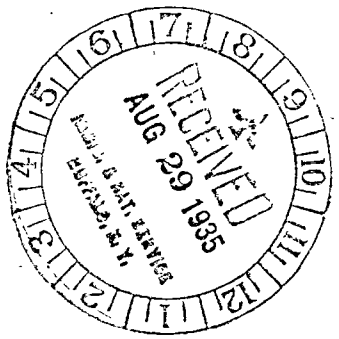
August 21, 1935

(Date)

OPL:EHG  
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H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

By *J. J. Curadio*  
In charge statistical division



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2926

# 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, Henry Manuel Auer, also known as Heikki M. Auer and Heikki Nanno Auer  
now residing at 1300 West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation clerk, aged 22 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair blond, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 118 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Helsingfors, Finland, on May 23, 1915  
I am married. The name of my wife is Lillian Hildur Thlin Auer  
we were married on June 2, 1935, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on August 25, 1912, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 1300 West 8th St., 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Helsingfors, Finland (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Riverpool, England (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Heikki M. Auer, on July 18, 1922 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
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.

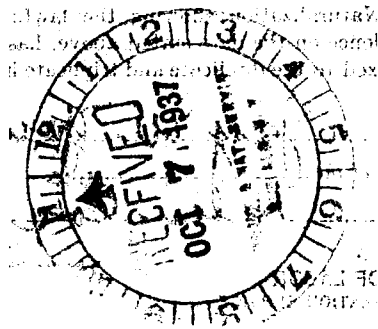


Henry Manuel Auer  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 25th day of September, anno Domini 1935. Certification No. 7-59576 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] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Jay W. Young Deputy Clerk.  
Helen Coy

No 69101



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1736

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Henry Manuel Auer, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2020 West 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is shoe repairing

(3) I was born in Helsingfors, Finland on May 28, 1913 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on September 26, 1935 the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Lillian Hildur Tulin Auer

we were married on June 2, 1935 at Ashtabula, Ohio; She was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on August 25, 1912; ~~she was born at~~

~~she~~ 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 Helsingfors, Finland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Montreal, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. under the name of Heikki M. Auer

on July 18, 1922, 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 particularly to

The Republic of Finland  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 18, 1922 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 15, 1930, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Henry Manuel Auer  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Sallie Melin, occupation housewife

residing at 1311 W. 3rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Arnold L. Melin, occupation insurance agent

residing at 1311 W. 3rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Henry Manuel Auer, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Sallie Melin (Signature of witness) Arnold L. Melin (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-58576

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No.

2926 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jay W. Young Clerk. (SEAL)  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

N<sup>o</sup>: 39316

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Henry Manuel Quer*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22 day of April A. D. 1938

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 4 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361526 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-22317

**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**  
Name: **Cox, Thomas John**  
Date: **Sept. 30, 1911**  
Manner of arrival: **SS "St. Louis"**

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 30, 1934

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

John P. Allen

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2764

# 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, Thomas John Cox,  
now residing at 482 W. Main St., Geneva, Ohio  
occupation Arc Welder, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown and gray height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race English; nationality English  
I was born in Cornwell, England, on June 10, 1888  
I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my wife or husband is Mable Margaret Maddox Cox  
we were married on September 12, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was  
born a Cleveland, Ohio, on June 6, 1893, entered the United States  
at Born in this Country, on \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Olivia Louise Cox, born Jan. 27, 1929, Geneva, Ohio, now residing at Geneva, Ohio;  
Marjorie Patricia Cox, born May 15, 1922, Geneva, O;  
Thomas John Cox, Jr., born Mar. 24, 1924, Geneva, O;  
Elizabeth May Cox, born May 19, 1915, Cleveland, Ohio. All reside at 482 W. Main St., Geneva, Ohio.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on April or May 1914  
at Cleveland, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Cornwell, England  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Penzance, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Thomas John Cox, on Sept. 30, 1911  
on the vessel SS "St. Louis"

(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.



