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W. H. WAGNER,

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

Assistant to the Commissioner.

REPORT OF EXAMINER'S INSPECTION OF CLERK'S OFFICE AT Jefferson, Ohio,  
on Oct. 6, 1938. (Copy of this report to be kept in Court folder)

Serial numbers of certificates on hand after  
previous hearing 4472616 to 4472650

Number on hand after previous hearing . . . . . 35

Serial numbers of certificates received after  
previous hearing 4535501 to 4535600

Number received after previous hearing . . . . . 100

Total number on hand before this hearing. . . . . 135

Number spoiled this hearing none

Number issued this hearing 97

Total used this hearing . . . . . 97

Balance on hand for next hearing. . . . . 38

(Note: Number issued this hearing should  
agree with number of petitioners admitted.)

Are all petitions and declarations signed by Clerk? Yes

Are all petitions and declarations in numerical and  
chronological order? All since April 1, 1938 except  
additional number Decl. 3265A

Are all necessary papers attached to petitions and declarations? Yes

Are all orders properly signed. . . . . Yes

Are all books bound? . . . . . No

MEMORANDUM

Very Front Page  
Ashtabula County, Ohio

"affirm"

at end of oath say "and this you do as you shall answer to the  
pains and penalties of perjury"



Attach to tab letter "A"

Ashtabula County, Ohio

Subdivision B of Rule 7 is amended by changing the title thereof to read—

Limitation on filing petition - Oath.

That subdivision is further amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

Par. 3. The petition for naturalization shall be executed under oath or affirmation. The following shall be administered to the petitioner:

You do swear (affirm) that you know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by you, that the same are true to the best of your own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters you believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by you with your full, true name: So help you God.

The following shall be administered to each of the witnesses who verify the petition:

*Witness*

You do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact you have made in the affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by you are true to the best of your knowledge and belief: So help you God.

Approved:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Secretary.

*Edward J. Shaughnessy*  
EDW. J. SHAUGHNESSY,  
Acting Commissioner of  
Immigration and Naturalization

Index Under:

Naturalization Rules  
and Regulations  
Declaration of Intention  
Petition for Citizenship  
Oaths

Amendment of Rule 6, Declaration of Intention, and  
Rule 7, Petition for Citizenship, of the Naturalization  
Regulations of December 1, 1936. (Oaths administered at  
at the time of execution.)

Attached to tab letter "A"

Ashtabula County Ohio

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

| LINE NO. | PETITION NO.              | NAME OF PETITIONER         | CHANGE OF NAME TO  |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1        | 1835 ✓ <sup>4535530</sup> | Antonio Giangola           |                    |
| 2        | 1836 - <sup>531</sup>     | Giuseppe Giangola          |                    |
| 3        | 1837 - <sup>532</sup>     | Mary Giangola              |                    |
| 4        | 1838 - <sup>533</sup>     | Frank Kovacs               |                    |
| 5        | 1839 - <sup>534</sup>     | Domenic Armeni             |                    |
| 6        | 1840 - <sup>535</sup>     | Giambattisto Carducci      | James Carducci     |
| 7        | 1841 - <sup>536</sup>     | Frank William Semon        |                    |
| 8        | 1842 - <sup>537</sup>     | Felice Antonio Bertone     | Felix Bartone      |
| 9        | 1843 - <sup>537</sup>     | John Andrew Kovacs         |                    |
| 10       | 1844 - <sup>539</sup>     | Jaakko Salmon Mansikkamaki | Jacob Salmon Maki  |
| 11       | 1845 - <sup>540</sup>     | Elias Adolf Lillvis        |                    |
| 12       | 1846 ✓ <sup>541</sup>     | Anna Wiljamaa              |                    |
| 13       | 1848 - <sup>542</sup>     | Antonio Candela            |                    |
| 14       | 1849 - <sup>543</sup>     | John Hurcik                |                    |
| 15       | 1852 - <sup>544</sup>     | Francisco Taglienti        |                    |
| 16       | 1853 - <sup>545</sup>     | Amanda Johanna Tastula     |                    |
| 17       | 1854 ✓ <sup>546</sup>     | Mary Megyesi               |                    |
| 18       | 1855 - <sup>547</sup>     | Salvator St. Angelo        |                    |
| 19       | 1856 - <sup>548</sup>     | Bronislaw Golaszewski      |                    |
| 20       | 1857 - <sup>549</sup>     | Mike Nappiello             | Mike Nappi         |
| 21       | 1858 - <sup>550</sup>     | Kalle Viktor Venho         |                    |
| 22       | 1859 - <sup>551</sup>     | Mary Lecata                |                    |
| 23       | 1861 ✓ <sup>552</sup>     | Elina Maria Lindqvist      |                    |
| 24       | 1864 - <sup>553</sup>     | Lempi Johanna Farman       |                    |
| 25       | 1865 ✓ <sup>556</sup>     | August Pouttu              |                    |
| 26       | 1866 - <sup>554</sup>     | Thresa Massucci Riccio     |                    |
| 27       | 1867 ✓ <sup>555</sup>     | Oskar Eskil Laaksonen      | Oscar Eskel Laakso |
| 28       | 1868 - <sup>557</sup>     | Otto Korppi                | Otto Heino         |
| 29       | 1869 ✓ <sup>558</sup>     | Emil Pietrowicz            | Emil Patterson     |
| 30       | 1870 - <sup>559</sup>     | Wenzel Pietrowicz          | William Patterson  |

Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1840, 1842, 1844, 1857, 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870.

By the Court, this 30th day of Sept. 19 38.

*Shas. J. Langert*  
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 3, 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        | 1781         | Veino Sundholm     | Gust Holm         |
| 2        | 1871         | Juho Hokkanen      |                   |
| 3        | 1872         | Steve Gunritz      |                   |
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Prayer granted for change of name in petition No 1781

By the Court, this 1st day of Oct, 1938.

*Sherrill Sargent*  
Judge.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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: Nystrom, Anna  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: May 9, 1912  
Manner of arrival: SS C.F. Tietgen

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 4, 1936

(Date)

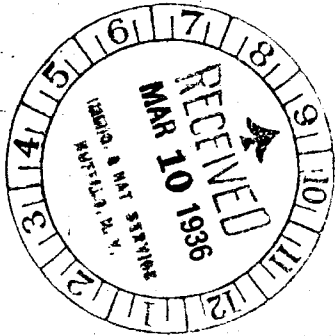
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1846  
No. 40443

Ashland County, Ohio

Elia Mervale Blanton



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2954

# 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 Wiljamaa, also known as Anna Nyström,  
now residing at 506 West 29th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Housewife, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 100 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Wayri, Finland, on July 13, 1892

I am married. The name of my ~~xxx~~ husband is Westeri Wiljamaa

we were married on Jan 15, 1917, at Jefferson, Ohio ~~xxx~~ or he was

born at Teuva, Finland, on Dec 6, 1888, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on June, 1915, 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: (2 of my first marriage)

Reimant Sanfrid, born July 1, 1914; Ruben August, born Feb. 22, 1916;

Rudolph Sylvester, born March 11, 1919. (All children were born in

Ashtabula, Ohio, and now reside there.

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 Wayri, Finland (Country)

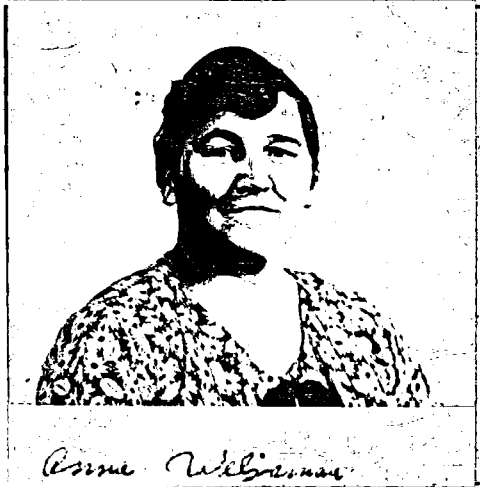
I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen, Denmark (Country)

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

under the name of Anna Nyström, on May 9, 1912 (Day) (Year)

on the vessel SS C.F. Tietgen (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 Wiljamaa  
(Original signature of declarant with full abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 26th day of March, anno Domini 1918. Certification No. 7-58528 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.

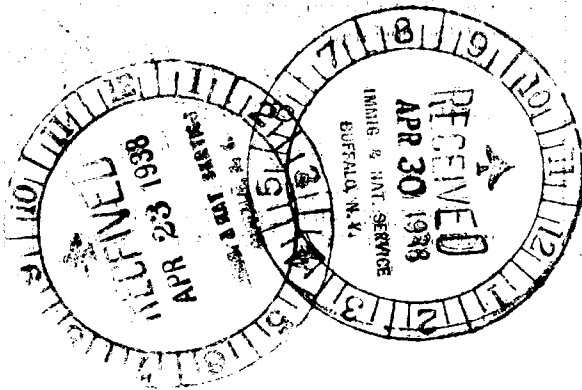
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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 506 West 29th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Waro, (Wayri), Finland on July 13, 1892 My race is Scandinavian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 26, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my ~~XXX~~ husband is Westeri Wiljamaa  
we were married on Jan. 15, 1917 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was  
born at Tenya, Finland on Dec. 6, 1888; entered the United States  
at Detroit, Mich. on June 25, 1915 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: Reimant Sanfrid, born July 1, 1914;  
Ruben August, born Feb. 22, 1916; Rudolph Sylvester, born March 11, 1919;  
all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and reside in Ashtabula,  
Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Waro (Wayri), 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 Anna Nystrom  
on May 9, 1912 on the vessel SS C. F. Tietgen  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United 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 9, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 10, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~read~~ <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.

Anna Wiljamaa  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mary Lehto occupation housewife  
residing at 3315 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Impi Narhi occupation housewife  
residing at 2839 Anne 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

Anna Wiljamaa, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933  
and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Mary Lehto (Signature of witness)  
Impi Maria Narhi (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 27th day of June, Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-55526  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2954 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 C. ... Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

N: 40443

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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 Wiljamaa  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept 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. 42 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535341 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

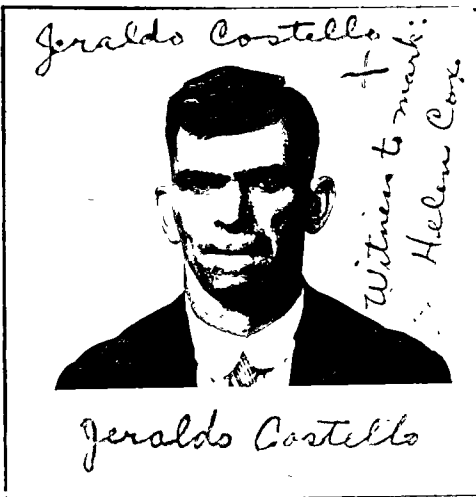
I, Jeraldo Costello, a.k.a. Gerardo Costello  
now residing at 811 East 15th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 48 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes gray  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 125 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian S.; nationality Italy  
I was born in Sirino, Italy, on July 10, 1887  
I am un married. The name of my wife/husband is Lillian Costello  
we were married on May 4, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she/he was  
born a Sirino, Italy, on January 8, 1897, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on November, 1895, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Carmel, born March 5, 1912; Josephine  
born March 19, 1914; Fannie, born Aug. 18, 1922; Marie, born Aug. 18, 1922;  
Cosmos, born Sept. 27, 1925; Lucille, born Sept. 27, 1925; all children were  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

born March 19, 1914;  
Cosmos, born Sept. 27, 1925;  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio,

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number do not remember  
at Jefferson, Ohio, on Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Sirino, 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 Gerardo Costello, on May 11, 1906  
on the vessel SS Lombardia

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.

Witness to mark:



Helen Cox Jeraldo Costello  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 25th day of April,  
anno Domini 1936.  
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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Amendment of  
Petition

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

In the matter of the petition of :  
JERALDO COSTELLO :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :

Petition No. 2537-P-1847

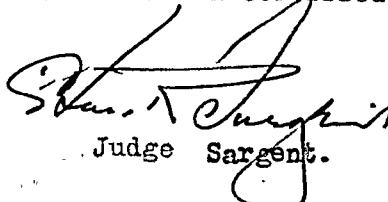
It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Jeraldo Costello ~~as proposed by statute~~ fails to show on Line 5 of Allegation No. 5 the number of children petitioner has.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
(5) .... "I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:.....".

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:

Sept. 27, 1938

  
Judge Sargent.

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1847

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 811 E. 15th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Laborer  
(3) I was born in Sirino, Italy on July 10, 1887 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 25, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XXXX married. The name of my wife or husband is Lillian Costello  
we were married on May 4, 1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was  
born at Sirino, Italy on Jan. 9, 1887; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 1895 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: I have XXXX children, and the name, date,  
March 19, 1914; Fannie, born Aug. 18, 1927; Marie, born Aug. 18, 1922; Cosmos, born  
Sept. 27, 1925; Lucille, born Sept. 27, 1925; All born in Ashtabula, Ohio; All  
reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Sirino, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Naples, Italy  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Gerardo Costello  
on May 11, 1906 on the vessel SS Lombardia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 11, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 12, 1906, being a residence within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, XXXXXXXX  
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.

Jeraldo Costello  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Joe Sunday occupation CarKnocker at NYC Carshop  
residing at 935 E. 16th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Andrew J. Dupay, occupation Brakeman  
residing at 706 E. 17th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with Jeraldo Costello, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933

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

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

Joe Sunday  
(Signature of witness)

Andrew J. Dupay  
(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 27th day of June, Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.  
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Ray Young Clerk.  
Maude I. Stewart Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 40444

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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 hereto affixed my signature.

Gerardo Castello  
(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. 29 of List No. 30 and Certificate No. 4472630 issued.

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

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



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2943

# 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: Ashtabula County }  
} of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio }

I, Antonio Candela  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 808 E. 15th Street Ashtabula Ashtabula Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State or country)  
~~former occupation car repairer~~ aged 51 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 5 inches; weight 162 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian; nationality So. Italy  
I was born in Bajano Avellino, Italy, on Sept. 17, 1884  
(City or town) (State or country) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Agnes Candela  
(Name of spouse)  
we were married on Oct. 3, 1907 at Youngstown, Ohio  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country); she or he was  
born at Chiavio Italy, on May 29, 1888, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at New York, N. Y., on March 1907, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year)  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Year)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, born Aug. 20, 1908 in Youngs-  
town, Ohio; Joseph Candela, born Dec. 6, 1910 in Youngstown, O; Filomena, born  
Oct. 3, 1911 in Youngstown, O; Stephen Born Aug. 6, 1913 in Youngstown, O;  
Phillip, born Jan. 11, 1917 in Youngstown, O; Carmen, born Sept. 6, 1919 in  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2679, on June 8, 1904  
at Youngstown Ohio Common Pleas Court  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Bajano, Avellino, 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 (City or town) (State) (Country)  
under the name of Antonio Candela, on May 22, 1901  
(City or town) (Month) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Balcravia (Name of vessel) (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.



Antonio Candela  
(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 Feb.  
anno Domini 1916. Certification No. 2679 from the Commis-  
sionary of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry of the  
Declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been reviewed  
and approved. 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 Wilson Deputy Clerk.

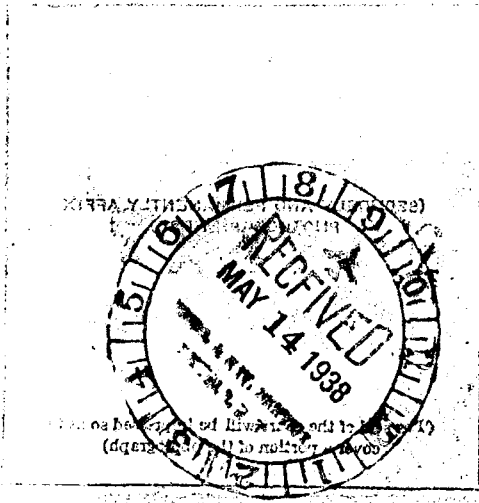
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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 808 E. 15th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Car Repairer  
(3) I was born in Bajano Avellino, Italy on Sept. 17, 1884 My race is Italian S.  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 10, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Agnes Candela  
we were married on Oct. 3, 1907 at Youngstown, Ohio; she was  
born at Chicino, Italy on May 29, 1888; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, born Aug. 20, 1908 at Youngstown, Ohio; Joseph, born Dec. 6, 1910 at Youngstown, Ohio; Filomena, born Oct. 3, 1911 at Youngstown, Ohio; Stephen, born Aug. 6, 1913 at Youngstown, Ohio; Carmen, born at Ashtabula, Ohio Sept. 6, 1919; Philip, born Jan. 11, 1917 at Youngstown, Ohio.  
all children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Bajano Avellino, 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 Candela  
on May 22, 1901 on the vessel SS Belgravia

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 22, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 9, 1917, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have ~~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.

Antonio Candela  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony Candela, occupation insurance salesman  
residing at 1539 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Robert P. Rowley, occupation store merchant  
residing at 706 W. 44th 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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well 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 C. Candela (Signature of witness) Robert P. Rowley (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that ~~the above-named~~ declaration of intention No. 2943 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.  
Nelson C. ... Deputy Clerk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2038

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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 Camella*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 13 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 45355-42 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2941

# 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 Hurcik, also known as Jon Hurcik,  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 1626 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and Street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation laborer (carshop), aged 63 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 4 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Binavo, Austria Hungary (now Czechoslovakia)  
(City or town) (Country) (State) on June 15, 1872  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Annie Hurcik  
we were married on Feb. 2, 1899, at Binavo, Austria Hungary; she or he was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)  
born at Binavo, Austria Hungary, on Jan. 1, 1891, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State) (Day) (Year)  
at New York, N. Y., on July 2, 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State) (Year)

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, Jr., born April 28, 1902 at Binavo, Austria; Anna, born June 2, 1910 at Kelleysville, Pa.; Elizabeth, born Nov. 2, 1912 at St. Marys, Pa.; Mary, born March 4, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Mike, born April 28, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Susan, born April 11, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio. All children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1148, on March 13, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio  
(State)  
my last foreign residence was Binavo, Austria Hungary  
(City or town) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
(City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
(City or town) (State)  
under the name of Jon Hurcik, on 1900  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS 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, 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 Hurcik*  
(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 January, anno Domini 1936.  
Certification No. 1148 was taken from the Commission of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawfulness of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated herein being inserted in mine. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

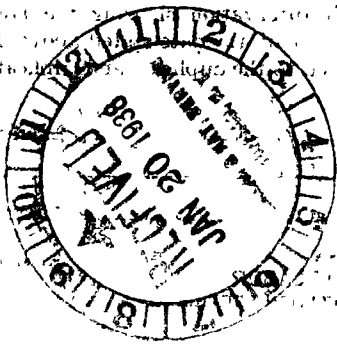
*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Helen Coy*, Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2623  
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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

(1) My place of residence is 1626 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is laborer

(2) I was born in Binave, Czechoslovakia on June 25, 1872 My race is Slovak

(3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 16, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(4) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Annie Hurcik

we were married on Feb. 2, 1899 at Binave, Austria Hungary She was

born at Binave, Austria Hungary on Jan. 1, 1881; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 27, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now

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

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, Jr., born April 28, 1901 at

Binave, Austria Hungary; Anna, born June 2, 1908 at Kelletville, Pa.; Elizabeth,

born Nov. 2, 1912 at St. Marys, Pa.; Mary, born March 4, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio;

Mike, born April 28, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Susan, born April 11, 1918 at

Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(5) My last foreign residence was Binave, Austria Hungary I emigrated to the United States of

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

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

on July 2, 1900, on the vessel SS Unknown

~~and that I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 2, 1900 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 20, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

I, John Hurcik, do swear ~~that~~ that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

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

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

*John Hurcik*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation salesman

residing at 1539 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

George Sholtis, occupation unemployed

residing at 1724 Scott Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

in the United States with John Hurcik, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

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

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness)

George Sholtis (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

from ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Declaration of Intention No. 2941

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.

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No. 182544  
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.

John Murcik  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 14 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535543 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 2 5 46713

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Port of entry: **Detroit, Michigan**  
Name: **JOHN PINTER**  
Date: **April 9, 1920**  
Manner of arrival: **Detroit & Windsor Ferry.**

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

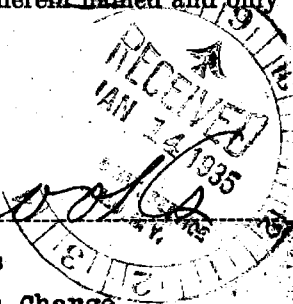
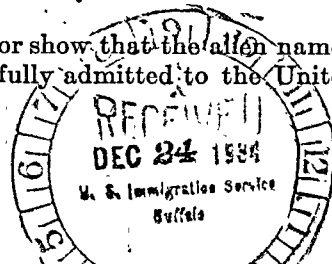
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

December 21, 1934.

(Date)

*W. R. Brooks*  
W. R. Brooks

Inspector in Charge.



AH.

Ashtabula County, Ohio  
petition No. 1850

Amendment of  
Petition.

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

at Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of

**John Pintar**

to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 1850

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named erroneously states - **Jurat of Witnesses, Name of Second Witness typed Kosecik whereas it should be Kosicek.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
**Jurat of Witnesses, Name of Second Witness Jennie Kosicek**

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

Dated: April 17, 1939

  
Judge

# 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 Pinter a.k.a. John Pinter,  
 now residing at R. D. #3, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation farmer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes light brown  
 color of hair black and gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
four fingers of left hand mutilated  
 race Slovenian; nationality Yugoslavia  
 I was born in Selce, Yugoslavia, on June 24, 1875  
 I am married. The name of my wife or husband Mary Pinter  
 we were married on March 16, 1927, at Jefferson, Ohio; she or he was  
 born at Litija, Yugoslavia, on Jan. 6, 1879, entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y., on July 4, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Geneva, Ohio. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born June 24, 1907, in Pitts-  
burgh, Kans.; Frank, born Oct. 10, 1909 in Ralph, So. Dak.; Joseph, born Apr. 16,  
1914 in Heinsburg, Alberta, Can.; Pauline, born Apr. 28, 1918 in Heinsburg, Alb. Sta  
Can.; Frances, born Oct. 10, 1910 in Ralph So. Dak.; Michael, born Sept. 14, 1919  
in Windsor, Ont. Can.; I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 362, on March 11, 1924  
at Cadiz, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
 my last foreign residence was Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Detroit, Michigan  
 under the name of John Pinter, on April 9, 1920  
 on the vessel Detroit & Windsor Ferry

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 Pinter*  
(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 31st day of JAN. anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 5-46713 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]

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

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1850

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Pintar hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R.F.D.#3, Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer & Laborer

(3) I was born in Selce, Yugoslavia on June 24, 1875 My race is Slovenian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 31, 1935 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is xxxxxx is Mary Pintar we were married on March 16, 1927 at Jefferson, Ohio S he was

born at Litija, Yugoslavia on January 6, 1910; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on July 4, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Geneva, Ohio

I have 6 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born June 24, at Pittsburgh, Kansas; Frank, born Oct. 10, 1909 in Ralph, South Dak.; Joseph, born April 16, 1914 in Heinsburgh, Alberta, Canada; Pauline, born April 28, 1918 in Heinsburgh, Alberta, Canada; Frances, born Oct. 10, 1910 in Ralph, South Dak.; Michael, born Sept. 14, 1919, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; All reside in Geneva, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Windsor, Ontario, Canada I emigrated to the United States of America from Windsor, Ontario, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Detroit, Michigan, under the name of John Pintar on April 9, 1920 on the vessel Detroit & Windsor Ferry 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 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 April 9, 1920 and in the County of Ashtabula

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

(10) I have heretofore made petition for Naturalization; Number Ohio 1067 on March 12, 1926 at Common Pleas Court, Jefferson and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

Dismissed 10-4-1927 failure to prosecute and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

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

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

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

John Pintar  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fred Pucci occupation Deputy Game Warden residing at 39 W. Main St. Geneva, Ohio and

Mrs. Jenny Kosecik occupation Farmer residing at R. D. D. #3, 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 John Pintar the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933

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

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

Fred Pucci (Signature of witness) Jenny Kosecik (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 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38 hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5 46713

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2883 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 Martha H. Hubbert Deputy Clerk (SEAL)

NO. 670029

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 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.

John Sintoer  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535564 issued.

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

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1938 to April, 1939 Reason study

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Georg Binder

Petition No. 1851

To BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Court 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Harriett Ashley, occupation Housewife  
 residing at Rock Creek, Ohio  
 Clinton Phelps (City or town), occupation Farmer (State), and  
 residing at 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 Georg Binder  
 the petitioner above mentioned since April 1930, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner  
 has resided in the United States at Rock Creek, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula  
 State of Ohio, from April 1930 to April 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.

Harriett Ashley  
 (Signature of witness)

Clinton G. Phelps  
 (Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses  
 at Jefferson, O., this 27th day of June  
 anno Domini 1938

Jay Young, Clerk of Court  
 (Signature of attester)  
 By Madeline D. Paulburt, Deputy  
 (Title of attester) Clerk



Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. petition 2537-P-1851

*cont. 9.30-38 wj.*

Amendment of  
Petition

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

In the matter of the petition of :  
GEORG BINDER :  
: Petition No. 2537-P-1851  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Georg Binder erroneously states:

(6) .... "My lawful entry for permanent residence in the U. S. was at New York, N.Y., under the name of George Binder or Georg Binder on May 19, 1904 on the vessel SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse".

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

(6) ... "My lawful entry for permanent residence in the U. S. was at New York, N.Y., under the name of George Binder or Georg Binder on May 17, 1904 on the vessel SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse".

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:

*Charles Sargent*  
Judge Sargent

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2927

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, George Binder, also known as George Binder  
now residing at 2300 Windsor, Ohio  
occupation farmer, aged 59 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 10 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race German; nationality Rumania

I was born in Grvsau, Hungary (now Rumania), on April 13, 1878  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Susanne Binder  
we were married on Feb. 1902, at Grvsau, Hungary  
born at Cleinscheuren, Hungary, on Nov. 18, 1881, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on May 19, 1904, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Windsor, 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: Anne Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1908  
at Lima, Ohio, resides at Windsor, Ohio. Mrs. Pauline Brenner, born Jan. 7,  
1910 at Lima, Ohio, resides at Cleveland, Ohio. George Binder, Jr., born April  
18, 1911, at Lima, Ohio, resides at Cleveland, Ohio. August, born Nov. 17, 1918  
at Cleveland

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 21964, on Nov. 25, 1916  
I reside at Cleveland, Ohio, my last foreign residence was Grvsau, 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 George Binder or Georg Binder, on May 19, 1904  
on the vessel Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse

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

George Binder  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of September, anno Domini 1925.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.



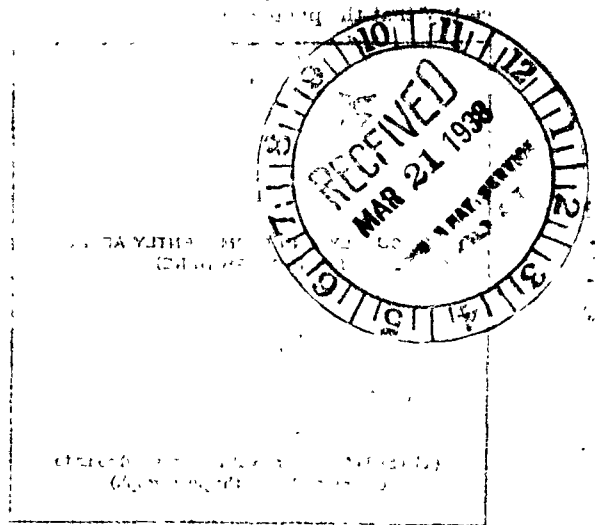
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George Binder  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of September, anno Domini 1925.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.  
[SEAL] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Coy, Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

No 69102



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petitioner of Georg Binder, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Rock Creek, Ohio RFD#1 (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Grosan, Rumania on April 13, 1876 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 27, 1935 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Susanna Binder  
we were married on Feb. 1902 at Grosan, Hungary She was  
born at Cleinschuren, Hungary on Nov. 18, 1881; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 19, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Windsor, Ohio I have 7 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Susanna, born April 1, 1903 in Rumania,  
born Feb. 11, 1908 in Lima, O., resides Rock Creek,  
born Jan. 7, 1910 in Lima, Ohio resides Cleveland, O.,; George  
born April 18, 1911, in Lima, Ohio resides Cleveland, Ohio; August, born Nov. 17,  
1918 in Cleveland, Ohio; resides Windsor, O.; Rose, born Jan. 5, 1920 in Cleveland, O.,  
born Sept. 8, 1921 in Seegowin, Mich. resides  
Windsor, O.

(6) My last foreign residence was Grosan, Hungary I emigrated to the United States  
from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of George Binder or Georg Binder  
on May 19, 1904 on the vessel SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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

(8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 17, 1904 and in the County of Ashtabula  
April 1930, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~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, Georg Binder, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Georg Binder*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ralph H. Rhodes, occupation Retired  
residing at Windsor, Ohio, and

Joseph Collingwood, occupation Retired  
residing at Windsor, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Georg Binder, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since April 1935 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Windsor,  
in the County of Ashtabula

in the County of Ashtabula on April 1935 and that I have personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

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

*Ralph H. Rhodes* (Signature of witness) *Joseph Collingwood* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~

from the Department of Labor, showing the name and address of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2927  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Max Hysong*  
*Mrs. J. Dulhaut*  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

No 188255

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 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.

George Binchor  
(signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th 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. 3 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 4535565 issued.

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

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1938 to April, 1939 Reason study

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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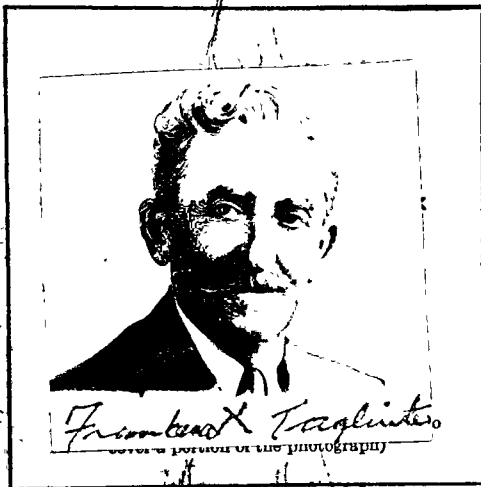
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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

I, Francesco Tagliente  
now residing at 418 W. 29th Street Ashtabula, aged 58 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
occupation laborer, sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 135 pounds; visible distinct marks  
race So. Italian; nationality Italy  
I was born in Cerro, Italy  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Raffaele Tagliente  
we were married on Feb. 6, 1901 at Cerro, Italy; she or he was  
born at Cerro, Italy, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Aug. 19, 1880  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: no

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Cerro, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Cerro, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Francesco Tagliente on April 30, 1902  
on the vessel SS unknown

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



Francesco Tagliente  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
anno Domini 1913 Certification No. 13th  
[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.  
By Mattie Gibson Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1913

No. 69114 Witnesses to Mark on Pictures!  
Mattie Gibson

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Witnesses to mark!  
Charles DeBismar  
Mattie Gibson





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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1852

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Francisco Taglienti Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 709 E. 9th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Section Laborer

(3) I was born in Gerro Italy on Feb. 9, 1877 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Jan. 13, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am widower married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Raffaele Tagliente now deceased

we were married on Feb. 6, 1901 at Gerro, Italy he was

born at Gerro, Italy on August 19, 1880; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April 13, 1905 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Deceased 3-19-38 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 Gerro, Italy I emigrated to the United States of

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

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Francesco Tagliente

on 1902 on the vessel SS Unknown

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 30, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 1911, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said petition, 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, Francisco Taglienti, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Francisco Taglienti  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)  
AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Assunto M. Milano occupation Housewife

residing at 709 E. 9th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino occupation Lawyer

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive Ashtabula, Ohio

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

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

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Assunta M. Milano Herc. Paulino  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Naturalization No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ray W. Young Clerk.  
Madeline A. Heald Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 182546

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

Francisco Tagliante  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th 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. 15 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535544 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3011

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

I, Amanda Johanna Tastula, a.k.a. Amanda Johanna Holma  
now residing at 1222 W. 8th St., Kenton, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 60 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
color of hair brown & gray, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Kalvia, Finland, on June 5, 1875  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Matti Tastula  
we were married on Dec. 19, 1903 at Ashtabula, Ohio ~~and~~ he was  
born at Kausti, Finland, on Dec. 26, 1874, entered the United States  
at Boston, Mass., on Nov. 15, 1896, 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: Vienna, born Feb. 16, 1908 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio, residing in Greenville, S. C.; Tynee, born June 5,  
1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Welba, born  
Oct. 30, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ my last foreign residence was Kalvia, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hankaniemi, Finland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Amanda Johanna Holma, on May 30, 1892  
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.

*Amanda Johanna Tastula*  
  
*Amanda Johanna Tastula*

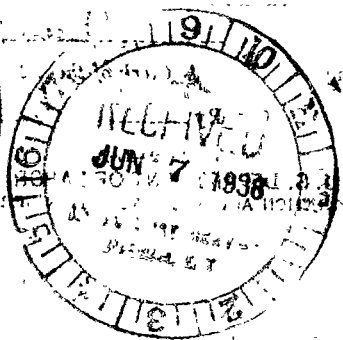
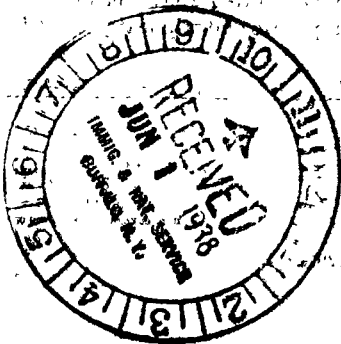
*Witness to mark:  
Helen Cox*

*Witness to mark:  
Helen Cox*

*her*  
*Amanda Johanna Tastula*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 1st day of June,  
anno Domini 1936.  
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 69187



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Amanda Johanna Tastula, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1222 W. 8th, Ashtabula, O. (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Kalvia Finland on June 5, 1875 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 1, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on Dec. 19, 1908 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Kausti, Finland on Dec. 26, 1874; entered the United States

at Boston, Mass. on Nov. 15, 1896 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:

Vienna born Feb. 16, 1908, in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Greenville, S. C.

Tyne born June 5, 1910, in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

Melba born Oct. 30, 1915, in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Kalvia, Finland 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 Amanda Johanna Holma

on May 31, 1892 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 Republic of Finland

(8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 31, 1892 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 1, 1892, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of two 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, Amanda Johanna Tastula, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Amanda Johanna Tastula  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

J. AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Martha Cook, occupation Housewife

residing at W. 9th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mrs. Signe Mostello, occupation Housewife

residing at W. 8th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Amanda Johanna Tastula, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Martha Cook (Signature of witness)

Signe Mostello (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio 27th of June, Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that Certificate of Naturalization No. 3011 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By John H. Heindel Deputy Clerk.

No 182545

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Umanda Johanna Laakula  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 16 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535545 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-79150

**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: Szabova, Maria  
Port of entry: New York, N Y  
Date: November 20, 1922  
Manner of arrival: S S Orduna

Record regarded as applying.

*Wm. H. Marshall*  
Wm. H. Marshall  
Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

Feb. 18, 1938

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 2, 1938

(Date)

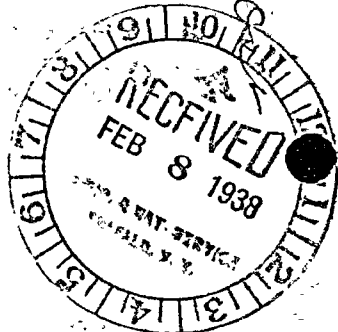
*Wm. H. Marshall*  
Wm. H. Marshall  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1854

No. 193361

Ashtabula County, Ohio

Merton S. [unclear]





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mary Megyesi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 137 Hiler St., Conneaut, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Lelesz, Hungary, now Czechoslovakia on April 16, 1904 My race is Magyar

~~(4) I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ My race is \_\_\_\_\_~~

(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is John Megyesi

we were married on November 25, 1922 at Conneaut, Ohio; he was

born at Lelesz, Hungary on June 26, 1894; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 19, 1907 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: Elizabeth, born June 13, 1915, step-

child; Helen, step-child, born Dec. 17, 1916; John, step-child, born Sept. 29,

1918; Charles, born Nov. 21, 1924; Barbara, born Aug. 21, 1927; Robert, born

March 3, 1932; all children were born in Conneaut, Ohio, and reside in Conneaut,

Ohio. My husband is a United/Citizen by naturalization. He was naturalized in-

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary (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 Maria Szabova

on November 20, 1922, on the vessel SS Orduna

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

November 20, 1922 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 23, 1922, ~~being a resident of this State at the date of~~

~~my arrival in the United States of America~~ Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my certificate of arrival, my certificate of arrival, my certificate from the~~ certificate from the

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

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

I, Mary Megyesi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

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

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

*Mary Megyesi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Maria Pelyhes Esterhay, occupation housewife

residing at North Kingsville, Ohio, R. D. 1, and

Bertha Horvath, occupation housewife

residing at 841 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

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

in the United States with Mary Megyesi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1937 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Conneaut, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1937, and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

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

and belief.

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-79150

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.~~

*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk.

*Helen Cox*  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No: 193361

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

1146-17-38

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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 Megyesi*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 17 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 45-35546 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 55976

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

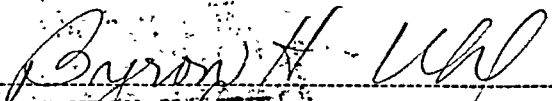
Name: Santangelo, Salvatore  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Date: July 31, 1907  
Manner of arrival: SS Roma

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

February 14, 1936

(Date)



BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District



*Celia W. W. W.*

No. 1855  
No. 4044

Ashtabala County, Ohio

7-55976

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No 3900

# 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, Salvator St. Angelo, also known as Salvatore Santangelo  
now residing at 2038 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 55 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (South); nationality Italy

I was born in Vallunga, Italy, on December 15, 1880  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary St. Angelo  
we were married on September 24, 1905, at Vallunga, Italy; she or he was  
born at Vallunga, Italy, on April 18, 1887, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on July 30, 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 9 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

Italy; Anthony, born June 13, 1909, Ashtabula, O. Ella, born Nov. 11, 1913, Vallunga,  
Buffalo, N.Y. Josephine, born Dec. 29, 1917, Ashtabula, O. Guy, born Oct. 15,  
1919, Ashtabula, O. Charlie, born Nov. 9, 1921, Ashtabula, O. Carlo, born Oct.  
17, 1923, Ashtabula, O. Anna, born July 29, 1926, Ashtabula, O. Laifa, born Mar.  
27, 1930, Ashtabula, O. All children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention at Jefferson, Ohio, on May 20, 1919,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, on 1559,  
my last foreign residence was Vallunga, 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 Salvatore Santangelo, on July 31, 1907  
on the vessel SS 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:



Salvator St. Angelo his  
Original signature of declarant without an 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 May,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-55076 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.

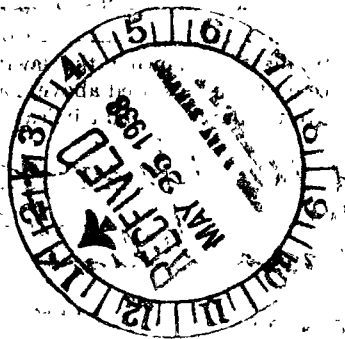
[SEAL] Jay W. Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klive Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

No 69175

Witness to mark: Alma Klive



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1855

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Salvator St. Angelo Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2038 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula (2) My occupation is boiler helper

(3) I was born in Vallunga, Italy on Dec. 15, 1880 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 16, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Mary St. Angelo

we were married on Sept. 24, 1905 at Vallunga, Italy; She was

born at Vallunga, Italy on April 18, 1887; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 30, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 9 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Rose Orlando, born Oct. 3, 1906 at

Vallunga, Italy; Anthony, born June 13, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ella, born Nov.

11, 1913 at Buffalo, N. Y.; Josephine, born Dec. 29, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio;

Guy, born Oct. 15, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Charlie, born Nov. 9, 1921 at

Ashtabula, Ohio; Carlo, born Oct. 17, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Anna, born July

29, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Laura, born March 27, 1930 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all

children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio. (6) My last foreign residence was Vallunga, 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 Salvatore Santangelo

on July 31, 1907 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

July 31, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 4, 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.

*Salvator St Angelo*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Nettie A. Cook, occupation housewife

residing at 2284 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Grace J. Peck, occupation houselady

residing at 2284 Harbor 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

Salvator St. Angelo, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

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

Mrs Nettie A. Cook (Signature of witness) Grace J. Peck (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 27th day of June, Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-55976

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

3000 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.  
Helena C. ... Deputy Clerk.

Vallunga, Italy; Anthony, born June 13, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ella, born Nov. 11, 1913 at Buffalo, N. Y.; Josephine, born Dec. 29, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Guy, born Oct. 15, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Charlie, born Nov. 9, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Carlo, born Oct. 17, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Anna, born July 29, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Laura, born March 27, 1930 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

No. 40441

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.

*Salvatore Starnello*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 18 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535547 issued.

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

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



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2937

# 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: Common Pleas  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Bronislaw Golaszewski, now residing at 409 Depot St. Conneaut Ashtabula Ohio occupation laborer, aged 48 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes brown, color of hair light, height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; race Polish; nationality Poland. I was born in Mioszok, Poland on January 14, 1887. I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Katherine we were married on August 16, 1926 at Conneaut, Ohio she or he was born at Kent, Ohio on January 11, 1908 entered the United States at Conneaut, Ohio for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Michelle, Mich. reside Conneaut, O; Mildred, born June 19, 1927, Conneaut, O.; reside Conneaut, O; Helen, born August 15, 1931, Conneaut, O.; reside Conneaut, O; Agnes, born December 24, 1933, Conneaut, O., reside Conneaut, O;

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2192 on January 4, 1924 at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court my last foreign residence was Mioszok, 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 Bronislaw Golaszewski, on June 6, 1905 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.



*Bronislaw Golaszewski*  
(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,

Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of December, anno Domini 1926. Certification No. XXXXX from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence in the United States and that he has complied with the laws of the United States and that the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay Young  
Clerk of the Court  
By Madeline Salmon, Deputy Clerk.

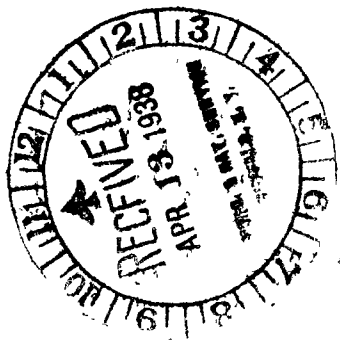
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No 69112



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Bronislaw Golaszewski Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 409 Depot St. Conneaut (2) My occupation is Car Repairer

(3) I was born in Misoweck Poland on Jan. 14, 1887 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Dec. 14, 1935 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXX~~ Katherine Golaszewski we were married on August 16th 1926 at Conneaut, Ohio; he was born at Kent, Ohio on January 11, 1908; entered the United States at Conneaut, Ohio on June 6, 1905 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: Peter, born April 17, 1912 in Wyandotte Mich. resides Harvey, Illinois; Mildred, born June 19, 1927 in Conneaut, Ohio; resides Conneaut, Ohio; Helen born August 15, 1931 in Conneaut, Ohio; resides Conneaut, Ohio; Agnes, born December 24, 1933 in Conneaut, Ohio; resides Conneaut, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Misoweck, 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 Bronislaw Golaszewski on June 6, 1905 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 6, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1921, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, and affidavits of 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, Bronislaw Golaszewski do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Bronislaw Golaszewski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Andrzej Glogoski Car Repairer residing at 518 Madison St. Conneaut, Ohio occupation            and Grover McNulty Foreman, Car Repair residing at 160 Pasadena Ave. Conneaut, Ohio occupation           

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Bronislaw Golaszewski, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Conneaut in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Andrzej Glogoski Grover McNulty  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June Anno Domini 19            I hereby certify that            from the Department of Labor, showing the actual entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No.            of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By            Clerk.  
           Deputy Clerk.

No 188288

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

Bronislaw Golaspenski  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 19 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535548 issued.

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

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

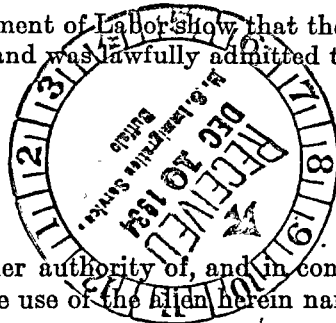
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 17-37214

**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: Nappiello, Michele  
Date: March 26, 1907  
Manner of arrival: SS Roma



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

4-18-1938

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Record regarded as applying.

November 27, 1934  
(Date)

*Wm. H. Marshall*  
Wm. H. Marshall  
Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York

No. 1857  
No. 4055

Ashtabula County Ohio

John H. McArthur

1857

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

I, Mike Nappi  
now residing at 2707 Humphrey Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, aged 51 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color White, complexion dark, color of eyes blue  
color of hair Brown & Gray, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 210 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (south); nationality Italy  
I was born in Levira, Italy, on October 28, 1883  
I am married. The name of my wife Beatrice Nappi  
we were married on Aug. 10, 1916, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was  
born at New Castle, Pennsylvania, on Sept. 14, 1888, 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: Joe, born July 8, 1907 in Levira, Italy;  
Louise, born Feb. 27, 1919 in Ashtabula, O.; Frank, born Nov. 13, 1920 in Ashtabula, O.;  
Teresa, born Aug. 22, 1922 in Ashtabula, O.;  
Wilson, born March 21, 1924 in Ashtabula, O.; all reside in Ashtabula, O.  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1337, on April 1, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Levira, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Napoli, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Nichele Nappiolo, on March 26, 1907  
on the vessel SS Romas

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



Mike Nappi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also sign, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 9th day of January anno Domini 1935 Certification No. 7-27214 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

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

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

Witness to work:  
Maxine Gibson

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1857

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mike Nappiello, a.k.a. Mike Nappi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2707 Humphry Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Levira, Italy on October 28, 1883, my race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 9, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXX~~ is Beatrice Nappi

we were married on August 10, 1916 at Jefferson, Ohio; she was

born at New Castle, Pennsylvania on September 14, 1888

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and now resides at unknown

I have 5 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Joe, born July 8, 1907 at Levira Italy, residing at New York, N. Y.; Louise, born Feb. 27, 1919; Frank, born Nov. 13, 1920; Teresa, born Aug. 22, 1922; Wilson, born March 21, 1924; the last 4 children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

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

on March 26, 1907, 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 March 26, 1907

and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 10, 1910, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Mike Nappi

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.

Mike Nappi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

Nettie A. Cook

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Nettie A. Cook, occupation housewife

residing at 2234 Harbor Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Ray W. Knowlton, occupation drug store prop.

residing at 312 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Mike Nappiello, a.k.a. Mike Nappi, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933

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

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

Mrs. Nettie A. Cook (Signature of witness)

Ray W. Knowlton (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 27th day of June anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-27214

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 2879

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 Cook Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 40055

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

14-2038A

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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 Nappi  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1938

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. 20 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535549 issued.

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

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

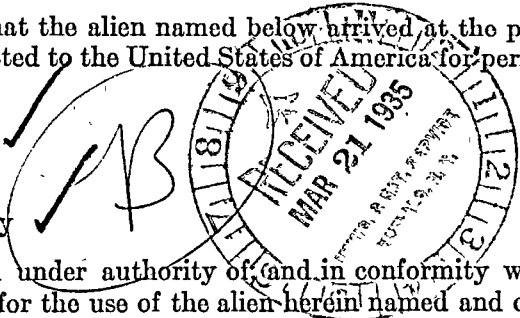
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 47935

**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: Viktor Wenko ✓  
Port of entry: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich ✓  
Date: Feb. 25, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: Canadian Pacific Railway ✓



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 4, 1935

(Date)

H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

By.....  
In charge statistical division

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No. 1858

No. 182547

Ashtabula County, Ohio

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Kalle Viktor Venho, also known as Viktor Venko  
 now residing at 1506 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation fisherman, 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 sandy, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left corner of mouth  
 race Finnish; nationality Finland  
 I was born in Pyharanta, Finland on September 1, 1887  
 I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Aino Venko  
 we were married on May 26, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
 born at Wittasaari, Finland on May 11, 1892, entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on April 28, 1909, 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:  
Helen, born August 13, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and resides in  
Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Harold, born October 19, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio, and resides in  
Ashtabula, Ohio.  
 I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1971, on June 11, 1921  
 at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
 my last foreign residence was Pyharanta, Finland  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
 under the name of Viktor Venko, on Feb. 25, 1909  
 on the vessel sex train, Canadian Pacific Railway

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



Kalle Viktor Venho  
(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. 5-47935 from the Commis-  
 sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
 declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
 by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
 ness of the declarant.