Thomas John Cox

Thomas John Cox  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of April, anno Domini 1934. Certification No. 7-24517 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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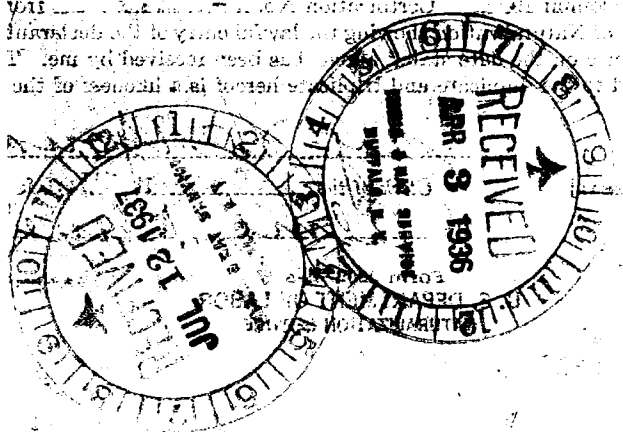
Jay A. Goring  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 98973

N 98973

WAS ...  
Inscribed ...  
If ...  
and ...



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1737

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Thomas John Cox Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 482 West Main St. Geneva, Ohio My occupation is fireman  
 (2) I was born in Penzance, Cornwall, England on June 10, 1888 My race is English  
 (3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 28, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (4) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Mabel  
 we were married on Sept. 12, 1912 at Cleveland, Ohio she was  
 born at Cleveland, Ohio on June 6, 1893; entered the United States  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Geneva, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elizabeth, born May 15, 1915 in  
Cleveland, Ohio; Marjorie, born May 15, 1922 in Geneva, Ohio; Thomas,  
born March 24, 1924 in Geneva, Ohio; Olive, born Jan. 27, 1929 in  
Geneva, Ohio; All reside in Geneva, Ohio

(5) My last foreign residence was Penzance, Cornwall, 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 Thomas John Cox  
 on Sept. 30, 1911 on the vessel SS "St. Louis"  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(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, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of  
God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King,  
Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

(7) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (8) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Sept. 30, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 1, 1918, being a residence within said county of at least  
 six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(9) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_ on May or April, 1916  
 at Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
Failure to prosecute  
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
 Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
 my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
 is signed by me with my full, true name.

Thomas John Cox  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Tony Lavalle occupation disabled soldier  
 residing at 1258 E. Main St. Geneva, Ohio, and  
John M. Vian occupation Confectioner  
 residing at 163 Woodlawn Ave. Geneva, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
 acquainted in the United States with

Thomas John Cox, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Geneva, in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John M. Vian (Signature of witness)  
Tony Lavalle (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
 this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 22317  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2764  
 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.  
Mabelle D. Hubbard Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

No. 39315

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Thomas John Caf*  
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(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1938

*Jay W. Young*  
-----, Clerk.  
By -----, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 5 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361530 issued.

Petition denied: List No. -----

Petition continued from ----- to ----- Reason -----

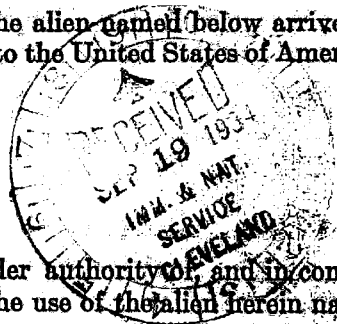
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

No. 7-27145

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY  
Name: Toth, Stefan  
Date: October 6, 1920  
Manner of arrival: SS Noordam



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 24, 1934 -----  
(Date)

*Byron Stuhl*  
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DORIS H. DEW  
District Director  
New York District  
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James Johnson



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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1738

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Stephen John Toth, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 610 Mill St. Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia on Jan. 10, 1913 My race is Maygar

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~of whom~~ is Mary Beno Toth  
we were married on Jan. 18, 1936 at Conneaut, Ohio § he was  
born at Racine, Wisconsin on Feb. 4, 1915; entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Rotterdam, Holland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Stefan Toth  
on October 6, 1920, on the vessel SS Noordam  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

The Czechoslovak Republic  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
October 6, 1920 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 18, 1934

Petition filed under act of 9/22/22 as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Stephen John Toth  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Megyesi, occupation Car Repairer  
residing at 137 Hiler St. Conneaut, Ohio, and

Frank Sabo, occupation Car Repairer  
residing at 715 Main St. Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Stephen John Toth, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1935

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Conneaut, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1935 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

John Megyesi (Signature of witness) Frank Sabo (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 27145

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Bergman Clerk.  
Wanda S. Schmitt Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 39317

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Stephen John Gath  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1938

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 6 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361527 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-25874

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Port of entry: Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
Name: WALDE BACKENDA  
Date: September 11, 1912  
Manner of arrival: G. T. R.