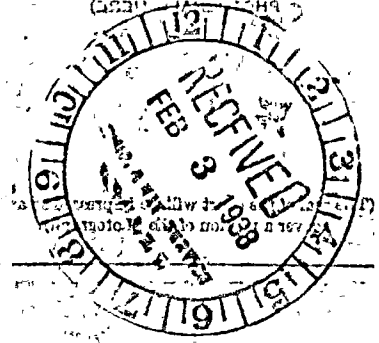
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Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 96329

(SECURELY AND PERMANENTLY AFFIXED)  
(PLEASE PHOTOCOPY)



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Kalle Viktor Venho, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1506 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is fisherman

(3) I was born in Pyharanta, Finland on Sept. 1, 1887 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 30, 1935 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on May 26, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was

born at Witasaari, Finland on May 11, 1892; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April 28, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now

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

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Helen, born Aug. 13, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio. Harold, born Oct. 19, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio. Both children

reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

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

was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. for the name of Viktor Wenko

on Feb. 25, 1909 on the ~~case~~ Canadian Pacific Railway

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

Feb. 25, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 23, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kalle Viktor Venho  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mike Jaskela, occupation baker

residing at 1520 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Oscar Brant, occupation meat dealer

residing at 1480 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

in the United States with Kalle Viktor Venho, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Mike Jaskela, Oscar Brant  
(Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of June, Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-47935

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.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 182547

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Kalle Viktor Venho  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1939.

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. 32 and Certificate No. 4535550 issued.

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

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



ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1859  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Mary Lecata  
(Name)  
residing at 616 E. 17th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Josephine Marie Licata, residing at 526 West 38th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)  
Antoinette Incarvia, residing at 797 E. 14th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on June 28, 1938

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

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

*Philip M. Lighter*  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

No. 1859  
No. 5533

Ashtabula County, Ohio

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1859

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 616 E. 17th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Housewife  
(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on Sept. 12, 1895 My race is Italian

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~~XX~~

(4) I am married. The name of my ~~XXXX~~ husband is Joe Lecata  
we were married on Feb. 11, 1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Lecata, Italy on April 9, 1887; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 25, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 10 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: William, born Mar. 26, 1912; Bernad born Aug. 27, 1914; Josephine Preciano, born Dec. 8, 1916; Celia March 17, 1918; Angelo, born Feb. 6, 1920; Carmel, born Aug. 27, 1922; James, born Dec. 30, 1925; Angeline, born April 13, 1929; Frank, born Jan. 27, 1931; Louie, born Dec. 14, 1932; All born in Ashtabula Ohio and All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_ I emigrated to the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_ My lawful entry ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ in the United States was at \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_.

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

### Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ since Sept. 12, 1895 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 12, 1895 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
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, 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 Lecata*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Josephine Marie Licata occupation Housewife  
residing at 526 West 38th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Antoinette Incarvia occupation Housewife  
residing at 797 E. 14th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Mary Lecata, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1937

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

*Mrs. Josephine Marie Licata* (Signature of witness) *Mrs. Antoinette Incarvia* (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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38

By *Jay W. Young* (Seal) *Edward J. Hulbert* Deputy Clerk.

No. 5533  
Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2013

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

Mary Lecata  
(signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 22 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535551 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 91041

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Name: Di Camillo, Luigi ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: September 10, 1920 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Adriatic ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

January 19, 1938

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



*Just Johnson*

No. 1860

No. 193369

Ashtabula County Ohio

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Louie Di Camillo, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1320 W. 47th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Calocowrine, Italy on July 26, 1904 My race is Italian (South)

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Katherine Di Camillo

we were married on November 10, 1934 at Geneva, Ohio S; he was

born at Cleveland, Ohio, on Nov. 11, 1914; entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio on Ashtabula, Ohio 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:

Genevieve Di Camillo, born Sept. 4, 1935;

Anna Marie Di Camillo, born April 20, 1937; Both children were born

in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

America from Scherberg, France My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Luigi Di Camillo

on Sept. 10, 1920 on the vessel SS Adriatic

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

September 10, 1920, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 1931

not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. Ashtabula

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are Ashtabula, Ohio 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, Louie Di Camillo, do swear (firm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Louie Di Camillo  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Maria F. Brunacci, occupation Housewife

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

Herc Paulino, occupation Attorney-At-Law

residing at 1105 Seymour Dr., Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

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

June 1, 1935

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

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

Maria F. Brunacci (Signature of witness)

Herc Paulino (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-91041

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

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Alma J. Woodbury Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No: 193369

Form 2204-L-4  
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

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.

Louis Di Carrillo  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 2nd day of Oct, A. D. 1939

Jay H. Young, Clerk.

By Corneilia 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. 39 and Certificate No. 4625112 issued.

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

Petition continued from Sept 30, 1938 to April, 1939 Reason absent  
April 17, 1939 to Oct. 1939 — study



ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1861

Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Elina Maria Lindqvist  
(Name)

residing at 1217 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Herman Rinto, residing at West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

Carl R. Rinto, residing at West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on June 28, 1938.

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

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

A. L. Barkman  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

No. 1861  
No. 40448

Ashtabula County, Ohio

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1217 W. 9th St., Ashtabula / Ohio My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on April 27, 1886 My race is Finnish  
(5) I am married. The name of my husband is Kalle Edward Lindqvist  
we were married on Jan. 10, 1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Saarijarvi, Finland on Nov. 3, 1882; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 19, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_ I emigrated to the United States of  
America from \_\_\_\_\_ My lawful entry for \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States  
was at \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Republic of Finland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), since \_\_\_\_\_ (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for \_\_\_\_\_ since  
April 27, 1886 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 27, 1886  
Petition filed under Sec. 4, Act of Sept. 22, 1922  
as amended.

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are \_\_\_\_\_  
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.  
Elina Maria Lindqvist  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Herman Rinto, occupation labor  
residing at West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Carl R. Rinto, occupation laborer  
residing at West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been  
acquainted in the United States with

Elina Maria Lindqvist, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 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 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.

Herman Rinto (Signature of witness)  
Carl R. Rinto (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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938

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

No. 40448  
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.

*Elna Maria Lindqvist*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 23 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535552 issued.

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

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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-87675

**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.

Record regarded as applying.

Name: Luisa Fisco  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: Dec. 24, 1919  
Manner of arrival: ss "Giuseppe Verdi"

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Feb. 19, 1938  
(Date)

*Wm. H. Marshall*  
Wm. H. Marshall

Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

No. 1862

No. 193368

: Ashtabula County, Ohio

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Luisa Fisca Frabotta, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is North Ridge W. Geneva Twp., (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Rionero Sannitico, Italy, on Oct. 6, 1891 My race is Italian (South)

~~(3) My last foreign residence was in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~(4) I was \_\_\_\_\_ years of age when I first came to the United States on \_\_\_\_\_~~

(5) I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my wife or husband is Tommaso Frabotta

we were married on May 14, 1911 at Rionero Sannitico, Italy; he was

born at Rionero Sannitico, Italy on January 7, 1882; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 21, 1922 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Geneva Twp., 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: Mary, born April 14, 1912, Rionero

Sannitico, Italy; Michael, born Mar. 31, 1921, Cleveland, O.; Henry, born Jan. 2,

1923, Geneva, O.; Antonio, born Apr. 8, 1924, Geneva, O.; Alodina, born June 8,

1925, Geneva, O.; Alfred, born Nov. 16, 1926, Geneva, O.; Lavenso, ~~born~~ born

Sept. 21, 1923, Geneva, O.; Reimondo, born Mar. 5, 1930, Geneva, O. All the

Children reside in Geneva, Ohio. My husband was naturalized on April 21, 1937,

Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, O. Certificate No. 4187964.

(6) My last foreign residence was Rionero Sannitico, 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 Luisa Fisco

on Dec. 24, 1919 on the vessel SS "Giuseppe Verdi"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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

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

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 3 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 24, 1919 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 1922

~~and in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~and in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Luisa Fisca Frabotta, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

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

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

*Luisa Fisca Frabotta*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Sabatino J. DeFranco occupation Time Keeper

residing at R. F. D. #2, Geneva, Ohio, and

Iva Bates, occupation Housewife

residing at R. F. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio

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

in the United States with Luisa Fisca Frabotta, the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1935, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Geneva, Ohio,

in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935 and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

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

and belief.

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-87675

~~from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, to \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

*Jay W. Young*  
*Adna D. Woodbury*  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 193368

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.

*Luisa Lisa Trabotta*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939

*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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535566 issued.

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

Petition continued from Sept. 30, 1938 to April, 1939 Reason study



ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1863  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Anna Capitena Ciotti  
(Name)

residing at 13 Washington Blvd. Ashtabula, Ohio

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

George V. Sholtis, residing at 1235 E. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

Steve Di Mare, residing at 1511 W. 8th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on June 28, 1938

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended, 19

and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for citizenship constitute the record of such examination.

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

A. J. Barber  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

No. 1863

No. 40433

Ashtabula County, Ohio

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sie 4  
Act 9-22-22  
No. 1863

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 13 Washington Blvd. / Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Seamstress

(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on August 18, 1901 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on August 18, 1901 at Ashtabula, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife XXXXXX is XXXXXX Antonio Ciotti  
we were married on Nov. 24, 1921 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Sezzi, Roma, Italy on April 13, 1894; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 19, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was XXXXXX 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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy,

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 for the term of XXXXXX years, to-wit: XXXXXX since August 18, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula, Ohio

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 18, 1901, XXXXXX  
XXXXXX Petition filed under Sec. 4, Act of 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 the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

I 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.

Anna Capitena Ciotti  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

George V. Sholtis occupation Foreman NYC Car Shop  
residing at 1235 E. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio and

Steve Di Mare occupation Laborer NYC Car Shop  
residing at 1511 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 Anna Capitena Ciotti, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1937

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States of America for the term of XXXXXX years, to-wit: XXXXXX since XXXXXX and in the County of XXXXXX this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since 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.

George V. Sholtis  
(Signature of witness)

Steve Di Mare  
(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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938

XXXXXX

By Jay W. ...  
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 40433

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

14-2018

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Anna Capitema Ciotti  
(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. 30 of List No. 30 and Certificate No. 4472635 issued.

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

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

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1864  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Lempi Johanna Farman  
(Name)  
residing at 1410 W. 8th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Hilma Kampinen, residing at 1038 West 6th St. Ashtabula,  
(Name) Ohio  
Herman E. Myllymaki, residing at 1822 W. 13th St. Ashtabula,  
(Name) Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on June 28, 1938

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

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

Philip M. Reigher  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

No. 1864  
No. 5532

Ashtabula County, Ohio

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Lempi Johanna Farman Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1410 W. 8th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Youngstown, Ohio on March 21, 1896 My race is Finnish

(4) I received my education in Ashtabula, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my ~~XXX~~ husband is George Farman

we were married on Nov. 14, 1917 at Fairport, Ohio; he was

born at Isokyro, Finland on April 25, 1899; entered the United States

at Buffalo, New York on July 3, 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: Randall, born July 2, 1918 in

Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio;

Jean, born Jan. 14, 1927 in Ashtabula, Ohio at Ashtabula, Ohio

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

America from not in the United States My lawful entry XXXXXX in the United States

was at XXXXXX, under the name of 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 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 XXXXXX (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the period of XXXXXX since

March 21, 1896 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 14, 1917

XXXXXX Petition filed under Sec. 4, Act of Sept. 22,

1922, as amended.

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

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.

Lempi Johanna Farman  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Hilma Kampinen, occupation Housewife

residing at 1038 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herman E. Myllymaki, occupation Car Repairer

residing at 1822 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 Lempi Johanna Farman, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1937

XXXXXX and that he has known and has been acquainted with the petitioner above mentioned, since XXXXXX

XXXXXX in the County of XXXXXX

XXXXXX in which the above named petitioner is and during 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.

Mrs. Hilma Kampinen Herman E. Myllymaki  
(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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938

XXXXXX together with declaration of intention No. XXXXXX

XXXXXX and made a part of this petition XXXXXX

By Jay W. ... Clerk.  
Wm. G. ... Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

N<sup>o</sup> 5532

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

Lempi Johanna Farman  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1934

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. 32 and Certificate No. 453553 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 101842

**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: Pouttu, August  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: January 29, 1909  
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  
June 7, 1938

(Date)

*Byron Hill*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By

*Allen W. Doyle*

No. 1865  
No. 40434

Ashtabula County, Ohio



Amendment of  
Petition

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County

Ohio

at

Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of :  
**AUGUST POUTTU** :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :

Petition No. 2537-P-1865

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **August Pouttu** ~~omits name of county and length of residence therein and length of residence in the United States.~~

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

- (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 29, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April, 1921".

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: 9-30-38

  
Judge Sargent

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of August Pouttu Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1251 East Main St. Geneva, (2) My occupation is miner

(3) I was born in Waase, Finland on March 24, 1885. My race is Finnish

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

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~consort~~ is Lyyli Ylitalo

we were married on Oct. 26, 1935 at Ripley, N. Y. she was

born at Laukala, W. L. Finland on June 8, 1885; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 5, 1914 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides 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 wife's first husband

My wife is a United States citizen by naturalization. He was naturalized

in Probate Court at Jefferson, Ohio on Jan. 17, 1894.

(6) My last foreign residence was Waase, 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 August Pouttu

on January 29, 1909, 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

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

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

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

August Pouttu  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Sanna Jokilehto, occupation housewife

residing at 1229 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anna Lepisto, occupation housewife

residing at 1103 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

August Pouttu, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935

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

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

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

Sanna Jokilehto Anna Lepisto

(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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-101842

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. 40434

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

August Rautia  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1938

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. 25 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 453556 issued.

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

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

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1866  
Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that ~~Barry~~ **Marysa** **Nassucci** **Riccio**

(Name)

residing at 710 West 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

Mary Candela

(Name)

, residing at 618 W. 30th St. Ashtabula,  
Ohio

Julia E. Manupella

(Name)

, residing at 3614 West Ave., Ashtabula,  
Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on June 28, 1938.

in accordance with the act of Sec. 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.

*A. Z. Barkman*

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

No. 1866  
No. 40439

Ashtabula County,  
Ohio

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sue 4  
at of 1-22-22  
No. 1866

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Thresa Massucci Riccio Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 710 West 30th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on June 26, 1901 My race is Italian S.

(4) ~~On the 26th day of June 1901 I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, of the Italian race, and I have since that time resided in Ashtabula, Ohio, and I have never been naturalized in any other country.~~

(5) I am married. The name of my wife's husband is Guiseppe Riccio  
we were married on Sept. 16, 1918 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was  
born at Marigliana, Italy on July 26, 1894; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. 9 on May 30, 1913 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:

Tony, born July 4, 1918; Susie, born Jan. 20, 1920; Patsy, born Sept. 27, 1921; Rose, born Nov. 15, 1924; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_ I emigrated to the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_ My lawful entry ~~to the United States~~ in the United States was at \_\_\_\_\_, under the name of \_\_\_\_\_, on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), ~~and I have never been naturalized in any other country.~~ (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America ~~for the period of five years immediately preceding the date of this petition, since~~ June 26, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 26, 1901, being at least five years.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on 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 ~~affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~ Wherefore, 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.

*Thresa Massucci Riccio*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mary Candela occupation housewife  
residing at 618 W. 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Julia E. Manupella occupation housewife  
residing at 3614 West 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

Thresa Massucci Riccio, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1937  
~~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.

*Mary Candela* (Signature of witness) *Julia E. Manupella* (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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938

By *Jay W. Young* Clerk. (SEAL)  
*Robert C. Coy* Deputy Clerk.

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No. 40439

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.

Theresa Massucci Riccio  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th day of Sept, A. D. 1938,

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. 26 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535554 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2836

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Oscar Eskil Laaksonen  
now residing at 1029 West 8th St. Ashtabula Ashtabula Ohio,  
occupation car repairer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Lokala, Turun Laani, Finland, on July 15, 1885,  
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 one child/ren, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elma Laaksonen, born Dec. 16, 1917  
in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1151, on March 13, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Lokala, Turun Laani, 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 Oskar Eskil Laaksonen, on July 12, 1903  
on the vessel 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.



Oscar E. Laaksonen

Oscar Eskil Laaksonen  
(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 Sept.  
anno Domini 1924 Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

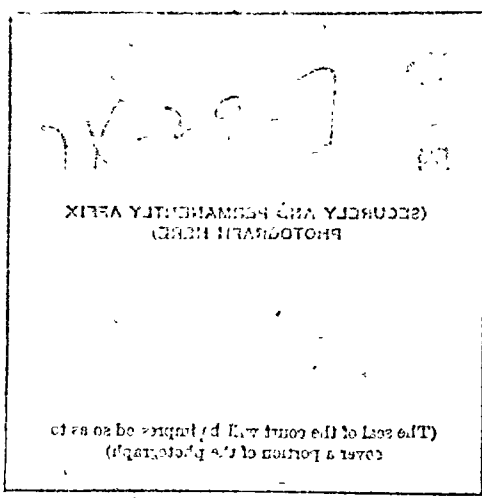
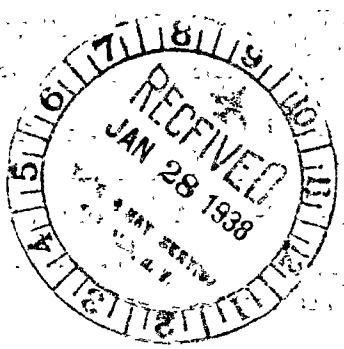
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Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Walter Johnson, Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2023  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1923

No 10626



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Oskar Eskil Laaksonen, also known as Oscar Laakso, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1029 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Car Repairer  
 (2) I was born in Lokola, Turun Laani, Finland, on July 15, 1885 My race is Finnish  
 (3) 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  
 (4) I am Divorced The name of my wife or husband is was Aina  
 we were married on March 22, 1914 at Cleveland, Ohio he was  
 born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Unknown; entered the United States  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Unknown I have ONE children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Elma Laaksonen, Born Dec. 16, 1917, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

(5) My last foreign residence was Kustaavin Pitajasta, 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 Oskar Eskil Laaksonen  
 on July 19, 1903 on the vessel St Paul

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

The Republic of Finland  
 of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 19, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula,  
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 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, of \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Oscar Eskel Laakso,  
 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.  
Oskar Eskil Laaksonen Oscar Eskil Laakso  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Emil Tienen, occupation Car Repairer  
 residing at 1212 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. and  
Herman E. Myllymaki, occupation Car Repairer  
 residing at 1822 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  
Oskar Eskil Laaksonen, a.k.a. Oscar/Eskel Laakso, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933,  
 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a  
 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula  
 this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933 and that he has personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
 posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emil Tienen Herman E. Myllymaki  
 (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 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938 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 Deena D. Woodberry  
 Clerk Deputy Clerk (SEAL)

NO 40432

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 The Republic of Finland

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

*Oscar Eskel Luukko*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 27 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535555 issued.

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

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

Amendment of  
Petition

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

In the matter of the petition of :  
OTTO KORPPI :  
: Petition No. 2537-P-1868  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :

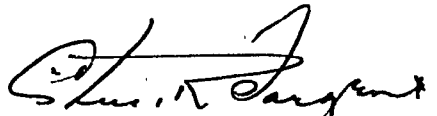
It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Otto Korppi ~~was not admitted~~ fails to show that the petitioner is desirous of having a change of name from Otto Korppi to Otto Heino.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
(10)....."Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to Otto Heino".

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:

9-30-38

  
Judge Sargent

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

See 2-act of  
9-22/1922  
amended  
No. 1868

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Otto Korppi known as Otto Heino, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2023 W. 10th St. Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Leather Worker

(3) I was born in Valkelja, Finland on June 17, 1887 My race is Finnish

(4) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 24, 1906

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Saima Heino  
we were married on Nov. 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio on May 27, 1894; entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio on March 24, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Otto, born May 29, 1919; Dorothy,  
born No. 27, 1927; Both born in Ashtabula, Both reside in Ashtabula,  
Ohio;

My wife is a United States citizen by birth. She lost her citizenship  
when she was married to an Alien, Repatriated April 23, 1938 Cert. No.  
4472609

(6) My last foreign residence was Valkelja, Finland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Otto Korppi  
on March 24, 1906 on the vessel SS Campanic

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
March 24, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula,  
April 1, 1906 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since

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

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.            on             
at            and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

*Otto Korppi*  
*Otto Heino*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Virginia McNutt occupation Housewife  
residing at West 13th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Hilda Leaman occupation Housewife  
residing at Thayer Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Otto Korppi known as Otto Heino, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since June 1, 1935 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula  
in the County of Ashtabula

on June 1, 1935 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

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

*Virginia McNutt* (Signature of witness)  
*Hilda Leaman* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, O. this 28th day of June, Anno Domini 19 38

By *Jay W. Young* Clerk.  
*Marion G. Hurlbert* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 188251

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.

Otto Heima  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 28 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535557 issued.

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

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-65778

**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, Emil ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: June 30, 1914 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Kroonland ✓

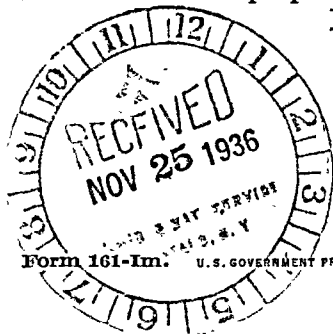
I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 17, 1936

(Date)

Byron H. Hill  
BYRON H. HILL  
District Director  
New York City (6)



#12

No. 1869

No. 188267

Ashabula County, Ohio

Edna Terhune

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Emil Pietrowicz known as Emil Patterson  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 1869

Court 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mamie Doughty, occupation Housewife  
 residing at Rome, Ohio, R.F.D. #2, Hartsgrove Twp., and  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
 occupation

residing at  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America;  
 that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Emil Pietrowicz k. as  
 the petitioner above mentioned since Oct. 1932, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner  
 has resided in the United States at Rome, O. Hartsgrove, in the County of Ashtabula  
 State of Ohio, from 1932 to date, and  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (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.

Mrs. Mamie Doughty  
(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses  
 at Jefferson, this 30th day of Sept.,  
 anno Domini 1938.

Philip M. Leightner  
(Signature of attester)

U. S. Naturalization Examiner  
(Title of attester)

#1

No. 1869

No. 188267

Ashtabula County, Ohio

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1869

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Emil Pietrowicz known as Emil Patterson Twp., Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Rome, R. D. #2, Hartsgrove (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Radantz, Rumania on Feb. 24, 1907 My race is German

~~XX~~  
~~XX~~

(5) I am xxxxx married. The name of my wife or those to is Evelyn Florence Patterson

we were married on Oct. 8, 1932 at Jefferson, Ohio s, he was

born at Cleveland, Ohio on March 8, 1909; entered the United States

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

resides at Rome, RD#2, Hartsgrove, Twp. 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 wife is a United States Citizen by Birth.

(6) My last foreign residence was Radantz, 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 Emil 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 3 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 July 23, 1923 ~~XX~~

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

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

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

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

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

Emil Patterson  
Emil Patterson

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

*Emil Pietrowicz Emil Patterson*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Garrett A. Miller, occupation Farmer

residing at Hartsgrove Twp. Ohio, and

Andrew B. Matteson, occupation Farmer

residing at Rome RFD#2, Hartsgrove Twp., Ohio

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

since June 1, 1935 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Hartsgrove Twp.

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

*Garrett A. Miller* *Andrew B. Matteson*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-65778

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

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

*Jay Young* Clerk.  
*Maxine J. Schulz* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 188267

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Emil Patterson  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 29 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 4535558 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-57279

**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, Wenzel ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N Y ✓  
Date: July 1, 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

January 20, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

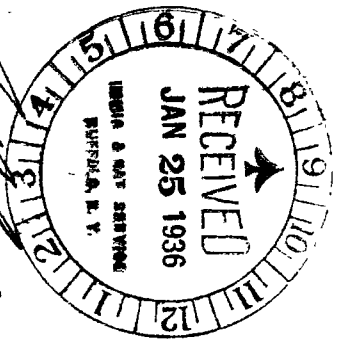
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No. 1870

No. 188266

Ashtabula County  
Ohio

*Wm. G. [unclear]*





## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Wenzel Pietrowicz known as William Patterson  
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 1870

Court 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mamie Doughty, occupation Housewife  
 residing at Rome, Ohio, R.F.D. #2, Hartsgrove Twp., and  
 residing at \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Wenzel Pietrowicz, K. as the petitioner above mentioned since Oct. 1932, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States at Rome, O., Hartsgrove, in the County of Ashtabula State of Ohio, from Oct. 1932 to Date, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Mamie Doughty  
 (Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses  
 at Jefferson, this 30th day of Sept.,  
 anno Domini 1938

Phelix M. Reigter  
 (Signature of attester)

U. S. Naturalization Examiner  
 (Title of attester)

#1 No. 1870

No. 188266

Ashtabula County, Ohio

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3001

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, William Patterson, a.k.a. Wenzel Pietrowicz and William Petrovich  
now residing at R. D. #2, Rock Creek, Ohio, (Number and street) Hartsgrove Twp. (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation farmer, aged 26 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion ruddy, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race German; nationality Rumania  
I was born in Redutz, Austria, (now Rumania), on July 19, 1909  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Florence Patterson  
we were married on October 10, 1933, at Westfield, N. Y.; she or he was  
born at Hartsgrove, Ohio, on April 14, 1916

~~XXXX~~ resides at R. D. #2, Rock Creek 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:  
James Richard Patterson, born Aug. 15, 1934 at Hartsgrove, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)  
my last foreign residence was Redutz, Austria (now Rumania) (State) (City or town) (Name of court) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Wenzel Pietrowicz, on July 1, 1914 (Date) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Kroonland (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.**

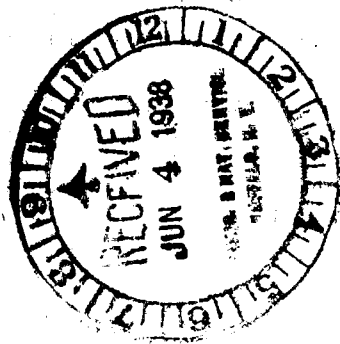


William Patterson  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 18th day of May,  
anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 7-57279 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 69177



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Wenzel Pietrowicz known as William Patterson Farmer hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Rome, Ohio RD#2, Hartsgrove Twp., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Radantz, Rumania on July 18, 1909 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 18, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula, County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~Wenzel~~ is Florence Iola Patterson

we were married on Oct. 10, 1933 at Westfield, New York He was

born at Hartsgrove, Ohio on April 14, 1916; entered the United States

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

resides at Hartsgrove, Ohio I have 1 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: James Richard, born Aug. 15, 1934 in

Hartsgrove, Ohio resides Hartsgrove, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Radantz, Austria 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 Wenzel Pietrowicz

on July 1, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 1, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 4, 1932 being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patterson

I, Wenzel Pietrowicz known as William Patterson

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

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

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

Wenzel Pietrowicz William Patterson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Garrett A. Miller, occupation Farmer

residing at Hartsgrove Twp. Ohio, and

Andrew B. Matteson, occupation Farmer

residing at Hartsgrove Twp. Ohio

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

in the United States with Wenzel Pietrowicz known as William Patterson the petitioner above mentioned,

since June 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Hartsgrove Twp.

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

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

and belief. Garrett A. Miller Andrew B. Matteson  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of June, Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-57279

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3001

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

Way Lyman Clerk.  
Walter D. Hunt Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 188266

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

William Patterson  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 30th 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. 20 of List No. 32 and Certificate No. 45-35559 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5-20067

**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: JUHO HOKKANEN ✓  
Port of entry: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. ✓  
Date: October 3, 1913 ✓  
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.

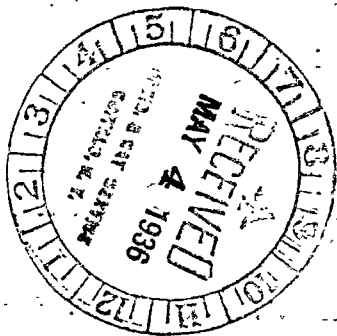
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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May 1, 1936  
(Date)

AHM:EHG  
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H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

By J. R. Landis  
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In charge statistical division



No. 1871  
No. 99885

Ashtabula County, Ohio



Amendment of  
Petition

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

In the matter of the petition of :  
JUHO HOKKANEN :  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :  
Petition No. 2537-P-1871

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Juho Hokkanen erroneously states:

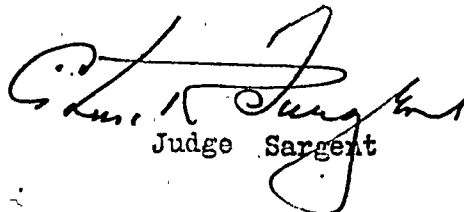
(5) ".....I have (number of children omitted) children, and the name...."

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

(5) ".....I have one child, and the name....."

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

Dated: Oct. 1, 1938

  
Judge Sargent

5-70067

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3003

# 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, Juho Hokkanen

now residing at 325 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 54 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Kongin Kangas, Finland, on February 15, 1882

I am married. The name of my wife is Maria

we were married on Sept. 5, 1911, at Kongin Kangas, Finland; she was

born at Kongin Kangas, Finland, on Sept. 14, 1881, entered the United States

at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on Sept. 25, 1913, 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:

Aili, born March 29, 1914 at Wakefield, Michigan, residing at

Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 2437, on Dec. 1, 1926

at Jefferson, Ohio, my last foreign residence was Sault Ste. Marie, Canada

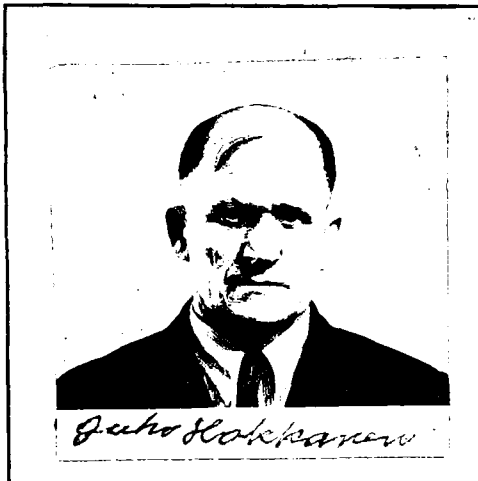
I emigrated to the United States of America from Sault Ste. Marie, Canada

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

under the name of Juho Hokkanen, on Sept. 25, 1913

on the train, Canadian Pacific 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.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 20th day of May, anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 5-70067 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 69179



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1871

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Juho Hokkanen Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 925 Joseph Ave. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Laborer  
 (3) I was born in Kongin Kangas, Finland on Feb. 15, 1882 My race is Finnish  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 20, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am XXXX married. The name of my wife or husband is Maria  
 we were married on Sept. 5, 1911 at Kongin Kangas, Finland he was  
 born at Kongin Kangas, Finland on Sept. 14, 1881; entered the United States  
 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich on Oct. 3, 1913 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: Alli, born March 29, 1914 in  
Wakefield, Mich, resides Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Sault Ste. Marie, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Superior, Canada  
 was at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. under the name of Juho Hokkanen My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 on Oct. 3, 1913 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

Oct. 3, 1913

and in the County of Ashtabula,  
June 1917

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 1917, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

Juho Hokkanen  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fanni J. Minken Housewife  
 residing at 1149 West 9th St. Ashtabula, Ohio occupation \_\_\_\_\_, and  
Wilho Minkkinen Club Manager  
 residing at 1224 Tivision Place Ashtabula, Ohio occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Juho Hokkanen

the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1933

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

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

Fanni J. Minken  
 (Signature of witness)

Wilho Minkkinen  
 (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 2nd day of July, Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 5 70067  
 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of Intention No. 3003  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By James W. Young Clerk.  
Michael J. Heibel Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No 99885

Form 2204-1-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 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.

Suho Hokkanen  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct. 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. 2 of List No. 33 and Certificate No. 4535561 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7 89442

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.

June 2, 1938

Name: Gurnicz, Istvan  
Port of entry: New York, NY.  
Date: August 1, 1907  
Manner of arrival: SS Pannonia

Record regarded as applying.

*Wm. H. Marshall*  
Wm. H. Marshall

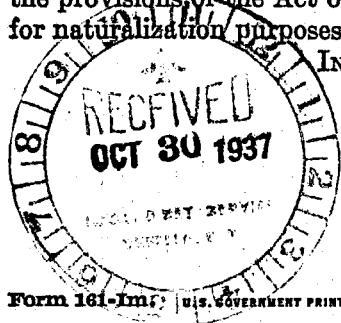
Asst. Dist. Director, Buffalo Dist.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

October 27, 1937

(Date)



*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1872  
No. 99819

Ashtabula County,  
Ohio

Wheeler in paper

Amendment of  
Petition

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

In the matter of the petition of :  
STEVE GUNRITZ :  
: Petition No. 2537-P-1872  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America. :

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Steve Gunritz erroneously states:

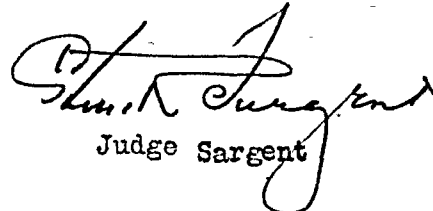
- (5) "I am married. The name of my wife is Helen, we were married on June 19, 1924 at Joilet, Ill; she was born at Conneaut, Ohio on May 20, 1904 ..... and now resides at (blank)...."

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

- (5) "I am married. The name of my wife is Helen, we were married on June 19, 1924 at Joilet, Ill; she was born at Conneaut, Ohio on April 23, 1906 ..... and now resides at Conneaut, O....."

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

Dated: Oct. 1, 1938

  
Judge Sargent



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Steve Gunritz, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Middle Rd. Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Rudabanyai, Hungary on Feb. 5, 1901 My race is Magyar

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~~XXXXXX~~

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

we were married on June 19, 1924 at Joliet, Ill.; She was

born at Conneaut, Ohio on May 20, 1904; entered the United States

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

resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Albert, born May 20, 1925 in

Ashtabula, Ohio; resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Robert born August 6, 1928

in Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Carol born July 12, 1922

in Joliet, Ill. resides Lockport, Ill.

My wife is a United States Citizen by birth.

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

America from unknown My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Istvan Gurnicz

on August 1, 1908, on the vessel SS Pannonia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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

August 1, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 1924 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 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 { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Steve Gunritz  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Steve Tobias occupation Dock Labor

residing at 945 E. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Myer Schiffer occupation Meat Cutter

residing at 221 Hulbert 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

Steve Gunritz, the petitioner above mentioned, since June 1, 1935

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

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

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since June 1, 1935, and that he has personal knowledge that the

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

Steve Tobias (Signature of witness)

Myer Schiffer (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 2nd day of July, Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7 89442

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, to \_\_\_\_\_

~~XXXXXX~~

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

Jan Young Clerk.  
Walter G. Hulburt Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

No. 99819

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

Steve Gursitt  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 1st day of Oct. 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. 33 and Certificate No. 4535562 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3050

# 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:  
Ashtabula County } of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Victor Hjerpe aka Johan Hjerpe  
now residing at 1320 West 5th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Clerk, aged 54 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 5 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
small scar on top of head  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Isokyro, Finland, on September 16, 1881  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ 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 1077, on March 6, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
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 Johan Hjerpe, on May 12, 1901  
on the vessel SS St. Louis

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.



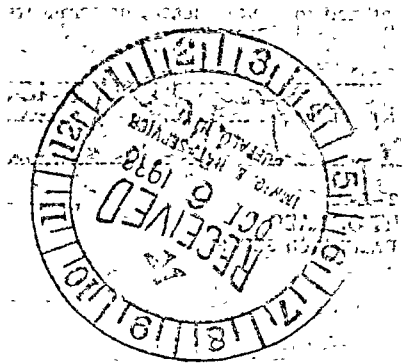
John Victor Hjerpe  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also print, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 31st day of August,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_ from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration 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. The photograph affixed to the  
duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness  
of the declarant.  
By Miriam Reddon, Deputy Clerk.

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No 23626



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Victor Hjerpe Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1320 West 6th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is clerk

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on Sept. 16, 1881 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on August 31, 1936 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 Johan Hjerpe

on May 12, 1901 on the vessel St. Louis

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

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 12, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 13, 1901, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*John Victor Hjerpe*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Victor Korpi, occupation service station operator

residing at 1730 West 11th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Fred Hukari, occupation grover

residing at 1420 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with John Victor Hjerpe, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Victor Korpi Fred Hukari

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 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. [SEAL]  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No. 118450

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

Johannes Victor Hjerpe  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535567 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 61224

**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: Mistak, Jan ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: February 25, 1907 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Batavia ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 20, 1936

(Date)

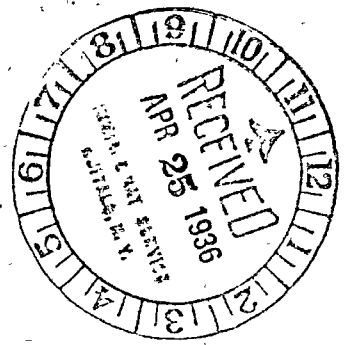
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1874  
No. 202889

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Edna Erbman*





TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3055

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

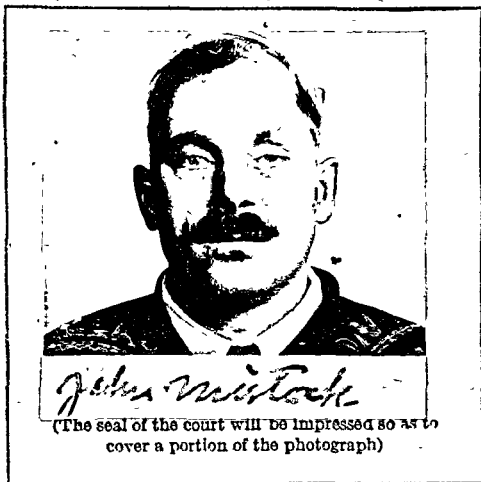
The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

I, John Mistak, also known as Jan Mistak,  
now residing at R. F. D. East Orwell, Ashtabula County, Ohio  
occupation Farmer, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 174 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Polish; nationality Poland  
I was born in Trzciana, Poland, on Oct. 22, 1888  
I am married. The name of my wife Mary is Mary Mistak  
we were married on May 4, 1910, at Johnstown, Pa.; she was  
born at Wisnowa, Poland, on May 1888, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at East Orwell, Ohio. I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Andy, born Oct. 16, 1914, Johnstown,  
Pa., Ludwig, born Jan. 2, 1916, Struthers, Pa., Stanley, born June 3,  
Orwell, Ohio; Sophy, born March 13, 1926, Orwell, Ohio; Joe, born  
Sept. 20, 1930, Orwell, Ohio. All the children reside in Orwell, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Trzciana, 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 Jan Mistak, on Feb. 26, 1907  
on the vessel SS Batavia

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 Mistak  
(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 September,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-61224 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.  
By Jay W. Young Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Klise Deputy Clerk.

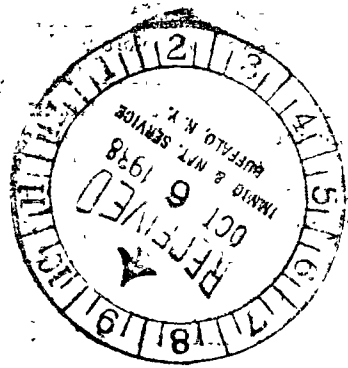
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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1874

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Mistak hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, East Orwell, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Trzciana, Poland on Oct. 22, 1888 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 11, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is Mary we were married on May 4, 1910 at Johnstown, Pa. he was born at Wisnowa, Poland on May, 1888; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at East Orwell, R. D. 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: Andy, born Oct. 16, 1914 at Johnstown, Pa.; Ludwig, born Jan. 2, 1916 at Struthers, Ohio; Stanley, born June 3, 1920 at Orwell, Ohio; Sophie, born Mar. 13, 1926 at Orwell, Ohio; Joe, born Sept. 10, 1930 at Orwell, Ohio. All children reside at East Orwell, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Trzciana, 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 Jan Mistak on February 26, 1907 on the vessel SS. Batavia as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Feb. 26, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

John Mistak  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Cecil G. Brockway, occupation farmer residing at R. D. 1, East Orwell, Ohio, and Lyle D. Shatto, occupation salesman-insurance residing at R. D. 1, East Orwell, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with John Mistak, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at East Orwell, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Cecil G. Brockway Lyle D. Shatto  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-61224 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3055 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. 202889

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Poland

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

John Mistake  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535568 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-57533

**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.

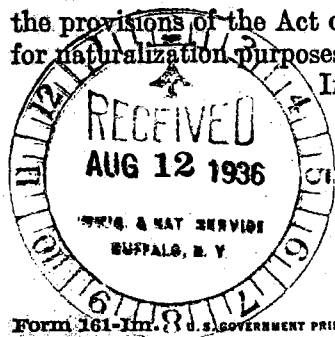
Name: Barbato, Giuseppe ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY  
Date: May 5, 1907 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Citta di Torino ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

August 10, 1936

(Date)



*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

E.

No. 1875  
No. 202890

Ashtabula County, Ohio

Edward E. ...

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3060

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Giuseppe Barbato,  
now residing at 832 E. 12th St., Ashtabula, Ohio,  
occupation Laborer, aged 43 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Baselice, Italy on Apr. 10, 1886  
I am unmarried. The name of my wife is Carmel Barbato,  
we were married on July 10, 1924, at Ripley, N. Y.  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on Jan. 1, 1903, 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:  
Florence Barbato, born Nov. 27, 1924, Middleboro, Mass., and resides  
in Ashtabula, O.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1401, on Apr. 9, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Baselice, 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 Barbato, on May 5, 1907  
on the vessel SS Citte di Torino

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



Giuseppe Barbato  
(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 September  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-57533 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 Neve, Deputy Clerk.

No 23636





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Giuseppe Barbato Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 832 E. 12th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Baselice, Italy on April 10, 1888 My race is So. Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 18, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Carmela Barbato

we were married on July 10, 1924 at Ripley, New York he was

born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Jan. 1, 1903

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:

Florence, born Nov. 27, 1924 at Middle Boro, Mass., residing at

Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Baselice, 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 Barbato

on May 5, 1907 on the vessel SS Citta di Torino

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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

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

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 5, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June, 1911 being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for 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, Giuseppe Barbato do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

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

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

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

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gaetano Consolini occupation carpenter

residing at 1218 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Herc. Paulino occupation attorney

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

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

in the United States with Giuseppe Barbato, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

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

and belief.

*Gaetano Consolini* *Herc. Paulino*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of Dec. Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-57533

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3060

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 202890

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

*Giuseppe Barbo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939

*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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535569 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3056

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

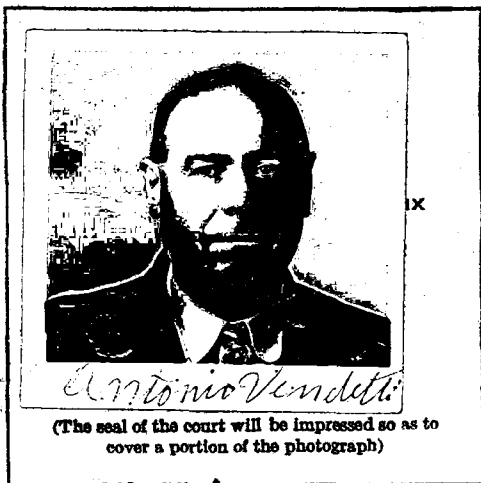
State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
                  } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
Ashtabula

I, Antonio Vendetti aka Antonio Venditti  
now residing at 666 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Assistant Boiler Maker, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes brown  
color of hair red, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar over left eye

race Italian; nationality Italy (north)  
I was born in Ripabottoni, Italy, on January 19, 1887  
I am married. The name of my wife present is Maria Vendetti  
we were married on Aug. 7, 1910, at Conneaut, Ohio; she was  
born at Ripabottoni, Italy, on January 10, 1890, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 20, 1909, 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 July 31, 1912 in Conneaut  
Ohio; resides Conneaut, Ohio; Rose, born June 11, 1915 in Conneaut,  
Ohio; resides Conneaut, Ohio; Mike, born June 8, 1911 in Conneaut, Ohio  
resides Conneaut, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 457, on Nov. 17, 1913  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Ripabottoni, 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 Vendetti, on Jan. 28, 1903  
on the vessel SS Masellia

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)

Antonio Vendetti  
(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 12th day of September, anno Domini 1936. Certificate No. [redacted] 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]

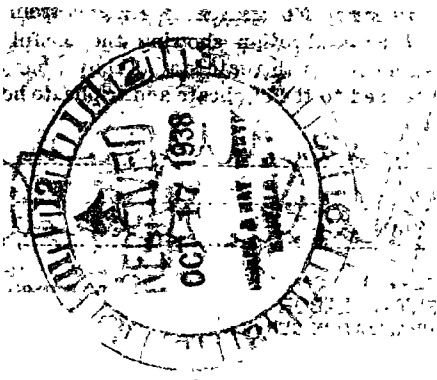
By [Signature] Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
[Signature] Deputy Clerk.

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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 Antonio Venditti Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 686 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio, My occupation is ass't. boiler-maker-Nickel Plate R.R.

(3) I was born in Rippabottoni, Italy on Jan. 19, 1887 My race is Italian-South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 12, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ is Maria Vendetti, nee Maria Mattia we were married on August 7, 1910 at Conneaut, Ohio She was

born at Rippabottoni, Italy on January 10, 1890; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on November 20, 1909 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:

Mike, born June 8, 1911 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Conneaut, Ohio;  
John, born July 31, 1912 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Cleveland, Ohio;  
Rose, Patoto, born June 11, 1915 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.

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

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Antonio Venditti

on January 28, 1903 on the vessel SS Massilia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

January 28, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April, 1910, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Antonio Venditti  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lawrence Zezzo, occupation grocer residing at 719 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio

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

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

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Conneaut, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Lawrence Zezzo (Signature of witness) Herc. Paulino (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 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.

Jay W. Young Clerk. [SEAL]  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No 202891

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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 Venditti  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535570 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3071

# 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, Nelson Harry Headland, also known as Nils Harry Hedlund, now residing at 1708 East 8th St., Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation None, aged 34 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 130 pounds; visible distinctive marks none.

race Scandinavian; nationality Sweden  
I was born in Halmstad, Sweden, on July 25, 1901  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Edith Mae Headland  
we were married on March 22, 1927, at Edwardsville, Illinois; she or he was born at Granite City, Ill., on Jan. 8, 1910, entered the United States at Ashtabula, Ohio, 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:

Billy Nelson Headland, born July 30, 1929, Granite City, Ill.; Lily Mae, born May 19, 1933, Ashtabula, Ohio. Both children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

my last foreign residence was Halmstad, Sweden

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 Nils Harry Hedlund, on June 15, 1903

on the vessel SS Cedric

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



Nelson Harry Headland  
(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 October, anno Domini 1936. Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_ from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph annexed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Neuse, Deputy Clerk.

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

No. 23648

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Nils Harry Hedlund, a.k.a. Nelson Harry Headland hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1463 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is sign painter

(3) I was born in Halmstad, Sweden on July 25, 1901 My race is Scandinavian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 9, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on March 22, 1927 at Edwardsville, Illinois She was

born at Granite City, Illinois on January 3, 1910 ; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~X~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ for ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 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: residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;

Billy Nelson, born July 30, 1929 at Granite City, Ill.; Lily Mae,

born May 19, 1933 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Halmstad, Sweden 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 Nils Harry Hedlund

on June 15, 1903 on the vessel S. S. Cedric

~~X~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 15, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since February, 1930, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

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

Nelson Harry Headland

I, Nils Harry Hedlund, a.k.a. swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name, SO HELP ME GOD.

Nils Harry Hedlund Nelson Harry Headland

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Carl John Hedin, occupation carpenter helper

residing at 1426 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

John Eddie Bengtsson, occupation laborer

residing at 1705 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

in the United States with Nils Harry Hedlund, a.k.a. Nelson Harry Headland, petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

Carl John Hedin John Eddie Bengtsson

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38. I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3071

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. 202893

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.

Nelson Harry Headland  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 189.

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) or order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 8 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 4535571 issued.

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

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

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3072

# 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, Emma Charlotta Headland, a.k.a. Emma Charl. Hedlund  
now residing at 1708 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 59 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Scandinavian; nationality Swedish

I was born in Kro, Sweden, on July 1, 1877  
I am un married. The name of my un husband is Nile Edward Headland  
we were married on May 11, 1901, at Halmstad, Sweden; she or he was  
born at Halmstad, Sweden, on July 2, 1870, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June 14, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Nelson Harry, born July 25, 1901 at Halmstad, Sweden, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ralph Adstin, born Dec. 11, 1902 at Halmstad, Sweden, residing at Painesville, Ohio; Tord Edgar, born March 20, 1904 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Carl Waldemar, born Sept. 29, 1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Halmstad, Sweden  
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 Emma Charl. Hedlund, on June 15, 1903  
on the vessel SS Cedric

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



Emma Charlotta Headland  
(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 October, anno Domini 1936.  
Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_ as per form from the Commission signed of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above has been received. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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

No 23647

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Emma Charlotta Hedlund, a.k.a. Emma Charlotta Headland hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1715 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio my occupation is housewife-practical-nurse  
(3) I was born in Wro, Sweden on July 1, 1877 My race is Scandinavian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 9, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XX married. The name of my XX husband is Nils Edward Hedlund  
we were married on May 11, 1901 at Halmstad, Sweden; he was  
born at Orstad, Sweden on July 2, 1870; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on June 15, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Nils Harry, born July 25, 1901 at Halmstad, Sweden, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Ralph Austin, born Dec. 11, 1902 at Halmstad, Sweden, residing at Painesville, Ohio; Tord Edgar, born March 20, 1904 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Carl Waldemar, born Sept. 29, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Halmstad, Sweden 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 Emma Charlotta Hedlund  
on June 15, 1903 on the vessel S. S. Cedric

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 15, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since November 22, 1908, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~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

Emma Charlotta Headland  
a.k.a. Emma Charlotta Headland

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

Emma Charlotta Hedlund Emma Charlotta Headland  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Carl John Hedin, occupation Carpenter helper  
residing at 1426 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

John Eddie Bengtsson, occupation laborer  
residing at 1705 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Emma Charlotta Hedlund, a.k.a. Emma Charlotta Headland

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

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

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

Carl John Hedin John Eddie Bengtsson  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that ~~the~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3072

~~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 118427

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.