JUN 9 1934

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

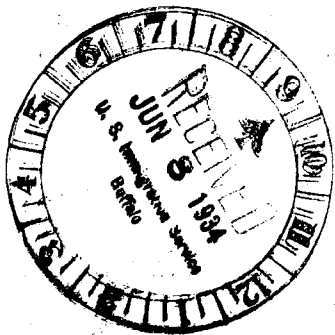
JUN 6 1934

(Date)

H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

By *J. G. Schneider*  
In charge statistical division

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Walter Leonard Niemi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1938

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

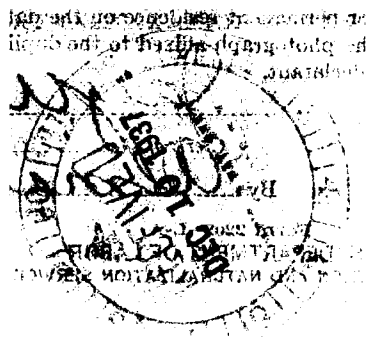
NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361549 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_







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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1740

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Andrew Misik Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3504 Station Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is laborer

(2) I was born in Bonoc, Czechoslovakia, on Oct. 10, 1869 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 14, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am a widower The name of my wife ~~was~~ was Mary

we were married on Nov. 16, 1893 at Bonoc, Czechoslovakia; she was

born at Bonoc, Czechoslovakia on Dec. 10, 1869; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 1902 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~she~~ is deceased since April 28, 1910 I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Mary, born July 14, 1894 at Bonoc, Czechoslovakia; Ann, born July 24,

1905 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Elizabeth, born Jan. 7, 1908 at Ashtabula,

Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Bonoc, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of

America from Amsterdam, Holland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Andrio Misik,

on November 15, 1900, on the vessel SS New Amsterdam

~~ASHTABULA COUNTY, 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 fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Nov. 15, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 16, 1900, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the~~ Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Andrew Misik  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Evar Korhonen, occupation truck driver

residing at 1115 Myrtle Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Walter Loftus, occupation brakeman

residing at 3504 Station Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Andrew Misik, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Evar Korhonen (Signature of witness) Walter Loftus (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that ~~ANDREW MISIK~~

~~has been admitted a citizen of the United States of America~~ and that his declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2929 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. 39320

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Czechoslovak Republic

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Andrew Misik  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1938.

Jay Wolfgang, Clerk.  
By Jay Wolfgang, 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. 27 and Certificate No. 4361528 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 53358

**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: **Jalmar Finnila**  
Port of entry: **Boston, Mass.**  
Date: **March 15, 1907**  
Manner of arrival: **S.S. Saxonia**

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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

August 7, 1935

(Date)

*E. J. Jones*

District Director of Immigration & Naturalization

By M. Gerrig  
Clerk in charge of Records of Arrivals

PF/T

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2922

# 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, Matti Jalmer Finnila  
now residing at 2028 West Fifth St Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation carpenter, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 185 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar behind left ear.  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Veteli, Finland, on Nov. 7, 1888  
I am married. The name of my wife Susanna Emilia Finnila  
we were married on Feb. 22, 1918 at Erie, Pennsylvania; she was was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on July 19, 1891, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, 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:  
Allen Adolph, born Feb. 7, 1926 in Ashtabula, Ohio; now resides  
in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1083, on March 8, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Eivjervi, 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 Jalmer Finnila, on March 15, 1907  
on the vessel S. S. Saxonia

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Matti Jalmer Finnila  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 7th day of September,  
anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 7-58058 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.