Emma Charlotta Headland  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535572 issued.

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

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

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3070

# 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, Nils Edward Headland aka Nils Edw. Hedlund  
now residing at 1708 W. 8th Street Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation none, aged 65 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 8 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Scandinavian; nationality Swedish Sweden  
I was born in Orstad, Sweden, on July 2nd, 1870  
I am married. The name of my wife Emma Charlotte  
we were married on May 11, 1901, at Halmsstad, Sweden; she or he was  
born at Wro, Sweden, on July 1st, 1877, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June 15, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Nelson Harry, born July 25, 1901 in  
Halmsstad, Sweden resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Ralph Austin, born Dec. 11, 1902 in  
Halmsstad, Sweden resides Painesville, Ohio; Tord Edgar, born March 20, 1904 in  
Ashtabula, Ohio resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Carl Waldemar, born Sept. 29, 1910 in  
Ashtabula, Ohio have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1070, on March 7, 1919  
Ohio at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
resides my last foreign residence was Halmsstad, Sweden  
Ashtabula, Ohio emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
Ohio my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Nils Edw. Hedlund, on June 15, 1903  
on the vessel SS Cedric

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



Nils Edward Headland  
(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 October, anno Domini 1926.  
I, Jay Young, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the copy of the declaration for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

By Jay Young Clerk of the Court  
Walter Sherrill 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 Nils Edward Hedlund, a.k.a. Nils Edward Headland, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1715 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Carpenter

(3) I was born in Orstad, Sweden on July 2, 1870 My race is Scandinavian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 9, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on May 11, 1901 at Halmstad, Sweden she was

born at Wro, Sweden on July 1, 1877; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 15, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Nils Harry, born July 25, 1901,

Halmstad, Sweden, resides in Ashtabula, O. Ralph Austin, born Dec. 11, 1902,

Halmstad, Sweden, resides in Painesville, O. Ford Edgar, born Mar. 20, 1904,

Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio. Carl Waldemar, born Sept. 29,

1910, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Halmstad, Sweden 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 Nils Edw. Hedlund

on June 15, 1903 on the vessel SS Cedric

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

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

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 15, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 22, 1908, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

Nils Edward Headland

I, Nils Edward Hedlund, aka. Nils Edward Headland, do swear that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

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

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

Nils Edward Hedlund Nils Edward Headland

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Carl John Hedin, occupation Carpenter Helper

residing at 1426 W. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

John Eddie Bengtsson, occupation Laborer

residing at 1705 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

in the United States with Nils Edward Hedlund, a.k.a. the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio,

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

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

and belief.

Carl John Hedin John Eddie Bengtsson

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that DECLARATION OF INTENTION NO. 3070

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

Jay Young Clerk.  
Edward Woodbury Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

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No 202895

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Gustavus V, King of Sweden

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

*Mr Edward Headland*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April* A. D. 19*39*

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

By....., Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. *10* of List No. *34* and Certificate No. *4535573* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 65003

**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: Weinz, Stefan ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: July 4, 1910 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS' George Washington ✓

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.

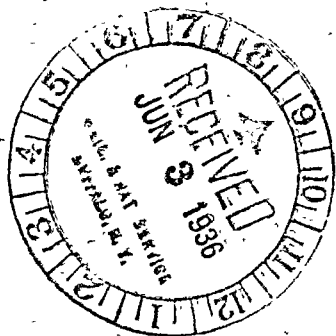
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 18, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL E.  
District Director  
New York District





No. 1880  
No. 118429

*Wm. S. [Signature]*  
Ashtabula County, Ohio

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

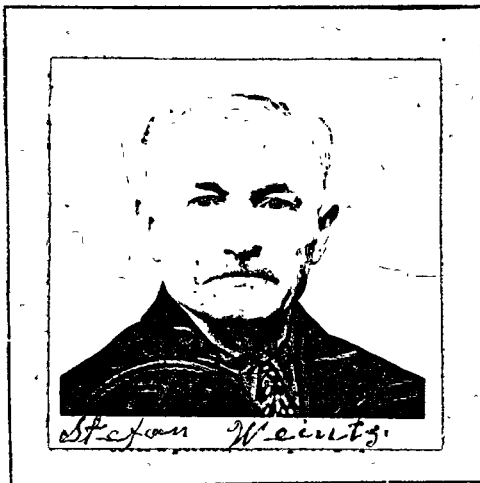
I, Stefan Weintz, a.k.a. Stefan Weinz a.k.a. Stefan Weinez  
now residing at R. D. #1, Geneva, Ohio  
occupation farming, aged 55 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue green  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race German; nationality Jugoslavia  
I was born in Ujsove, Hungary (now Jugoslavia) on January 29, 1881  
I am unmarried. The name of my wife or husband is Elisabetha Weintz  
we were married on May 11, 1908, at Ujsove, Hungary; she or he was  
born at Ujsova, Hungary, on August 17, 1888, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on October 19, 1911, 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:

Elizabeth, born Dec. 23, 1910 at Ujsove, Hungary, residing at R. D. 1, Geneva, Ohio;  
Stephan, born April 23, 1913 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Geneva, Ohio;  
Adam Ludwig, born Sept. 14, 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at R. D. 1, Geneva, 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 Ujsove, Hungary (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Ujsove, Hungary (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 Stefan Weinz, on July 4, 1910 (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)  
on the vessel SS George Washington (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.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 20th day of June,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-65003 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 Helene Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 23605



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Stefan Weintz, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, West Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is farming

(3) I was born in Ujsove, Yugoslavia on Jan. 29, 1881 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 29, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Elisabetha Weintz

we were married on May 11, 1908 at Ujsove, Yugoslavia She was

born at Ujsove, Yugoslavia on August 17, 1888; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on October 19, 1911 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at West 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: Elizabeth, born Dec. 23, 1910 at

Ujsove, Yugoslavia, residing at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio; Stephen, born April 23,

1913 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at R. D. #1, Geneva, Ohio; Adam Ludwig, born

Sept. 14, 1917 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Ujsove, 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 Stefan Weintz

on July 4, 1910 on the vessel SS George Washington

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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

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

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

July 4, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 28, 1919, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I, Stefan Weintz, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

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

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

*Stefan Weintz*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Peter Haller, occupation farming

residing at R. D. #3, W. Geneva, Ohio, and

Eva Haller, occupation housewife

residing at R. D. #3, W. Geneva, Ohio

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

in the United States with Stefan Weintz, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at W. Geneva, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

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

and belief.

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-65003

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3029

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 118429

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.....

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.

Stefan Keintz  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 19th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 37 and Certificate No. 4625/03 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 53514

**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: Gentile, Carmine ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N Y ✓  
Date: May 1, 1916 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Patria ✓

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.

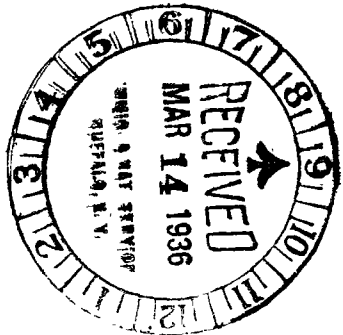
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 10, 1936  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

*Stephen E. Brown*



No. 1881  
No. 118430

Ashtabula County, Ohio

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2974

# 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, Carmen Gentile, a.k.a. Carmine Gentile  
now residing at 1004 West 51st St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 33 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian S.; nationality Italy  
I was born in Isernia, Italy, on Oct. 6, 1912  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was 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 Carmine Gentile, on Feb. 1, 1916  
on the vessel SS. Patrin

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.



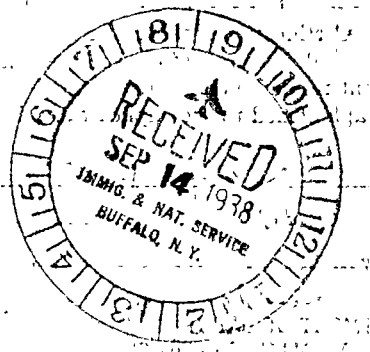
Carmen Gentile  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

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 1936. Certification No. 7-53514 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 69148





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Carmen Gentile, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1004 West 37th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is Electric Crane Operator

(3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on Oct. 12, 1912 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 15, 1936 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 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 Carmine Gentile on May 1, 1916 on the vessel SS Patria 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 1, 1916 and in the County of Ashtabula, this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 24, 1918, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

*Carmen Gentile*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Andrew DeMaio, occupation Laborer residing at 3217 Ann Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Louie D. Caruso, occupation Laborer residing at 1219 W. 45th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Carmen Gentile, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Andrew DeMaio Louie D. Caruso  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio 27th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-53514

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2974 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.  
Edmund F. Waddbury Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 118430

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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

*(Emmanuel Gentile)*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939.

*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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535574 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 65814

**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: **Andersson, Johan Edvart** ✓  
Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.** ✓  
Date: **May 20, 1922** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS Stockholm** ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

July 6, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,

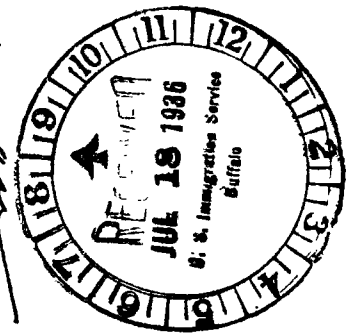
District Director

New York District

No. 1882  
No. 118431

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Edward E. ...*



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3045

# 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  
Ashabula County } ss: of Ashabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Johan Edward Anderson aka Johan Edvart Andersson  
now residing at R. D. #2, S. Ridge, Ashabula, Ohio  
occupation Farmer, aged 38 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair light, height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Scandinavian; nationality Sweden  
I was born in Uthy, Lan Herrstad, Sweden, on November 28, 1897  
I am married. The name of my wife Sigrid, Elizabeth  
we were married on August 27, 1927, at Ashabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Valle, Rolvsøy, Norway, on July 11, 1905, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on May 1, 1918, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashabula, Ohio. I have 1 children and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: William Edward, born April 10,  
1931, in Ashabula, Ohio resides Ashabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 954, on April 6, 1923  
at Painesville, Ohio Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Kashed, Lane, Herrstad, Sweden  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Gottenborg, Sweden  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Johan Edvart Andersson, on May 20, 1922  
on the vessel SS Stockholm

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



Johan Edward Anderson  
(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 August,  
anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 7-5814 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.  
Maurine Gibson Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No 23621



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Johan Edvart Andersson aka John Edward Anderson hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
(1) My place of residence is R. D. #3, S. Ridge West, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer  
(3) I was born in Utby, Lane Herrestad, Sweden Nov. 28, 1897 My race is Scandinavian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 11, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~Xxxxx~~ is Sigrid Elizabeth Anderson  
we were married on Aug. 27, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was  
born at Valle Rolvaag, Norway on July 11, 1906; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 1, 1918 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: William Edward, born April 10, 1931;  
Nancy Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1937; both born in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
both reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Mashed, Lane Herrestad, Sweden I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Gottenborg, Sweden My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Johan Edvart Andersson  
on May 20, 1922, on the vessel SS Stockholm  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 20, 1922 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Apr. 1, 1928, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to  
John Edward Anderson  
I, Johan Edvart Andersson aka John Edward Anderson do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Johan Edvart Andersson John Edward Anderson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gust G. Olson occupation NYC Train Inspector  
residing at 5133 Reed Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio and

Clarence B. Veith occupation Supt. of Ridgeview Cemetery  
residing at Austinburg Road, R. D. #3, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Johan Edvart Andersson aka John Edward Anderson, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula  
in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Gust G. Olson Clarence B. Veith  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of December, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-65814

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3045  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Young Clerk.  
Maure G. Hurlbut Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 118431

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



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Gustavus V, King of Sweden

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

John Edward Anderson  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535576 issued.

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

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

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2965

# 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 Ashabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

I, John Jokilehto, also known as Johan Jokilehto,  
now residing at 1229 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Laborer, 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 dark brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Pyha Joki, Finland, on February 2, 1886  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1762, on September 9, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Pyha Joki, 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 Johan Jokilehto, on April 27, 1905  
on the vessel SS Teutonic

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



cover a portion of the photograph)

Johan Jokilehto  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 9th day of April,  
anno Domini 1919.  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

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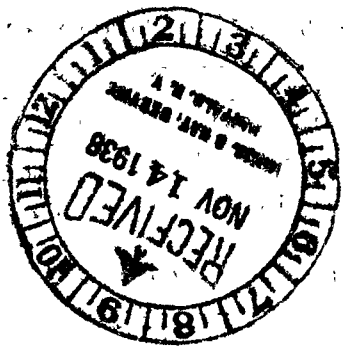
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Kline, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1883

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

(1) My place of residence is 1229 W. 9th St. Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Pyha Joki, Finland on Feb. 2, 1886 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 9, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~and~~ is Sanna Sofia Reos

we were married on Feb. 17, 1938 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Isokyro, W. L. Finland on July 25, 1885; entered the United States

at Boston, Mass. on Oct. 1, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now

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

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

(6) My last foreign residence was Pyha Joki, 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 Juho Jokilehto

on April 27, 1905 on the vessel S. S. Teutonic

~~and the name of the vessel is~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 27, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 28, 1905 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

John Jokilehto  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mikko Rannanpaa, occupation bath house operator

residing at 1315 Morton Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Esa Hakala, occupation car repairer

residing at 1417 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Mikko Rannanpaa Esa Hakala

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that ~~the~~

~~Declaration of Intention~~ Declaration of Intention No. 2965

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: 118432

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.

*Japan Jankilehto*  
(signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939

*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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535687 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 56909

**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: Waltari, Juho ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: February 28 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Lucania ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 4, 1936

(Date)

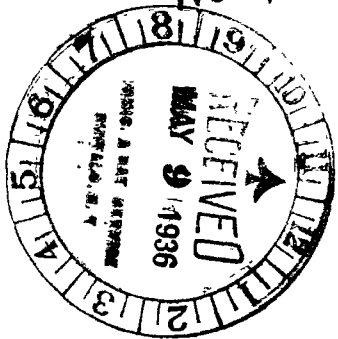
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1884  
No. 118433

Ashtabula  
County  
Ohio

Edna Exline



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3085

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, John Waltari, a.k.a. Juho Waltari,  
now residing at 921 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Car Repairer N.Y. Central, 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 brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 157 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Isokyro, Finland, on June 5th, 1889  
I am married. The name of my wife Emma Waltari  
we were married on Jan. 9, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was  
born at Isokyro, Finland, on Dec. 26, 1888, entered the United States  
at New York, N.Y., on July 3rd, 1909, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Walter John Waltari, born Jan. 20,  
1912; Eugene Jack Waltari, born March 16, 1916; Both children were  
born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, O.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 388, on Dec. 12, 1912  
at Jefferson, Ohio  
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 Juho Waltari, on Feb. 28, 1909  
on the vessel SS Lucania

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

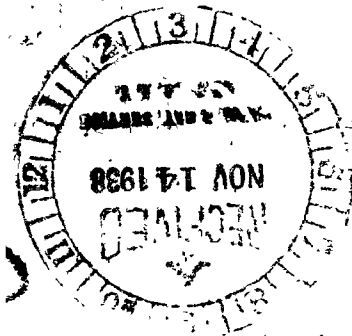
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 4th day of November, anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 7-56909 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

J. W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

No 23659





*John Walter*

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1884

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

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

(1) My place of residence is 921 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Cara Repairer

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on June 5, 1889 My race is Finnish

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

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Emma Waltari we were married on Dec. 9, 1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was

born at Isokyro, Finland on Dec. 26, 1888; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on July 3, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

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

Walter John, born Jan. 20, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Eugene Jack, born March 16, 1916 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 Juho Waltari

on February 28, 1909 on the vessel SS Lucania 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Feb. 28, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 29, 1909 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

John Waltari  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mikko Rannanpaa, occupation bath house operator residing at 1315 Morton Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Sanna Jokilehto, occupation housewife residing at 1229 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula Dec. 1, 1933 this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since \_\_\_\_\_, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

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

Mikko Rannanpaa (Signature of witness) Sanna Jokilehto (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-56909

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3083 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. 118433

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Finland

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

*James Waller*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939

*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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535578 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 25646

**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.

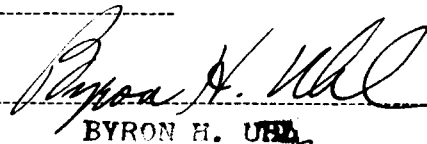
Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.** ✓  
Name: **Wiitanen, Johan** ✓  
Date: **January 27, 1917** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS "Hellig Olav"** ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 23, 1934.

(Date)



BYRON H. UFF  
District Director  
New York District

Mollie Frazier

No. 1885

No. 118434

Ashtabula County, Ohio

# 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, **Johan Emmanuel Wiitanen**

now residing at **917 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio**  
occupation **laborer**, aged **51** years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex **male**, color **white**, complexion **fair**, color of eyes **blue**  
color of hair **brown**, height **5** feet **4** inches; weight **165** pounds; visible distinctive marks  
**none**

race **Finnish**; nationality **Finland**

I was born in **Iso Kyro, Finland**, on **June 26, 1883**

I am **un** married. The name of my wife **Eliza Wiitanen**

we were married on **October 14, 1904**, at **Iso Kyro, Finland**; she or he was

born at **Iso Kyro, Finland**, on **December 31, 1885**, entered the United States

at **New York, N. Y.**, on **June 27, 1917**, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at **Ashtabula, Ohio**. I have **six** children, and the name, date and place of birth,

**John, born Jan. 8, 1909 at Iso Kyro, Finland; Eli, born June 12, 1910 at Iso Kyro, Finland; Helge, born June 21, 1914, at Iso Kyro, Finland; Vienna, born March 13, 1916 at Iso Kyro, Finland; Helen, born Jan. 16, 1922, at Ashtabula, Ohio. John resides at Chicago, Ill. All other children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.**

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number **1738**, on **Aug. 12, 1919**

at **Jefferson, Ohio**, Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was **Iso Kyro, Finland**

I emigrated to the United States of America from **Christiania, Norway**

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York, N. Y.**

under the name of **Johan Wiitanen**, on **Jan. 27, 1917**

on the vessel **SS "Hellig Olav"**

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at **Jefferson, Ohio** this **9th** day of **July**,

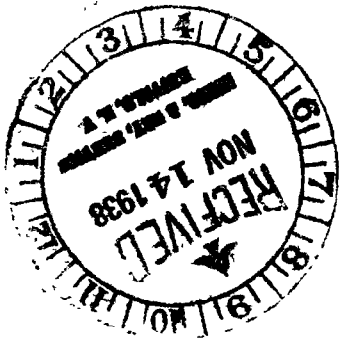
anno Domini 19**34** Certification No. **7-25646** from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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

[SEAL]

By *Helen Coy*, Deputy Clerk.

No 10599



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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Emmanuel Wiitanen, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 917 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on June 26, 1883 My race is Finnish

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

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

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

we were married on Oct. 14, 1904 at Isokyro, Finland She was

born at Isokyro, Finland on Dec. 31, 1885; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 27, 1917 for permanent residence therein, and now

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

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John, born Sept. 16, 1905; Lauri, born

Jan. 8, 1908; Eli, born June 12, 1910; Helge, born June 21, 1914; Vienna, born  
March 13, 1916; Helen, born Jan. 16, 1922; all children were born Isokyro, born  
Finland, except Helen born in Ashtabula, Ohio. All children reside in Ashtabula  
Ohio, except John, residing in Chicago, Ill.

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

America from Christiania, Norway My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

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

on January 27, 1917 on the vessel SS "Hellig Olav"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

The Republic of Finland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Jan. 27, 1917 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 5, 1917, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*John Emmanuel Wiitanen*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mikko Rannanpaa occupation bath house operator

residing at 1315 Morton Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Sanna Jokilehto, occupation housewife

residing at 1229 West 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with John Emmanuel Wiitanen, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Mikko Rannanpaa* (Signature of witness)

*Sanna Jokilehto* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-25646

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2810 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. 118434

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



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The 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.

*Labor Gunnarsson*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*39*

*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. *34* and Certificate No. *4535579* issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 57334

**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: Lalli, Michele ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: December 14, 1920 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Ferdinando Palasciano ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

February 28, 1936  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



*Handwritten signature or name, possibly 'C. L. ...'*

petition No. 1886

Vol. 14

Ashtabula County, Ohio

Amendment of  
Petition.

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

In the matter of the petition of  
**Michele Antonio Lalli**  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

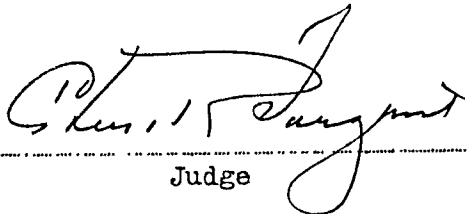
Petition No. 1886

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Michele Antonio Lalli** erroneously states  
**allegation 10, I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization**  
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
I have heretofore made petition for naturalization ~~no.~~ no. 1093, and 1256 on Aug. 6, 1926 and April 16, 1929, at Common Pleas Court, Ashtabula County, Jefferson, Ohio, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit: first petition denied April 19, 1927, convicted of carrying concealed weapon, second petition denied April 14, 1931, failure to prosecute.

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

Dated: April 17, 1939.

  
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Judge



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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 1124 W. 37th St. Ashtabula/ (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Bonefro, Italy on June 16, 1904 My race is So. Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 20, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am xxxxx married. The name of my wife or husband is Carmella  
we were married on Sept. 3, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was

born at Isernia, Italy on Oct. 16, 1910; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on July 17, 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: Michael Angelo, born Sept. 14, 1928;

Giuseppe Camillo, born October 20, 1929; Louisa Carolina, born Jan. 1, 1931;  
Jeanette Lalli, born Sept. 21, 1937; all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside  
in Ashtabula, Ohio;

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

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Michele Lalli  
on Dec. 14, 1920, on the vessel SS Ferdinando Palasciano  
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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Dec. 14, 1920 and in the County of Ashtabula,  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 20, 1921, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

Michele Antonio Lalli  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank J. Olix occupation Trainman  
residing at 916 W. 43rd St. 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: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Michele Antonio Lalli, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula  
in the County of Ashtabula

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

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief  
Frank J. Olix (Signature of witness) Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-57334

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2982  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Young Clerk.  
Madre H. Hurlburt Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 118435

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.

*Michele Antonio Lelli*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939

*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. 16 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 4535580 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



TRIPPLICATE  
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No. 2921

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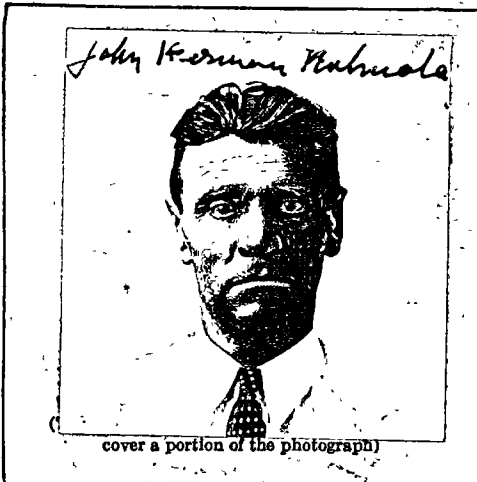
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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

I, John Herman Kulmala,  
now residing at 1122 West 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation janitor, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 156 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Forssa, Finland, on July 18, 1883  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Selma Kulmala  
we were married on August 10, 1921, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Kauhajoki, Finland, on Sept. 14, 1899, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June 21, 1898, 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 2470, on August 13, 1917  
at Douglas County, Wisconsin Circuit  
my last foreign residence was Forssa, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Philadelphia, Pa.  
under the name of John Herman Kulmala, on Jan. 22, 1903  
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.



John Herman Kulmala  
(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 August,  
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 Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1887

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Herman Kulmala Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1122 West 6th St. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Painter & Laborer

(3) I was born in Forssa, Finland on July 18, 1883 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 30, 1935 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXX~~ is Selma Kulmala we were married on Aug. 10, 1921 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was born at Kauhajoki, Finland on Sept. 14, 1889; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on June 21, 1898 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 Forssa, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Philadelphia, Pa. under the name of John Herman Kulmala on Jan. 22, 1903 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

(8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Jan. 22, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Fall, 1929, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

John Herman Kulmala  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Arthur Rinto occupation Attorney residing at 1432 West 8th St. Ashtabula, Ohio and

Victor Korpi occupation Service Station Owner residing at 1730 West 11th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with John Herman Kulmala, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arthur Rinto (Signature of witness) Victor Korpi (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of December, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Declaration of Intention No. 2921 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Walter J. Hullbert Deputy Clerk.

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No. 118436

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

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Republic of Finland

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

*John Herman Finckel*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939.

*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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535581 issued.

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

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

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(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3079

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Hilda Eliina Seppi,  
now residing at R. F. D. #3, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Housewife, aged 32 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 151 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race none; nationality Finland

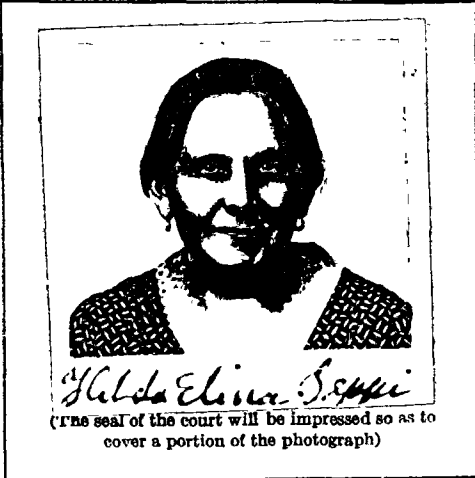
*Kurikka*  
*Misspelled,*

I was born in (Kanka) Finland, on Jan. 7, 1884  
I am not married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Matti Nestor Seppi  
we were married on Nov. 26, 1900, at Jalasjarvi, Finland; ~~and~~ he was  
born at Jalasjarvi, Finland, on Apr. 27, 1880, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Apr. 28, 1901, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio. I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Lydia, born May 11, 1902, Conneaut, Ohio;  
Lempi, born July 20, 1903, Conneaut, O.  
Matti, born Nov. 18, 1904,  
Erta County, Pa.; William, born Nov. 20, 1908, Erie County, Pa.;  
Hilda, born Jan. 15, 1911, Erie County, Pa.  
Helmi, born Aug. 15, 1915, Conneaut; Arvi, born Oct. 4,

I have not heretofore made any declaration of intention. None  
Lempi and Matti reside in Jackson, Michigan. Other children reside in Conneaut,  
my last foreign residence was Jalasjarvi, Finland Ohio  
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 Hilda Seppi, on April 22, 1901  
on the vessel SS Umbria

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)

*Hilda Eliina Seppi*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, all initials 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 1936.  
~~Original Declaration for the Commission of Immigration and Naturalization Service has been received by the~~  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

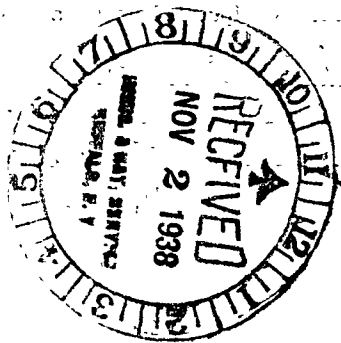
*Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By *Olma Blue* Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1888

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Hilda Eliina Seppi Conneaut, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Center Rd. R. F. D. #3, 7 (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Kurikka, Finland on Jan. 7, 1884 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 20, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Matt Nestor Seppi

we were married on Nov. 26, 1900 at Jalasjarvi, Finland; he was

born at Jalasjarvi, Finland on April 27 1880; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on April 22, 1901 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Conneaut, Ohio I have 7 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Lempi, born July 29, 1903 in Conneaut, O.

resides Jackson, Mich.; Lydia, born May 11, 1902 in Conneaut, O., resides Erie, Pa.

Matti, born Nov. 18, 1904 in Erie County, Pa., resides Jackson, Mich.; William,

born Nov. 1908, in Erie County, Pa., resides Conneaut, Ohio; Hilda born Jan. 15,

1911 in Erie County, Pa. resides Conneaut, Ohio; Helmi, born Aug. 15, 1915 in

Conneaut, Ohio, resides Conneaut, Ohio; Arvi, born Oct. 4, 1919 in Conneaut, Ohio,

resides Conneaut, Ohio; Arvi, born Oct. 4, 1919 in Conneaut, Ohio, 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 Hilda Seppi

Ohio; April 22, 1901 on the vessel SS Umbria

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 22, 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Feb. 25, 1911, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of two 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, Hilda Eliina Seppi, do swear (and that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Hilda Eliina Seppi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Minnie Laituri Housewife occupation

residing at 978 Buffalo St. Conneaut, Ohio, and

Matilda Laitinen Housewife occupation

residing at 979 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ohio

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

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Conneaut

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Minnie Laituri Matilda Laitinen

(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that ~~the~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3079

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

Jay Young  
Clerk.  
Mrs. Irene G. Heald  
Deputy Clerk.

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No: 118437

Form 3204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.

*Hilda Elinna Serki*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*39*

*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. *34* and Certificate No. *4535582* issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 68812

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Name: Mary P. Wheatley ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: Feb. 23, 1925 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Cameronia ✓

VFP Oct. 17, 1929

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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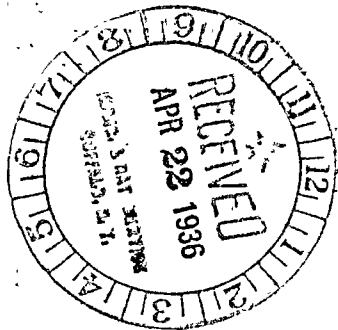


D. W. MacCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

No. 1889

No. 118438

Ashtabula County, Ohio



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

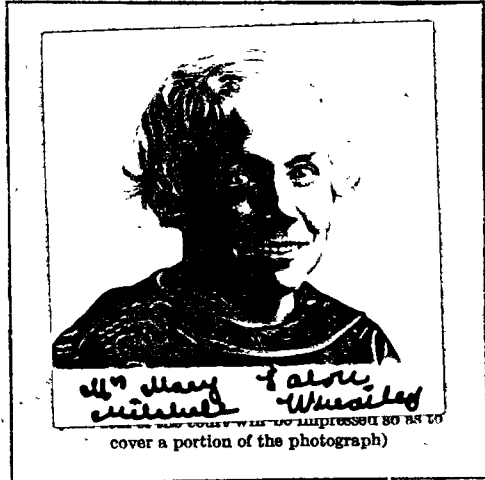
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State of Ohio In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Mary Paton Mitchell Wheatley  
now residing at 1814 Walnut Blvd. Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 53 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 120 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Scotch; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Montrose, Scotland, on June 7, 1883  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is John Cobb Wheatley  
we were married on April 22, 1910, at Glasgow, Scotland; she or he was  
born at Montrose, Scotland, on Mar. 25, 1886, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Feb. 28, 1922, 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: Williamena, born April 30, 1911 in  
Dundee, Scotland; resides Toledo, Ohio; Anne M. born Jan. 3, 1916 in Montrose,  
Scotland, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; John, Jr. born April 16, 1922 in Montrose  
Scotland, resides Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Montrose, Scotland (City or town) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Mary P. Wheatley, on Feb. 23, 1925 (Month) (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.



Mary Paton Mitchell Wheatley  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of November  
anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 5 68812 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 Court  
By Ray Young Deputy Clerk.

No. 23662



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1889

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Mrs. Mary Paton Mitchell Wheatley, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1814 Walnut Blvd. Ashtabula My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Montrose, Angus, Scotland on June 7, 1883 My race is Scotch

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 13, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am XX married. The name of my wife or husband is John Cobb Wheatley we were married on April 22, 1910 at Glasgow, Scotland; he was born at Montrose, Angus, Scotland on Mar. 25, 1886; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 28, 1922 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: Williamena Ronald Christie, born April 30, 1911 at Dundee, Scotland, resides New York, N. Y.; Anne MacIntosh, born Jan. 3, 1916 at Montrose, Angus, Scotland, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; John Cobb Wheatley, Jr. born April 16, 1922 at Montrose, Angus, Scotland, resides Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Montrose, Angus, 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 Mary P. Wheatley on Feb. 23, 1925 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 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,

(8) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Feb. 23, 1925 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Mary Paton Mitchell Wheatley  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Alice Young occupation Housewife residing at 2125 Walnut Blvd. Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mrs. Olive Stoner occupation Housewife residing at 55 Jefferson Rd. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Mary Paton Mitchell Wheatley, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

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

Alice Young (Signature of witness) Olive Stoner (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5 68812 3086 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Marie J. Hurst Clerk. Marie J. Hurst Deputy Clerk.

No: 118438  
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 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.

Mary Gail Mitchell Wheeler  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939.

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535583 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 57718

**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: Santoiannini, Giuseppe ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: June 11, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Berlin ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 11, 1936

(Date)

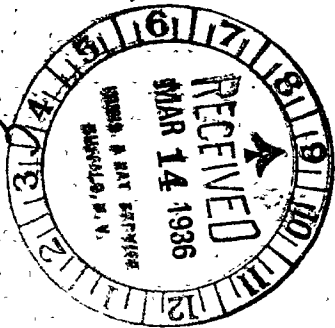
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,

District Director  
New York District

No. 1890  
No. 118440

Ashtabula County, Ohio



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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, Giuseppe Santolanni aka Giuseppe Santolannini  
now residing at 1024 W. 37th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Stock Carrier, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color male, complexion Dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair black, height 4 feet 10 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
race Italian; nationality Italy <sup>South</sup> ~~(north)~~

I was born in Bonafro, Italy, on March 11, 1899  
I am un married. The name of my wife ~~and~~ <sup>husband</sup> is Rosaria  
we were married on Jan. 25th, 1913, at Bonafro, Italy; she or he was  
born at Bonafro, Italy, on May 19, 1893, entered the United States  
at Boston, Mass., on April 20, 1920, 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: Lena, born Jan. 16, 1914; in

Bonafro, Italy; Louise born Feb. 20, 1922; Carmel, born Dec. 29, 1925;  
Nick, born Nov. 24, 1926; All the children but the first one Lena were born  
in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1361, on April 3, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio <sup>(State)</sup> ~~(State)~~ Common Pleas <sup>(Name of court)</sup>  
my last foreign residence was Bonafro, Italy <sup>(Country)</sup>  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy <sup>(Country)</sup>  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. <sup>(State)</sup>  
under the name of Giuseppe Santolannini, on June 11, 1913 <sup>(Year)</sup>  
on the vessel SS Berlin <sup>(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)</sup>

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



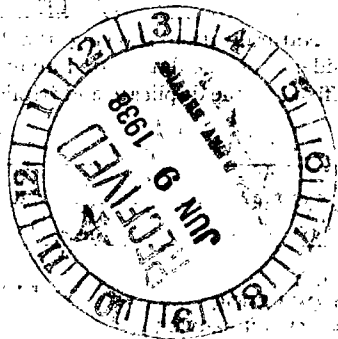
Giuseppe Santolanni  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviations, also alias, if used)

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 1926 ~~Commission No. 5118~~ 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 Marie Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

No 69151



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Giuseppe Santoianni Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1024 W. 37th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Bonefro, Italy on March 11, 1889 My race is So. Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 15, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Rosaria we were married on Jan. 25, 1913 at Bonefro, Italy he was born at Bonefro, Italy on Nov. 19, 1893; entered the United States at Boston, Mass. on April 20, 1920 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: Lena, born Jan. 16, 1914 in Bonefro, Italy; Louisa, born Feb. 20, 1922 in Ashtabula, Ohio; Carmel, born Dec. 29, 1925 in Ashtabula, Ohio; Nick, born Nov. 24, 1926 in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Bonefro, Italy I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Giuseppe Santoiannini on June 11, 1913 on the vessel SS Berlin as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 11, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 12, 1913 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

Giuseppe Santoianni  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank J. Olix, occupation Switchman

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

Anthony E. Gandela, occupation Insurance Agent

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Giuseppe Santoianni, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank J. Olix (Signature of witness) Anthony E. Gandela (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 57718 2976

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

By Max Hyoung Clerk  
Madeline I. Hulbert Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No 118440

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

Giuseppe Santisiani  
(signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 20 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 4535584 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 68647

**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: Wheatley, John Cobb ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: February 28, 1922 ✓ VFP: 540091  
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

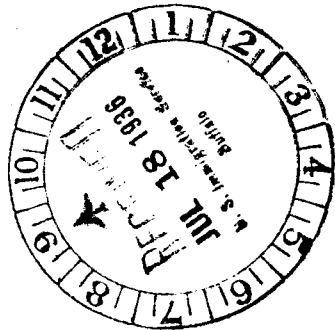
July 6, 1936  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1891  
No. 118441

Ashtabula County, Ohio

Edward E. ...



TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3057

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, John Cobb Wheatley,  
now residing at 1814 Walnut Blvd., Montabula, Ohio  
occupation golf professional, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
race Scotch; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Montrose, Scotland, on March 25, 1896  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary Paton Mitchell Wheatley  
we were married on April 22, 1910, at Glasgow, Scotland; she or he was  
born at Montrose, Scotland, on June 7, 1893, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Feb. 22, 1925, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 1814 Walnut Blvd., Montabula, 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:  
Williamena, born April 30, 1911 at Dundee, Scotland, residing at  
Toledo, Ohio; Anne McIntosh, born Jan. 3, 1916 at Montrose, Scotland  
residing at Montabula, Ohio; John, Jr., born April 16, 1922 at Mont-  
rose, Scotland, residing at Montabula, Ohio  
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
my last foreign residence was Montrose, Scotland  
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 Cobb Wheatley, on February 23, 1922  
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.

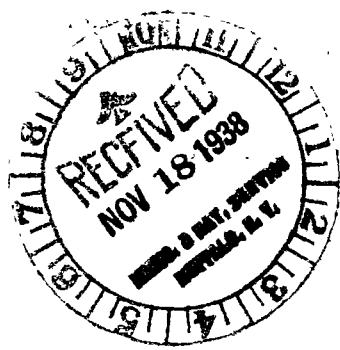


*John Cobb Wheatley*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said County  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of November,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 5-68847 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 23663





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of John Cobb Wheatley, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1814 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is golf professional

(3) I was born in Montrose, Angus, Scotland on March 25, 1886, my race is Scotch

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 13, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is Mary Paton Mitchell Wheatley

we were married on April 22, 1910 at Glasgow, Scotland, he was

born at Montrose, Angus, Scotland on June 7, 1883; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 22, 1925 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at 1814 Walnut Blvd., 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: Williamena Ronald Christie, born

April 30, 1911 at Dundee, Scotland, residing in New York, N. Y.; Anne MacIntosh,

born Jan. 3, 1916 at Montrose, Angus, Scotland, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;

John Cobb, Jr., born April 16, 1922 at Montrose, Angus, Scotland, residing at

Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Montrose, Angus, Scotland 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 Cobb Wheatley

on February 28, 1922, 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 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Feb. 28, 1922 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1, 1925, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

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

*John Cobb Wheatley*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Alice Young, occupation housewife

residing at 2125 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mrs. Olive Stoner, occupation housewife

residing at 55 Jefferson Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

in the United States with John Cobb Wheatley, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Alice Young Olive Stoner  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of said Court)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-68647

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3087

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 Cobb Deputy Clerk.

No 118441

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 George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Demmnions 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.

*John Cobb. Rhea*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1949,

*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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535585 issued.

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

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

Schedule "A"

Joe, born September 1894, Collicorvino, Italy, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Louis, born April 27, 1896, Collicorvino, Italy, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Catherine, born Nov. 25, 1916, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Floretta, born March 2, 1919, Cottage Hill, Florida, resides in Ashta. O.  
Dolores, born Sept. 11, 1920, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Frank, born Feb. 27, 1922, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Gloria, born March 27, 1924, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Marie, born Nov. 13, 1925, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Amarylis, born Feb. 6, 1927, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Wesley, born September 28, 1928, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Norma Jean, born October 19, 1930, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O.

No. 1892

NO. 118448

Ashtabula County, Ohio

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3068

# 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, Tomaso Verdi,  
now residing at 5003 Topper Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio,  
occupation Laborer, aged 61 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes gray  
color of hair black, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None  
race Italian (South); nationality Italy  
I was born in Colacovino, Italy, on Nov. 19, 1873  
I am married. The name of my wife Minnie Verdi,  
we were married on Sept. 1912, at Silver Creek, New York; she or he was  
born at Silver Creek, N. Y., on Apr. 26, 1895, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on March 3, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 11 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 1997, on Oct. 7, 1921  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Colacovino, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Tomaso Verdi, on March 3, 1903  
on the vessel SS Unknown

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



Tomaso Verdi

Tomaso Verdi

(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 October,  
anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 7X 5519 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant and permanent residence on the date stated above has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

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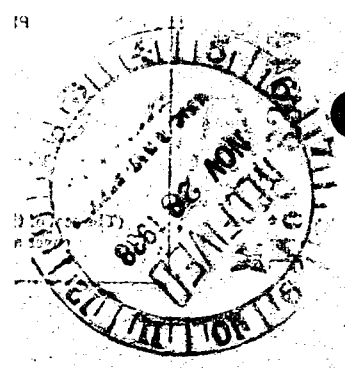
Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Blue, Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2823  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No 23644

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ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1892

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Tomaso Verdi Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 5003 Topper Ave. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Collecovino, Italy on Nov. 19, 1872 My race is So. Italian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 3, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is XXXXX is Minnie Verdi

we were married on Sept. 1912 at Silver Creek, New York She was

born at Silver Creek, N. Y. on April 28, 1895; entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio on Ashtabula, Ohio for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 11 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 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 Tomaso Verdi

on March 3, 1903, on the vessel SS Unknown

~~as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 3, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 1919, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

Wherefore, 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, Tomaso Verdi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Tomaso Verdi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Harry J. Brudapast occupation Lieut. Police

residing at 406 E. 16th St. Ashtabula, Ohio and

Herc. Paulino occupation Attorney at Law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

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

in the United States with Tomaso Verdi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

Harry J. Brudapast (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXX~~ from the Department of Labor showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3068

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

Gay Young Clerk.  
Marie G. Hunt Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

3068

No. 118449

Form 2204-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.

(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. 48 - Dismissed with prejudice for 5 years

Petition continued from April 17, 1939 to Oct 2, 1939 Reason investigation

" " "Oct. 2, 1939 to April 15, 1940 absent of cons.

" " "Apr. 15, 1940 to Sept. 1940 investigation

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3076

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

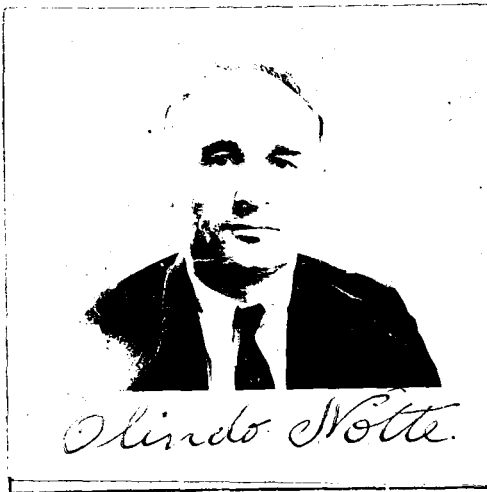
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State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } 35: of Ashtabula County Jefferson, Ohio

I, Olindo Notte  
now residing at 610 E. 16th Street Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Blacksmith, aged 47 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 3 inches; weight 146 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian (south); nationality Italy (south)  
I was born in Castelpetrolo, Italy, on June 20, 1889  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Laura Notte  
we were married on Aug. 12, 1916, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on July 7, 1898, entered the United States  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, on June 17, 1906, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Albert, born May 11, 1918;  
Harold, born May 15, 1922; Albert born in Fibora, Michigan;  
Harold born in Ashtabula, Ohio; both reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Castelpetrolo, 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 Olindo Notte, on June 17, 1906  
on the vessel SS Prinz Adalbert

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



Olindo Notte  
(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 October  
anno Domini 1936 ~~Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_ from the Commission 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 H. Wilson, Deputy Clerk.

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

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No. 23652

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1893

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Olindo Notte, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 810 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, (2) My occupation is Blacksmith

(3) I was born in Castelpetroso, Italy on June 20, 1889 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 19, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or husband is Laura Notte, we were married on August 12, 1916 at Jefferson, Ohio S; he was born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on July 7, 1898; entered the United States

at        on        for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 2 children, and the name, date,

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

Albert, born May 11, 1918, Fiborn, Michigan, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Harold, born May 15, 1928, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Olindo Notte on June 17, 1906, on the vessel SS Prinz Adalbert

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

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 17, 1906, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since September 1916, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.        on        at        and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

*Olindo Notte*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

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

Emelio Marta, occupation Laborer residing at 739 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

since Dec. 1, 1933, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio, in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness) Emelio Marta (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio 28th day of December, Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that ~~the contents of this petition and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law, and the declaration of intention of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

Declaration of Intention No. 3076

*Jay Young*  
*Arthur T. Woodbury*  
Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

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No 202839

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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.

Alinda Stolle

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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) and order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4535593 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

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

Schedule "A"

Tony, born Nov. 2, 1903, Liveria, Italy, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Fred, born Dec. 17, 1906, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

Lillian, born Dec. 4, 1909, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Painesville, Ohio.

John, born April 6, 1911, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

Cresto, born September 3, 1913, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mechalina, born May 17, 1915, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Oresto, born April 13, 1917, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Feno, born June 20, 1908, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Ashtabula County, Ohio

NO. 1894

NO. 202841

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3044

# 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, Oreste Savarese aka Oreste Savarese  
now residing at 1909 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 60 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes Blue  
color of hair dark brown with gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 163 pounds; visible distinctive marks none  
race Italian; nationality Italy

I was born in Naples, Italy, on Jan. 24, 1876  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Michaelina Savarese  
we were married on Nov. 1902, at Livorno, Italy; she or he was  
born at Livorno, Italy, on Sept. 18, 1879, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on May 25, 1906, 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:

Tony, born Nov. 7, 1903, in Livorno, Italy; Fred, born Dec. 17, 1906 in Ashtabula, O; Feno, born June 20, 1908 in Ashtabula, O; Lillian born Dec. 14, 1909 in Ashtabula, O; John, born April 6, 1911 in Ashtabula, O; Oreste, born Sept. 3, 1913, in Ashtabula, O; Michaelina, born May 7, 1915; in

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1691, on July 2, 1919  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas Court  
Oreste, my last foreign residence was Livorno, Italy  
born April 23, 1917, I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
in Ash- my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
tabula, O; under the name of Oreste Savarese, on Feb. 27, 1903  
on the vessel SS Palatia

all reside 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.



Oreste Savarese

*Oreste Savarese*  
(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 August anno Domini 1936  
I, Jay H. Young, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the declaration of the declarant for permanent residence, on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL] Jay H. Young, Clerk of the Court.  
By Michaelina Savarese, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2203-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

No. 1894

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Oresto Savarese Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1909 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Laborer  
 (3) I was born in Naples, Italy on Jan. 24, 1876 My race is So. Italian  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 10, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am XXXXXX married. The name of my wife or husband is Michalina Savarese  
 we were married on Nov. 1902 at Liveria, Italy she; she was  
 born at Liveria, Italy on Sept. 18, 1879; entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on May 25, 1906 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:

(6) My last foreign residence was Liveria, 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 Oreste Savarese  
Feb. 27, 1903 on the vessel SS Palatia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Feb. 27, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula  
May 1903 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for 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 Oresto Savarese

Oresto Savarese  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela Insurance Agent  
 residing at 1539 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio  
Joseph Candela City Surveyor  
 residing at 1530 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Oresto Savarese, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Anthony E. Candela Joseph Candela  
 (Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 28th day of Dec. Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3044  
 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Jane W. Gorman Clerk.  
Walter G. Hunt Deputy Clerk.

Form 2204-L-A  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
 No. 202841

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

*Oreste Saravese*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th 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) and order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 22 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 4595586 issued.

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 56420

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: Vaino V. Masalin ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: Nov. 15, 1924 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Aquitania ✓

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

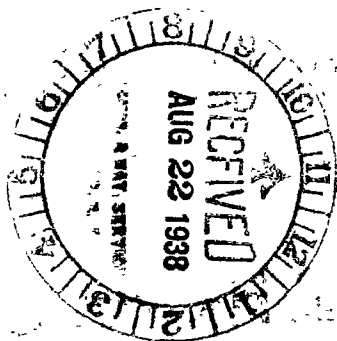
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Aug. 18, 1938.

*James L. Houghteling*

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING

Commissioner.