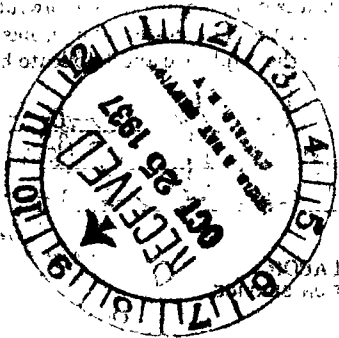
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Ray W. Spring  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By W. J. Sullivan, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1935

No. 96362



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1741

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Matti Jalmar Finnilla, Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1110 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is carpenter

(3) I was born in Veteli, Finland on Nov. 7, 1888 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 7, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Susaana Emilia  
we were married on Feb. 22, 1918 at Erie, Pa. She was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio on July 19, 1891

~~XXXX~~ 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:

Allen Adolph, born Feb. 7, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Evijarvi, 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 Jalmar Finnilla  
on March 15, 1907, on the vessel SS Saxonie  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 15, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 1, 1917, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the  
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of  
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition  
is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Matti Jalmar Finnilla*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Victor Korpi, occupation merchant  
residing at 1730 West 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Matti Hjerpe, occupation grocer  
residing at 1821 West 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Matti Jalmar Finnilla, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dispo-  
sed 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.

*Victor Korpi* (Signature of witness) *Matti Hjerpe* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-58058  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2922  
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 39321

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Matti Jalmar Finnila*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1938

*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. 9 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361531 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Jalmari Backenda  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass.  
Date: June 20, 1907  
Manner of arrival: S.S. Ivernia

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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

September 11, 1935

(Date)

*S. F. Jones*

District Director of Immigration & Naturalization.

By

*M. Gerrig*

Clerk in charge of Records of Arrivals

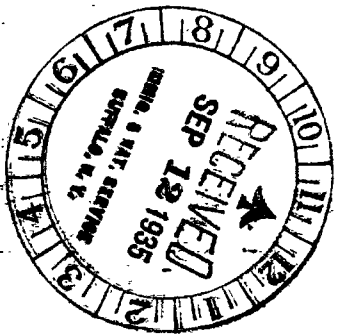
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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2931

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

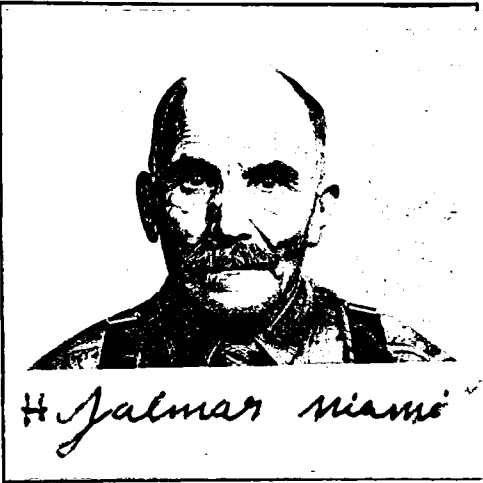
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(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, Hjalmar Niemi, a.k.a. Jalmar Haakonda and Hjalmar Haakonda  
now residing at 1028 Michigan Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation automobile worker, aged 60 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown & gray, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 125 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on right thumb  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kokkola, Finland, on June 13, 1875  
I am married. The name of my wife and is Marian Niemi  
we were married on Jan. 1, 1901 at Vil Veteli, Finland; she or he was  
born at Vimreli, Finland, on Sept. 1, 1882, entered the United States  
at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Sept. 11, 1911 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have seven children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Walter Leonard, born Oct. 3, 1902;  
Juho Jalmar, born Dec. 27, 1903; Lillian Maria Haakondineh, born May 11, 1905;  
Laina Kunilla Karvonen, born April 7, 1907; Viljo Matt, born July 26, 1913;  
Verne Alexander, born Feb. 5, 1916; Raymond Richard, born April 8, 1924; the  
1st four children were born in Haakonda, Finland, and the remaining three were  
born in Jefferson, Ohio. I have herebefore made a declaration of intention: Number 894, on Jan. 23, 1918  
at Jefferson, Ohio (State) Common Pleas (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Leppaniemi, Finland (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Jalmar Haakonda, on June 20, 1907 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Ivernia (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