No. 1895  
No. 202043

Ashtabula County, Ohio

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2362

# 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 Jefferson, Ohio

I, Waino Wilhelm Masalin, a.k.a. Vaino Masalin  
now residing at 1430 West 7th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 41 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on upper lip  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Wittasaari, Finland, on Aug. 14, 1894  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Ida Masalin  
we were married on Oct. 23, 1916, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Isokyro, Finland, on Nov. 4, 1896, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on July, 1918, 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:  
John Masalin, born Aug. 27, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio and now resides  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1152, on March 13, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Wittasaari, 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 Masalin, on October 18, 1912  
on the vessel SS Mauretania

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



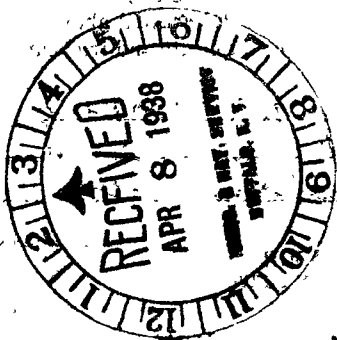
Waino Wilhelm Masalin  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 8th day of April,  
anno Domini 1916 Certification No. 7-56420 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 69137



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Waino Wilhelm Masalin, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 217 Joseph Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Wiitasaari, Finland on Aug. 14, 1894 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 8, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Ida Masalin

we were married on Oct. 28, 1916 at Ashtabula, Ohio and he was

born at Isokyro, Finland on Nov. 4, 1895; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 15, 1924 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:

John, born Aug. 27, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

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

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

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Vaino V. Masalin

on Nov. 15, 1924 on the vessel SS Aquitania

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Nov. 15, 1924 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 16, 1924 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Waino Wilhelm Masalin

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mikko Rannanpaa bath house operator occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at 1315 Morton Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Arthur Hakundy car inspector occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at 1221 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

in the United States with Waino Wilhelm Masalin, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

Mikko Rannanpaa Arthur Hakundy

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec. Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-56420

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2962

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. 202843

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Waino Wilhelm Masalin  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 23 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 4535587 issued.

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

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



Assunda, born Dec. 5, 1897 in Cerro, Italy, now residing at Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Mike, born July 7, 1898 in Cerro, Italy, now residing at Erie, Pa.;  
Frank, born May 10, 1902 in Cerro, Italy, now residing at Erie, Pa.;  
Arthur, born Feb. 9, 1905 in Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Detroit, Mich.;  
Jennie, born May 13, 1909 in Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Louie, born Sept. 24, 1911 in Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Madeline, born Jan. 15, 1913 in Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Florence, born Aug. 31, 1915 in Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Yolanda, born Dec. 29, 1919 in Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Dominic, born June 15, 1914 in Ashtabula, Ohio, now residing in Ashtabula, Ohio;

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3047

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

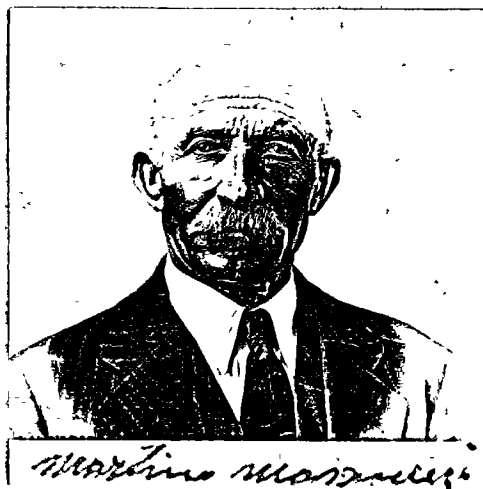
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The State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Martino Massignoli, a.k.a. Martino Massignoli  
now residing at 1349 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 67 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
small scar right side of face  
race Italian; nationality Italy  
I was born in Cerro, Italy, on Jan. 22, 1869  
I am unmarried. The name of my wife was Melia  
we were married on Dec. 5, 1895, at Cerro, Italy; she was  
born at Cerro, Italy, on June 5, 1880, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on May 23, 1903, for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~she is deceased~~ I have 10 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1146, on March 13, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Cerro, Italy  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Martino Massignoli, on May 23, 1903  
on the vessel SS Cera

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.



Martino Massignoli  
(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 August, anno Domini 1936.  
I, Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, do hereby certify that the declaration of intention of the declarant is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

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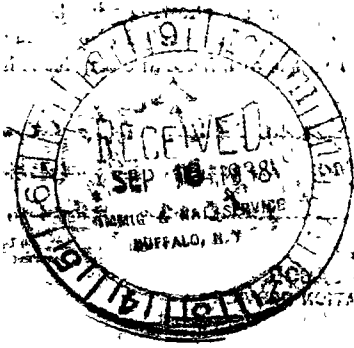
By Jay W. Young, Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
Aileen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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

14-2823  
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No 23623



## Schedule "A"

Mrs. Assunda Milano, born Dec. 5, 1896 in Cerro, Italy, resides in Ashtabula, O.  
Mike, born July 7, 1898 in Cerro, Italy, resides at Erie, Pa.  
Frank, born May 10, 1902 in Cerro, Italy, resides in Erie, Pa.  
Asprino, born Feb. 9, 1905, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Detroit, Michigan.  
Jennie, born May 13, 1909, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Louie, born Sept. 26, 1911, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Madeline, born Jan. 15, 1913, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Florence, born Aug. 31, 1915, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Yolanda, born Dec. 29, 1919, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Dominic, born June 18, 1914, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

No. 1896

No. 202844

Ashtabula County Ohio

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Martino Massucci, Ohio. hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1349 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula My occupation is Unemployed

(3) I was born in Cerro, Italy on Jan. 22, 1869 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 28, 1936 In the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

(5) I am Widower. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was Amalia  
we were married on Dec. 5, 1895 at Cerro, Italy She was  
born at Cerro, Italy on June 5, 1880; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 23, 1903 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ deceased-July 26, 1933 I have 10 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Cerro, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Martino Mussucci  
on May 23, 1903 on the vessel SS Cera

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 23, 1903, and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 24, 1903, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

Martino Massucci  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John Izzi, occupation Barber  
residing at 1415 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio., and

Santo Alexander DeCola, occupation W. P. A. Laborer  
residing at 830 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

since Dec. 1, 1933, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio,

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec. Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3047  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Young  
By Alma T. Woodbury Clerk. Deputy Clerk. [SEAL]

No 202844

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Martino Masarotti  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535588 issued.

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

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

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3057

# 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, Fid Sandella,  
now residing at 1016 West 55th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation leather worker, aged 45 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes dark brown  
color of hair dark brown, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 120 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian; nationality Italy

I was born in Villanova del Batiste, Italy, on March 16, 1891

I am married. The name of my wife Mary Sandella

we were married on September, 1910, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she was

born at Vienna, Italy, on October 22, 1896, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on December, 1901, 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: Carmen, born Oct. 13, 1915 at

Plymouth, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio. Lucy, born April 27, 1917, Freddie,

born Aug. 13, 1918. Joseph, born Jan. 23, 1922. Mary, born Jan. 28, 1924.

Patricia, born Oct. 7, 1925. Shirley, born May 4, 1935. The last 6 children were

born at Ashtabula, Ohio and reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 801, on Sept. 28, 1915

at Jefferson, Ohio. Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Villanova del Batiste, 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 Fid Sandella, on December 1901

on the vessel SS Trava

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.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 14th day of September,

anno Domini 1936. ~~Certification Number...~~  
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.

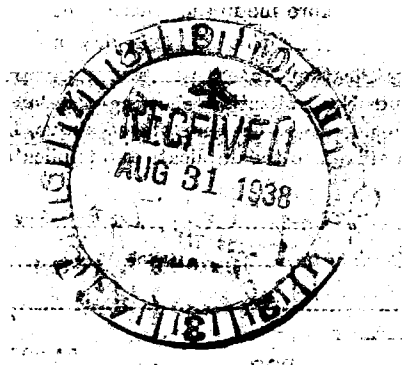
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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1897

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 The petition of Fid Sandella Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 1016 W. 55th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Tacker-Hide & Leather  
 (3) I was born in Villanova del Batiste, Italy March 16, 1891 My race is So. Italian  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 14, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
 Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
 (5) I am married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Mary Sandella  
 we were married on Sept. 15, 1910 at Ashtabula, Ohio he was  
 born at Italy on Oct. 22, 1896; entered the United States  
 at New York, N. Y. on 1897 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: I have 7 children, and the name, date,  
April 27, 1917; Fredie, born August 13, 1918; Joseph, born Jan. 23, 1922; Mary, born  
Jan. 28, 1924; Thresa, born Oct. 7, 1925; Shirley, born May 4, 1933; all born in  
Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio except Lucy who lives in  
Cleveland, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Villanova Del Batiste, 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 Fid Sandella  
 on December 1901, on the vessel SS Trava  
 (7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and  
 well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
December 1901 and in the County of Ashtabula  
December 1901 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since  
December 1901, being a residence within said county of at least  
 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
 Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~certificates from the~~  
~~Department of Interior, and affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~  
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

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

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Andrew Brooks, occupation Teamster  
 residing at 1020 Hamlin Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
Thomas A. Guy, occupation Retired  
 residing at 1229 North Hamlin Drive Ashtabula, Ohio  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
 in the United States with Fid Sandella, the petitioner above mentioned,  
 since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
 the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula  
 in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the  
 petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
 to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
 I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
 and belief.

Andrew Brooks (Signature of witness)  
Thomas A. Guy (Signature of witness)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that ~~certificates of arrival No.~~  
~~from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful status for permanent residence of the petitioner and his family, together with Declaration of Intention No.~~ 3057  
 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.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]

No. 202845

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.

*Fid Boncella*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this *17th* day of *April* A. D. 19*36*

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. *25* of List No. *34* and Certificate No. *4535575* 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, Hjalmar Reinikainen  
now residing at 1230 N. 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation shoe rebuilding, aged 46 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes dark gray  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left thumb

race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Tampere, Finland, on Sept. 3, 1890  
I am not married. The name of my wife is Aune Agneta Reinikainen  
we were married on May 9, 1929, at Duluth, Minnesota; she or he was  
born at New Castle, Pa., on January 23, 1907, entered the United States  
EX resides at Ashtabula, Ohio 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:

Aino Aune Reinikainen, born April 22, 1930 at Ashtabula, Ohio,  
residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on July 3, 1924  
at Houghton, Michigan County Court  
my last foreign residence was Tampere, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Glasgow, Scotland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Detroit, Michigan  
under the name of Hjalmar Reinikainen, on October 15, 1923  
on the vessel Waskerville & Detroit Ferry

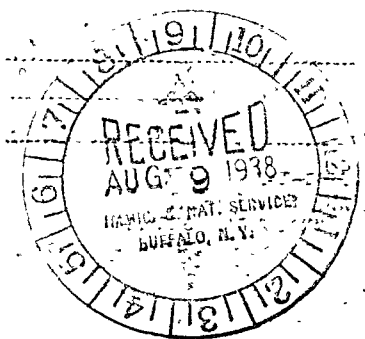
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; 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 Reinikainen  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 7th day of July,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 5-72075 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 23608



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Hjalmar Reinikainen Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1230 West 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is shoe maker

(3) I was born in Kangasniemi, Finland on Sept. 3, 1890 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 7, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or spouse is Aune Agneta Reinikainen

we were married on May 9, 1929 at Duluth, Minn.; he was

born at New Castle, Pa. on Jan. 3, 1907

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 1 child, and the name, date,

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

Aino Aune Reinikainen, born April 22, 1930 at Ashtabula, residing

at Ashtabula, Ohio

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

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

was at Detroit, Michigan under the name of Hjalmar Reinikainen

on October 15, 1923 on the vessel Walkerville & Detroit Ferry

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

Oct. 15, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 5, 1929, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

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

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Arthur Rinto occupation attorney

residing at 1432 West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Fred Hukari occupation grocer

residing at 1420 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Arthur Rinto Fred Hukari

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-72075

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3032 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.

By Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

No 202846

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

(Signature of petitioner)

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

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

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

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

Petition denied: List No. 38 - want of good moral character - 10/2/39

Petition continued from April 17, 1939 to Oct. 1939 Reason investigation

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 72075

**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.

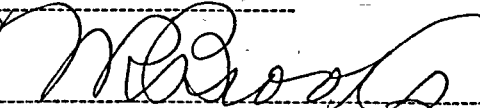
Name: HJALMAR REINIKAINEN ✓  
Port of entry: Detroit, Michigan ✓  
Date: October 15, 1923 ✓  
Manner of arrival: Walkerville & Detroit Ferry ✓

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

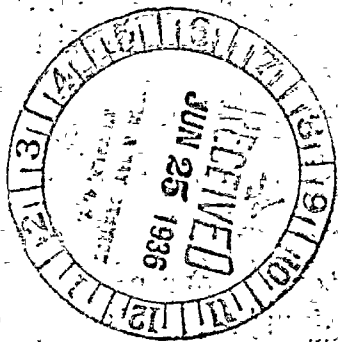
June 24, 1936

(Date)

  
W. R. Brooks, Inspector in Charge  
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
Detroit & Windsor Ferry Building.

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No. 2924  
No. 69109

Ashtabula County, Ohio

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

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

I, John Misineo, also known as John Mesineo  
now residing at R. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio, Denmark, Wp.  
occupation farmer, aged 52 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
color of hair brown & gray, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Slovak (now nationality Poland)  
I was born in Zubrica, Hungary, on Nov. 8, 1883

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Kerulina Misineo  
we were married on May 2, 1910 at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Zubrica, Hungary on Dec. 29, 1890, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March, 1900, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. D. 4, Jefferson, 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, born Feb. 13, 1913 at Cleveland

Ohio; Helen, born Aug. 23, 1916, at Cleveland, Ohio; John, born Sept. 27,  
1921 in Denmark, Ohio; Anna, born Nov. 6, 1924, at Denmark, Ohio; all  
children reside at Denmark, Ohio, R. D. 4, Jefferson.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 3506 on March 9, 1912  
at Cleveland, Ohio United States District Court  
my last foreign residence was Zubrica, 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 John Mesineo on Sept. 14, 1905  
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.



John Misineo  
(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 October,

anno Domini 1935. Certification No. 11111111111111111111 from the Commission on Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawfully entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received in my office. 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 69169





OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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 Mirinas  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939.

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 26 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 4535589 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-22142

**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: **Szewczyk, Julian** ✓  
Date: **June 7, 1913** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS Baltic** ✓

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.

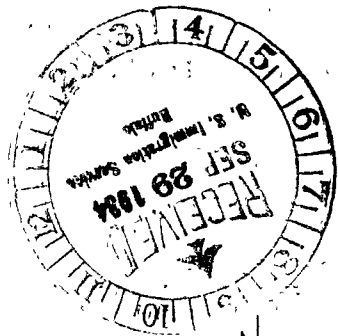
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

-----**September 24, 1934**-----  
(Date)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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**BYRON H. UEL**  
District Director  
New York District  
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*James Johnson*



No. 1900

No. 262348

Ashtabula County, Ohio

# 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, Julius Sejcyk,  
now residing at R. F. D. Jefferson Ashtabula Ohio,  
occupation Farmer, 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 6 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks

race Slovak; nationality Poland

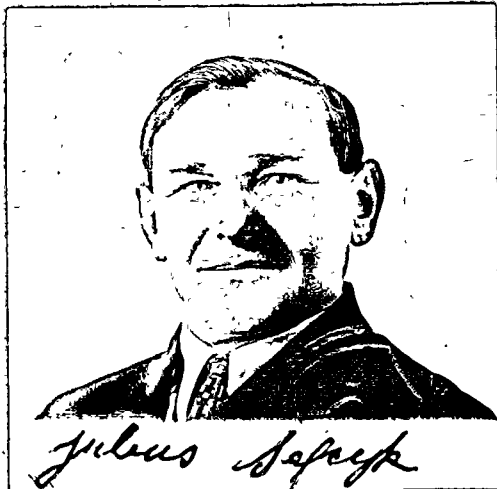
I was born in Lipnica Poland, on April 18, 1893

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Meri Sejcyk  
we were married on April 21, 1915, at Cleveland, Ohio; she ~~was~~ was  
born at Lipnica Poland, on August 15, 1895, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on December 31, 1916 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at 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: Elizabeth, born Nov. 9, 1918, at Cleveland, O.; Meri, born Aug. 2, 1922, at Jefferson, O.; Lucia, born Oct. 18, 1925 at Jefferson, O.; Agnes, born Dec. 31, 1927, at Jefferson, O.; all reside in Jefferson, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ 1918  
at Cleveland, Ohio, United States District Court  
my last foreign residence was Lipnica, Poland

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 Julian Szewczyk, on June 7, 1913  
on the vessel S. S. Baltic

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



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

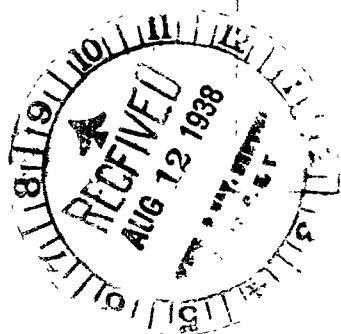
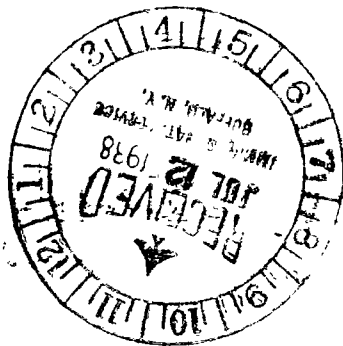
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 13th day of October,  
anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22142 from the Commission-  
er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the 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 *Marjorie Gibson*, Deputy Clerk.

No 10638





PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is RFD #4, Jefferson, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farmer

(3) I was born in Lipnica, Poland on April 18, 1883 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 13, 1934 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am xxxxx married. The name of my wife or husband is Meri Sefcyk  
we were married on April 21, 1915 at Cleveland, Ohio he was  
born at Lipnica, Poland on Aug. 15, 1895; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 31, 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at R. F. D. #4, Jefferson, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Elizabeth, born Nov. 9, 1918 in  
Cleveland, Ohio; Meri, born Aug. 2, 1922 in Jefferson, Ohio; Lucia,  
born Oct. 18, 1925 in Jefferson, Ohio; All reside in Jefferson, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Lipnica, Poland 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 Julian Szewczyk  
on June 7, 1913 on the vessel SS Baltic

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

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
The Republic of 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
June 7, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

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

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

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

*Julius Sefcyk*  
AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES  
farmer

Jims Stehura, occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at R. 4, Jefferson, Ohio, and

Frank E. Hurlburt, occupation banker  
Jefferson, Ohio

residing at \_\_\_\_\_ each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Julius Sefcyk, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Jefferson

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

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
*Jims Stehura* *Frank E. Hurlburt*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 22142  
2849

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 Young* Clerk.  
*Maure G. Hurlburt* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 202848

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

*Sulbicki Alfayk*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 2nd day of Oct., A. D. 1939

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Cornelia 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. 2 of List No. 39 and Certificate No. 4625113 issued.

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

Petition continued from April 17, 1939 to Oct. 1939 Reason study

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

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

Port of entry: New York, N.Y.  
Name: Brenko, Simon  
Date: June 2, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm"

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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.

Aug. 25, 1938 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Record regarded as applying.

May 2, 1934  
(Date)

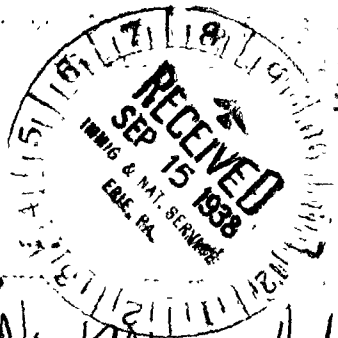
*Ralph L. White*  
Ralph L. White

Act. Asst. Dist. Director  
Buffalo District

*Byron H. Uhl*  
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District Director  
New York District

*Phelan J. Steinberg*



#1

No. 1901  
No. 202849

Ashtabula County, Ohio

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-22903

**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: Simon Brenko Record regarded as applying.  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: June 2, 1913  
Manner of arrival: SS Prinz Frederick Wilhelm

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

August 25, 1938

(Date)

*Ralph L. White*

Ralph L. White

Act. Asst. Dist. Director  
Buffalo District

No. 1901 Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 202849

#2

# 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, Simon Antony Brenkus, also known as Simon Brenko,  
now residing at R. F. D. 4, Jefferson, (City or town) (State)  
occupation farmer (Number and street), aged 46 (City or town) 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 9 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia

I was born in Lipnica, Austria-Hungary, on February 18, 1888

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Barbara Babo Brenkus

we were married on August 16, 1922, at Cleveland, Ohio; she or he was

born at Murciunova, Austria-Hungary, on March 6, 1901, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on August 1, 1920, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. F. D. 4, Jefferson, I have five children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Margaret, born Feb. 24, 1919, at Jefferson, Ohio; Helen, born Aug. 16, 1927, at Jefferson, Ohio; Martin, born Nov. 10, 1929, at Jefferson, Ohio; Charles, born July 30, 1931, at Jefferson, Ohio; Sophie, born Jan. 1, 1933, at Jefferson, Ohio;  
all children reside at Jefferson, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)

my last foreign residence was Lipnica, Austria-Hungary (Name of court) (Country)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany (City or town) (Country)

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

under the name of Simon Brenko, on June 2, 1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the vessel SS "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm" (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

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



Simon Antony 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 26th day of October,

anno Domini 1934 Certification No. 7-22903 from the Commission-  
er of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the

declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received

by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

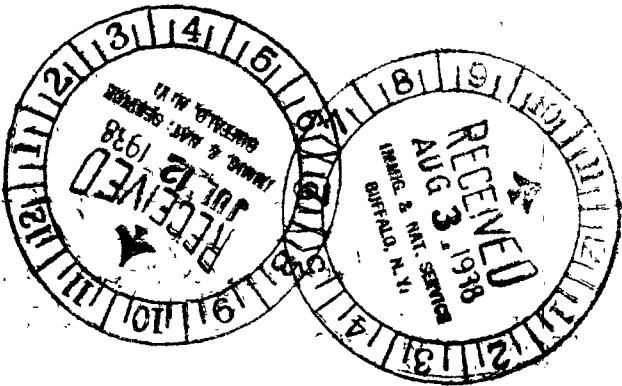
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1901

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Simon Anton Brenkus, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 4, Jefferson, Ohio (2) My occupation is laborer & farmer

(3) I was born in Lipnica, Poland on Feb. 18, 1888 My race is Slovak

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

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Barbara Bobey Brenkus

we were married on Aug. 16, 1922 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Mursonova, Hungary on March 8, 1901; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Aug. 1, 1920 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. D. 4, Jefferson, 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: Rosey, born Feb. 24, 1919; Helen, born

Aug. 16, 1927; Martin, born Nov. 10, 1929; Charles, born July 30, 1931; Sophie,

born Jan. 1, 1933; Frances, born Jan. 17, 1935; Benny, born May 10, 1936; all-

children were born in Jefferson, Ohio, and reside in Jefferson, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lipnica, 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 Simon Brenko

on June 2, 1913 on the vessel SS "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm"

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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

The Republic of Poland

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

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

June 2, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March, 1918, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

I, Simon Anton Brenkus, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Simon Anton Brenkus*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jims Stehura, occupation farmer

residing at Denmark Twp., R. 4, Jefferson, Ohio, and

Ben Henderson, occupation farmer

residing at Denmark Twp., R. 4, Jefferson, Ohio

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

in the United States with Simon Anton Brenkus, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at R. 4, Jefferson, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the

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

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

*Jims Stehura* (Signature of witness) *Ben Henderson* (Signature of witness)

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

Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-22903

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2857

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

*Jay W. Young* Clerk.

By *Helen Carl* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 202849

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

*Simon Anton Breuker*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 2nd day of Oct, A. D. 1939

*Jary W. Young*, Clerk.  
By *Cornelia 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. 3 of List No. 39 and Certificate No. 4625114 issued.