Juho Jalmar, born Dec. 27, 1903; Lillian Maria Haakondineh, born May 11, 1905;  
Laina Kunilla Karvonen, born April 7, 1907; Viljo Matt, born July 26, 1913;  
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my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Jalmar Haakonda, on June 20, 1907 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Ivernia (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)  
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate,  
state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time  
of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and  
it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I  
certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Hjalmar Niemi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 17th day of October,  
anno Domini 1935. Certification No. 7-59450 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] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Jay W. Young  
Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 69106

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Hjalmara Bakenta, known as Jalmari Niemi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1028 Michigan Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is machine hand

(3) I was born in Kokkola, Finland on June 13, 1875 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intantion to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 17, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~FRANKA~~ is Hanna

we were married on Jan. 1, 1901 at Yli Veteli, Finland she was

born at Vimpeli, Finland on Sept. 1, 1882 entered the United States

at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on Sept. 11, 1912 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: Walter L., born Oct. 3, 1902 at

Kokkola, Finland, residing in Ashtabula, Ohio; Juho H. born Dec. 27, 1903 at

Kokkola, Finland, residing in Verona, Pa.; Lillian M. born May 11, 1905 at Kokkola,

Finland, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Verne A., born Feb. 6, 1916 at Ashtabula,

Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Laina K. born April 7, 1907 at Kokkola, Finland,

residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Viljo M. born July 26, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio; resid-

ing in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Kokkola, 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 Jalmari Backenda

on June 20, 1907 on the vessel SS Ivernia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

the Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 20, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 23, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number on

at and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Jalmari Niemi

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

C. William Luoma, occupation laborer

residing at 613 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

Onni Johan Solmi, occupation oiler

residing at 1313 West 4th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say 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

Hjalmara Bakenta, known as Jalmari Niemi the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

C. William Luoma (Signature of witness)

Onni Johan Solmi (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-59450

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2931

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. 39322

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

*Salmaari Niemi*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1938,

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Jay W. Young*, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 10 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361532 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Eino Kappari, born Aug. 9, 1894 in Rautalampi, Finland	resides New York City
Luigi Huuskonen, born June 23, 1897 in " " "	Jefferson, O.
Wilma Seppelini, born <del>June 18,</del> 1899 in " " "	Warren, O.,
Mary Siekkinen, born Oct. 11, 1901 in " " "	Ashtabula, O.
Hugo W. Huuskonen, born Oct. 4, 1904 in Conneaut, Ohio	Williamsfield, O.
Walfrid H. Huuskonen, born Aug. 11, 1911 in Ashtabula, O.,	Andover, O.



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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1743

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Evert Huuskonen, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. #7, Andover, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Rautalampi, Finland on Nov. 3, 1873 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 10, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Maria

we were married on October 20, 1892 at Rautalampi, Finland; She was

born at Kongimkangas, Finland, on March 10, 1869; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on August 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Andover, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Edith, born Aug. 9, 1894 in Rautalampi,

Finland, resides in New York, N. Y. Emil, born June 23, 1897 in "

Finland, resides in Ashtabula, O. Wilma, born June 18, 1899, in Rautalampi,

" resides in Warren, O. Mary, born Oct. 11, 1901, in Rautalampi, Finland,

resides in Ashtabula, O. Hugo, born Oct. 4, 1904, in Conneaut, O., resides in

Williamsfield, O. Walfrid, born Aug. 11, 1911, in Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in

Andover, O. (6) My last foreign residence was Rautalampi, 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 Evert Huuskonen

on October 29, 1902 on the vessel Train

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

### The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

October 29, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October 30, 1902 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard read~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Evert Huuskonen  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

B. M. Coursen, occupation Farmer  
residing at Andover, Ohio, and

W. C. Dingman, occupation Farmer  
residing at Simons, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Evert Huuskonen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933,  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Andover, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

B. M. Coursen  
(Signature of witness)

W. C. Dingman  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio  
this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that ~~the above-named petitioner and witnesses have~~ ~~declared their intention to become citizens of the United States of America, and that they are~~ ~~well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that they are~~ ~~qualified to be admitted citizens of the United States.~~

2928 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)  
Adna H. Woodbury Deputy Clerk.

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No: 39323

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2613

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Ernest Hrusakane  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1938

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By....., Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 11 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 436/533 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 42036

**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: Harold Waldemar Niitty, now Harold Waldemar Hill  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: March 31, 1916  
Manner of arrival: SS Nord Stjernen

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

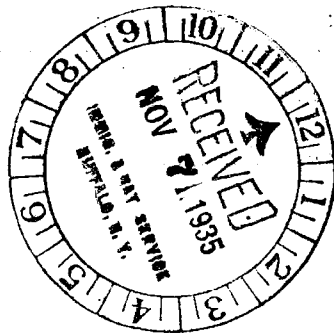
Nov. 2, 1935

of



D. W. MacCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY ISSUED



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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2935

# 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, Harold Waldemar Hill, a.k.a. Harold Waldemar Nitty,  
now residing at 1224 West 4th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Painter, aged 44 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 4 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
Tattoo on right arm  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Lokilahki, Finland, on April 27, 1891  
I am married. The name of my wife Anni  
we were married on April 12, 1919, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Kuopio, Finland, on 1893, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on 1914, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Helen, born Feb. 25, 1920,  
Elsie, born Sept. 27, 1925, both born in Ashtabula, Ohio  
both reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1130, on March 12, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Husikauopunki, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from West Hurlberg, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Harold Waldemar Nitty now Harold Waldemar Hill, on March 31, 1916  
on the vessel SS Nord Stjernen

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.



Harold Waldemar Hill  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 16th day of Nov. anno Domini 1925. Certification No. 5-42036 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 Marion Gibson, 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. 1744

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Harold Waldemar Niitty, known as Harold Waldemar Hill hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1228 W. 45th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is Painting Cont.

(3) I was born in Lokalahi, Finland on April 27, 1891 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 16, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Anni,

we were married on April 12, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio she was

born at Kuppio, Finland on 1893; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at State Hospital, Massillon, 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 Feb. 28, 1920 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula,

Ohio; Elsie, born Sept. 27, 1925, at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at

Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was West Hurlberg, England I emigrated to the United States of

America from West Hurlberg, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Harold Waldemar Niitty, now Harold

on March 31, 1916 on the vessel SS Nord Stjernen (Waldemar Hill)

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 31, 1916 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least

six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Harold Waldemar Hill

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard~~ this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of

my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition

is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Harold Waldemar Niitty*  
*Harold Waldemar Hill*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Matt Sillantaus occupation carpenter

residing at 510 W. 24th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Oscar Brunstad occupation building contractor

residing at 2421 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been

acquainted in the United States with Waldemar Hill

Harold Waldemar Niitty, known as Harold the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1933

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a

part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-

posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*Matt Sillantaus* (Signature of witness)

*Oscar Brunstad* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio

this 11th day of Jan. Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5-42036

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

2935 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.

N<sup>o</sup> 39324

Form 2204-L-4-37  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2618

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Herchel Waldemar Hill  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1938

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 12 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361534 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 1745

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Assunta Massucci Milano Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 709 E. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Cerro Al Voltura, Italy on Dec. 3, 1896 My race is Italian South

(5) I am married. The name of my husband is Enrico Milano

we were married on November 25, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Cerro Al Voltura, Italy on August 7, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 22, 1909 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: Mike, born May 8, 1916; Anita, born

July 26, 1920; Herman, born March 13, 1923; Harold, born October 9,

1925; Leonard, born Sept. 18, 1928; all children were born in

Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio. My husband was natural-

ized on Sept. 29, 1937, at Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, certificate No. 4273487 issued.

(6) My last foreign residence was Cerro Al Voltura, 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 Assunta Massucci

on May 21, 1903, on the vessel SS Gera

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 21, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 22, 1903

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number, on

at and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

*Assunta Massucci Milano*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Paulchel, occupation dock worker

residing at 905 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mary Simko, occupation housewife

residing at 729 E. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

Assunta Massucci Milano, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1935

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*John Paulchel*  
(Signature of witness)

*Mary Simko*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 11th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938

for the Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service, by Jay W. Young, Clerk, and Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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*Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Helen Cox* Deputy Clerk.

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2018

No. 58902

(SEAL)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Assunta Grassucci Aulano  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1938

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By Jay W. Young, Deputy Clerk.

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Petition granted: Line No. 13 of List No. 27 and Certificate No. 4361535 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_