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

Petition continued from April 17, 1939 to Oct. 1939 Reason Study

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 72319

**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: **Porter, Thomas** ✓  
Port of entry: **New York N Y** ✓  
Date: **May 21, 1907** ✓  
Manner of arrival: **SS Astoria** ✓

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 2, 1936

(Date)

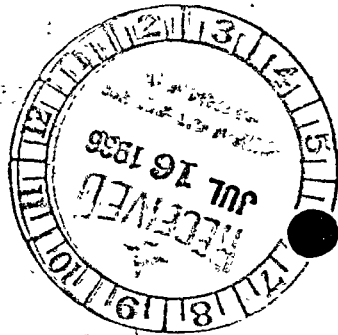
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL, E.  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1902  
NO. 202850

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Edna E. Johnson*



TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3034

# 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

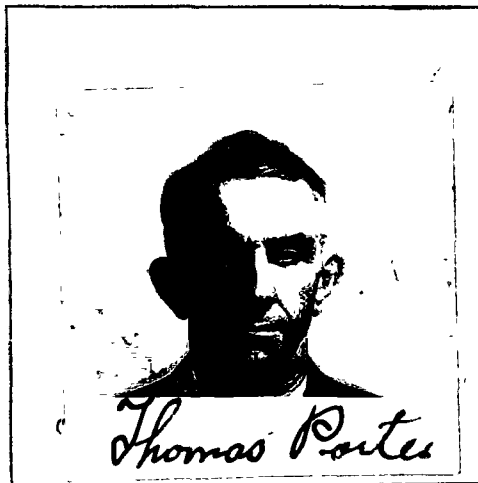
Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Thomas Porter (Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
 now residing at 327 Knapp Place, Ashtabula, Ohio  
 occupation smelter of iron, aged 55 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
 color of hair black & gray, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
 race Irish; nationality Great Britain  
 I was born in Crossagh, County Down, Ireland on Oct. 23, 1880  
 I am married. The name of my wife Margaret Agathe Porter  
 we were married on May 1, 1916, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was  
 born at Lerrysburg, Ohio, on Aug. 21, 1889  
 I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Helen Margaret, born Dec. 5, 1918;  
Mary Jane, born Feb. 20, 1921; Thomas Junior, born Nov. 4, 1926;  
all children were born at Ashtabula, Ohio and reside at Ashtabula,  
Ohio  
 I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)  
 my last foreign residence was Crossagh, County Down, Ireland (Name of court)  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Londonderry, Ireland (Country)  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town)  
 under the name of Thomas Porter, on May 21, 1907 (State) (Date) (Year)  
 on the vessel SS Astoria (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 Porter*  
(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 July, anno Domini 1916. Certification No. 5-72319 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

14-2623  
 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No. 23610



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

(1) My place of residence is 105 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio (2) My occupation is smelter  
(3) I was born in Crossgar, Ireland on Oct. 28, 1880 My race is Scotch  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 25, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Margaret Agatha Porter  
we were married on May 6, 1916 at Jefferson, Ohio She was  
born at Perrysburg, Ohio on Aug. 29, 1889 ; ~~she was born at~~

At 105 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Helen Margaret, born Dec. 5, 1918;  
Mary Jane, born Feb. 20, 1921; Thomas, Jr., born Nov. 4, 1926; all  
children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Crossgar, Ireland I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Londonderry, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Thomas Porter  
on May 21, 1907 on the vessel SS Astoria  
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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
May 21, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 25, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

Thomas Porter  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Merritt Jay Barber occupation retired business man  
residing at 353 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
John Bloom occupation furnace dealer

residing at 1616 W. 13th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Thomas Porter, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio  
in the County of Ashtabula

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

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

Merritt Jay Barber John A. Bloom  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-72319  
3034  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3034  
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 202850  
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 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 Porter*

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939,

*Jay W. Young*, Clerk.

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

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

Petition granted: Line No. 27 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 453559A issued.

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

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

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 68510

**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: Nortula, Hilda ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: November 10, 1912 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Cymric ✓

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, 1936

(Date)

*Raymond H. Lepp*

RAYMOND H. LEPP

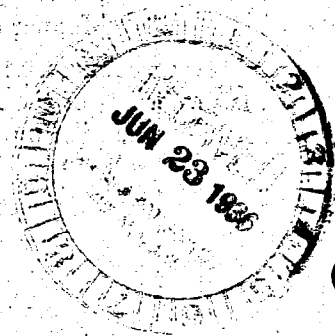
District Director  
New York District

No. 1903

No. 202851

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Edwin Beaman*



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3033

# 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, Hilda Laine, a.k.a. Hilda Kortala

now residing at 1104 West 3rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio (City or town) (State) (Number and street)

occupation housewife, aged 41 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:

Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray

color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks

none

race Finnish; nationality Finland

I was born in Isokyro Naasa Laani, Finland, on December 24, 1894

I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Frederick Matt Laine (City or town) (Country) (Date) (Year)

we were married on May 9, 1918, at Jefferson, Ohio (City or town) (State or country) (Date) (Year) or he was

born at EviJarvi Naasa Laani, Finland, on January 25, 1890 (City or town) (State or country) (Date) (Year), entered the United States

at San Francisco, Cal., on 1906 (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year), for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

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

Orvo Frederick Laine, born May 4, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio.

residing at Ashtabula, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (State) my last foreign residence was Isokyro, Naasa Laani, Finland (City or town) (Country)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Southampton, England (City or town) (Country)

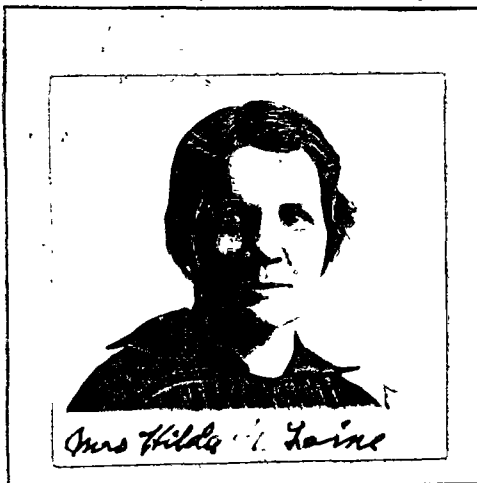
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (Country)

under the name of Hilda Kortala, on November 10, 1912 (City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the vessel SS Cymric

(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.



Mrs. Hilda Laine

Hilda Laine

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 7th day of July,

anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 5-68510 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 likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

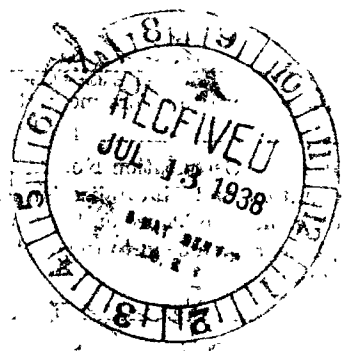
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No 23609



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Hilda Laine Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1104 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Isokyro, Finland on Dec. 24, 1894 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 7, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~XXX~~ husband is Frederick M. Laine we were married on May 9, 1918 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Evijarvi, Finland on Jan. 15, 1890; entered the United States at San Francisco, Calif. on 1906 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: Orvo Frederick, born May 4, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, 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 Hilda Nortula on November 10, 1912 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Nov. 10, 1912 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 31, 1915, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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

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

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

Hilda Laine  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elsie Kosola housewife occupation housewife residing at 1131 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mary Lehto housewife occupation housewife residing at 3315 Superior Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

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

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

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

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

Elsie Kosola Mary Lehto  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 29th day of Dec. Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-68510

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3033 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 202851

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Hilda Laine  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939,

\_\_\_\_\_, 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. 34 and Certificate No. 4535591 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-61578

**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: Lombardo, Giuseppe ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: September 25, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Re d'Italia ✓

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 24, 1936  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District



No. 1904

No. 1250

Ashtabula County, Ohio

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2901

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

I, Joseph Lombardo, a.k.a. Giuseppe Lombardo  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 420 W. 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation laborer, aged 28 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian S.; nationality Italy  
I was born in Pago, Italy, on September 19, 1909  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was Pago, Italy  
(City or town) (State) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy  
(City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
(City or town) (State) (Country)  
under the name of Giuseppe Lombardo, on September 25, 1913  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel SS Re d'Italia  
(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.



Joseph Lombardo  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also initials, if used)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 2nd day of May,  
anno Domini 1913 Certification No. 61578 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

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

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

14-2023  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1908

No. 69167



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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1904

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

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

The petition of Joseph Lombardo, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 420 W. 30th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Pago, Italy on Sept. 19, 1909 My race is Italian (South)

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 2, 1936 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 Pago, 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 Lombardo

on September 25, 1913 on the vessel SS Re d'Italia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

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

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

September 25, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 26, 1913, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

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

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

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read 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 Lombardo*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ray N. Imbrogno, occupation Ser. Sta. Operator

residing at 425 W. 26th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Antonio Noce, occupation Signal Operator

residing at 419 W. 29th 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 Lombardo, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 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 Dec. 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.

*Ray N. Imbrogno*  
(Signature of witness)

*Antonio Noce*  
(Signature of witness)

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

this 29th day of Dec. Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 7-61578

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

2991 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 T. Woodbury*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

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No.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, 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 Lombardo*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939.

*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. 29 of List No. 34 and Certificate No. 535592 issued.

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

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

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 65516

**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: Palagyi, Sandor ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: March 2, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Chemnitz ✓

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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June 4, 1936  
(Date)

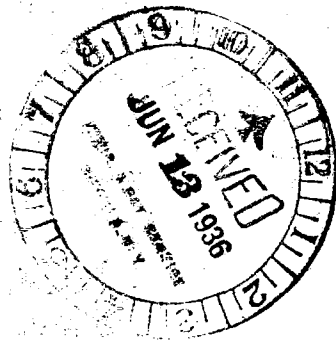
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*Byron H. Uhl*  
BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1905

No. 270064

*Edwin Buchanan*



Children: Mrs. Helen Waganek, born Dec. 17, 1899 at Lelesz, Czechoslovakia resides Detroit, Mich.; Alexander Palagyí, Jr. born Sept. 10, 1902 at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; John Palagyí, <sup>born</sup> Dec. 28, 1903, at Ashtabula, Ohio; resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Steve Palagyí, born Jan. 22, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; resides Ashtabula, Ohio.; Mrs. Margaret Miller, born Dec. 6, 1911, at Ashtabula, Ohio; resides Fairport, Ohio; Francis Palagyí, (boy) born Dec. 21, 1915, at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio;



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3031

# 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, Alek Palagy aka Alexander Palagy, Sandor Palagy,  
now residing at 949 E. 6th Street Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation Ore Handler, aged 50 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes Gray  
color of hair black with gray, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Hungary; nationality Czechoslovakia (Hungary)  
I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia, on May 20, 1876  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Julia Palagy  
we were married on Jan. 17, 1909, at Lelesz, Czechoslovakia she or he was  
born at Kirose, Hungary, on May 1, 1876, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on March 1, 1909, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

~~xxxxxx I have 6 children: 1. Sandor Palagy, born xxxxx, 1909, at xxxxx, Ohio; 2. Julia Palagy, born xxxxx, 1909, at xxxxx, Ohio; 3. [illegible], born xxxxx, 1909, at xxxxx, Ohio; 4. [illegible], born xxxxx, 1909, at xxxxx, Ohio; 5. [illegible], born xxxxx, 1909, at xxxxx, Ohio; 6. [illegible], born xxxxx, 1909, at xxxxx, 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 Lelesz, Czechoslovakia (formerly 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 Sandor Palagy, on March 2, 1909  
on the vessel SS Chemnitz  
(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, 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.



*Alek Palagy*

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 1936. Certification No. 7-65516 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 *Mervine Nelson*, Deputy Clerk.

No 69197



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Alek Palagyi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 949 East 6th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is ore handler

(3) I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia on May 20, 1876 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 22, 1936 In the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am YES married. The name of my wife or husband is Julia Palagyi

we were married on January 17, 1899 at Lelesz, Czechoslovakia she was

born at Kircsc, Hungary on May 1, 1878; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 2, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now

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

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mrs. Helen Waganek, born Dec. 17, 1899

Lelesz, Hungary; Alexander, Jr., born Sept. 10, 1902 at Ashtabula, Ohio; John, born Dec. 28, 1903 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Steve, born Jan. 22, 1907 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Francis, born Dec. 21, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Margaret, born Dec. 6, 1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, except Margaret reside at Fairport, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, 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 Sandor Palagyi

on March 2, 1909 on the vessel SS Chemnitz

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

March 2, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 3, 1909, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, Alek Palagyi

do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Alek Palagyi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

George Marinchak, occupation car repairer

residing at 1043 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Steve Tobias, occupation laborer

residing at 945 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Alek Palagyi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*George Marinchak*  
(Signature of witness)

*Steve Tobias*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-65516

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3031

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 270064

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.

*Alex Palagyi*  
.....  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939,

*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. 35 and Certificate No. 4535594 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3004

# 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

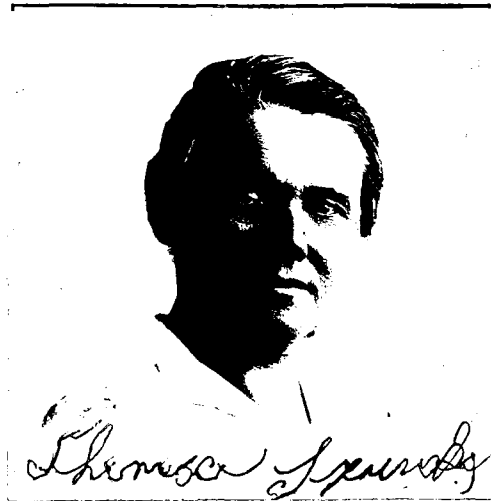
I, ~~Theresa Spevak~~, also known as ~~Teres Kalovacs~~  
now residing at ~~4838 Cornell Ave., Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio~~  
occupation ~~House work~~, aged ~~50~~ years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex ~~female~~, color ~~white~~, complexion ~~fair~~, color of eyes ~~brown~~  
color of hair ~~black~~, height ~~5~~ feet ~~3~~ inches; weight ~~155~~ pounds; visible distinctive marks  
~~none~~  
race ~~Magyar~~; nationality ~~Czechoslovakia~~

I was born in ~~Makos Yenos, Hungary~~, on ~~Dec 23, 1885~~  
I am a ~~Widowed~~ The name of my wife or husband is ~~Joseph Spevak~~  
we were married on ~~Feb 8, 1908~~, at ~~New Brunswick, N. J.~~; she or he was  
born at ~~Kokanyosd, Hungary~~, on ~~Aug 15, 1885~~, entered the United States  
at ~~New York, N. Y.~~, on ~~1905~~, for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~is deceased~~ I have ~~8~~ children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: ~~Irma Madva, Dec 28, 1908, Naranic;~~  
~~new resides at Cleveland, O. Elizabeth Getzy, Mar 5, 1910; Nasahio, N. J.;~~  
~~Mruzik, Feb. 28, 1915, Ashtabula, O. Alexander, Mar. 16, 1917; Margaret, J~~  
~~31, 1923; John, June 17, 1919; Albert, Nov. 27, 1924. (Last six children~~  
~~named were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.~~  
I have ~~not~~ heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was ~~Makos Yenos, Hungary~~  
I emigrated to the United States of America from ~~Fiume, Italy~~  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at ~~New York, N. Y.~~  
under the name of ~~Teres Kalovacs~~, on ~~Nov 13, 1905~~  
on the vessel ~~S.S. Carpathia~~

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Theresa Spevak*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
~~Jefferson, Ohio~~, this ~~21st~~ day of ~~May~~  
anno Domini ~~1936~~ Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 annexed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

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

No 69180

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Schedule "A"

Irma Madva, born Dec. 22, 1908, at Nasanic, N. J., resides Cleveland, Ohio;  
Elizabeth Getzy, born Mar. 5, 1910 at Nasanic, N. J., resides Cleveland, Ohio;  
Joe Spevak, born Feb. 16, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio;  
Marion Mruzik, born Feb. 28, 1915 at Ashtabula, Ohio; resides Detroit, Mich.;  
Alexander Spevak, born Mar. 16, 1917, at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides Salt Lake  
City, Utah; John Spevak, born June 17, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides  
Akron, Ohio; Margaret Spevak, born Jan. 31, 1923 at Ashtabula, Ohio resides  
Ashtabula, Ohio; Albert Spevak, born Nov. 27, 1924 at Ashtabula, Ohio, resides  
Ashtabula, Ohio;

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1906

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Theresa Spevak Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4838 Cornell Ave. Ashtabula My occupation is Housework

(3) I was born in Makos Yanosi, Czechoslovakia on Dec. 23, 1885 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 21, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am widow married. The name of my ~~XXX~~ husband is Joseph Spevak

we were married on Feb. 8, 1908 at New Brunswick, N. J.; he was

born at Kokanyosd, Rumania on Aug. 15, 1885; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1905 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at deceased May 24, 1929 I have 8 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Makos Yanosi, Hungary, now 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 Teres Kalovacs

on Nov. 13, 1905 on the vessel SS Carpathia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Nov. 13, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 1910, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, 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

Theresa Spevak

I, Theresa Spevak do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

*Theresa Spevak*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John A. Rodwancy occupation Clerk, Wall Paper Store

residing at 1214 Prospect Road, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Here. Paulino occupation Attorney at law

residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Theresa Spevak, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John A. Rodwancy (Signature of witness) Here. Paulino (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec. Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that the foregoing Affidavit No. 1906

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*May Young*  
*Maudie G. Hunt*  
Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, 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.

Theresa Spasch  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4535595 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-60010

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

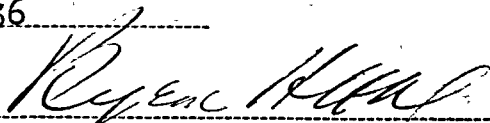
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Gluvna, Andrej ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: August 31, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Kronprinz Wilhelm ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

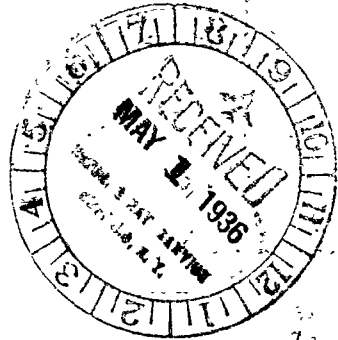
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 28, 1936  
(Date)



BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

*De Meigs*



# 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 Gluvna, a.k.a. Andrej Gluvna  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
 now residing at 721 W. 35th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
 occupation laborer, aged 44 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
 color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
small scar on forehead  
 race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia  
 I was born in Bartfa, Austria Hungary (now Czechoslovakia), on June 10, 1891  
(City or town) (Country) (Day) (Month) (Year)  
 I am married. The name of my wife Julia Jager Gluvna  
 we were married on July 12, 1918 at Lakewood, Ohio; she was  
(Month) (Day) (State or country)  
 born at Hronskja Klacani, Czechoslovakia on Oct. 30, 1897, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Day) (Month) (Year)  
 at New York, N. Y., on Feb. 1920, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 7 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country) (Day) (Month) (Year)  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Joe, born July 14, 1915 at Lakewood,  
Ohio; Anna, born May 7, 1917 at Lakewood, Ohio; Anna, born July 29, 1921 at  
Lakewood, Ohio; Andy, born May 29, 1923 at Kingsville, Ohio; James, born Oct.  
26, 1926 at Kingsville, Ohio; Dolores, born Nov. 26, 1929 at Kingsville, Ohio;  
Tom George, born May 9, 1935 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at  
Ashtabula, Ohio  
 I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 3421, on March 9, 1914  
 at Cleveland, Ohio U. S. District Court  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court) (Country)  
 my last foreign residence was Bartfa, Austria Hungary (now Czechoslovakia)  
(City or town) (Country)  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
(City or town) (Country)  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
(City or town) (State)  
 under the name of Andrej Gluvna, on August 31, 1909  
(Name) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 on the vessel SS Kronprinz Wilhelm  
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Andrew Gluvna  
(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 June, anno Domini 1936. Certification No 7-60010 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]

J. J. Jager  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 69189



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Andrew Gluvna, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3911 Ann Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Bartfa, Czechoslovakia on June 10, 1891 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 4, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ is Julia Jagar Gluvna

we were married on July 12, 1920 at Lakewood, Ohio She was

born at Hronskje Klacani, Czechoslovakia on October 30, 1896; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on February 11, 1920 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: Joe, born July 14, 1915 at Lakewood, Ohio,

resides Chardon, Ohio; Emma, born May 7, 1917 at Lakewood, Ohio; resides Detroit,

Mich; Anna, Bino, born July 29, 1921 at Olmstead Falls, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio;

Andy, born May 29, 1923 at Kingsville, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; James, born Oct.

26, 1926; at Kingsville, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Doroas, born Nov. 26, 1929

at Kingsville, Ohio, resides Ashtabula, Ohio; Tom George, born May 9, 1935 at Ashtabula

Ohio, resides (6) My last foreign residence was Bartfa, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of

Ashtabula, Ohio from Bremen, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Andrej Gluvna

on August 31, 1909, on the vessel SS Kronprinz Wilhelm

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 31, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April, 1922, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

r. Andrew Gluvna do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Andrew Gluvna*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

William W. Kajander occupation laborer

residing at 1024 E. 23rd 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: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Andrew Gluvna, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William W. Kajander (Signature of witness)

Herc. Paulino (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-60010

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3013

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.  
*Arthur F. Woodbury* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....The 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 Glurna  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1940

Jay W Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 1 of List No. 42 and Certificate No. 4724263 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from April 18, 1939 Oct. 2, 1939 Reason study

Oct. 2, 1939 to April 15, 1940

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 61799

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

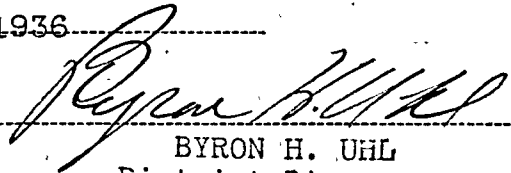
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Czumbel, Anna ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N Y ✓  
Date: September 16, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Ultonia ✓

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 21, 1936 -----  
(Date)



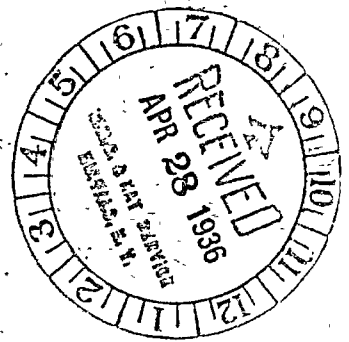
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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District  
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No. 1908  
No. 270067

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Edna Erdman*



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3002

# 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

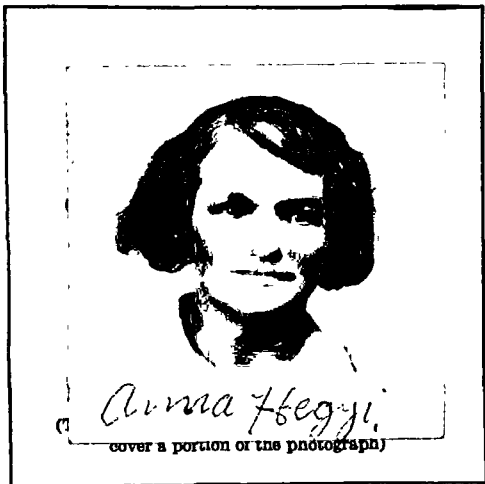
I, Anna Hegyi, a.k.a. Anna Czumbel  
now residing at Windsor, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 44 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown and gray, height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 148 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race German; nationality Rumania  
I was born in Szanislo, Hungary (now Rumania), on May 25, 1891  
I am not married. The name of my former husband was Joe Hegyi (now divorced)  
we were married on June 12, 1912, at Cleveland, Ohio she or he was  
born at Hungary, on 1890, entered the United States  
at do not know, on 1908, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Cleveland, 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:  
William, born Jan. 30, 1914 at Cleveland; Irene, born Nov. 1, 1919  
at Cleveland; Robert, born Aug. 14, 1925 at Windsor, Ohio. All  
children reside at Windsor, Ohio

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Szanislo, Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Piuma, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Anna Czumbel, on Sept. 16, 1908  
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.

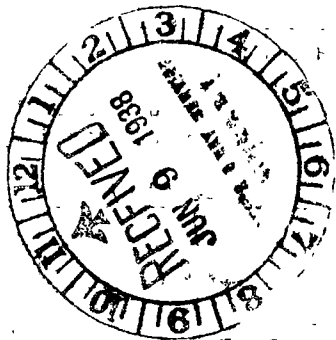


Anna Hegyi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio this 10th day of May,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 61799 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No 69178



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1908

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Anna Hegyi, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Windsor, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housekeeping

(3) I was born in Szanislo, Rumania on May 25, 1891 My race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 19, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am divorced The name of my husband Joe Hegyi

we were married on May 22, 1912 at Cleveland, Ohio  he was

born at Leopold, Hungary on March 1890; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Cleveland, Ohio--Divorced 1927 I have 3 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: William, born Jan. 30, 1914, Cleve-

land, Ohio, resides in Cleveland, Ohio; Irene, born Nov. 1, 1919,

Cleveland, Ohio, resides in Cleveland, Ohio; Robert, born Aug. 14, 1925,

Windsor, Ohio, resides in Windsor, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Szanislo, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of

America from Fiume, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Anna Czumbel

on Sept. 16, 1909 on the vessel SS Ultonia

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 16, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 20, 1920, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, Anna Hegyi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Anna Hegyi  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Leonard M. Chaffee, occupation Postmaster

residing at Windsor, Ohio, and

Frank Throop, occupation Clerk in Store

residing at Windsor, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Anna Hegyi, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Windsor, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Leonard M. Chaffee (Signature of witness) Frank Throop (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-61799

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3002

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Young Clerk.  
Alvin K. Woodbury Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 270067

Form 2204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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.

+ Anna Hegyi (Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

Jay W. Young, Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is 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. 35 and Certificate No. 4535596 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 60735

**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: Falisz, Pal ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N Y ✓  
Date: August 15, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Friedrich der Grosse ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 11, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

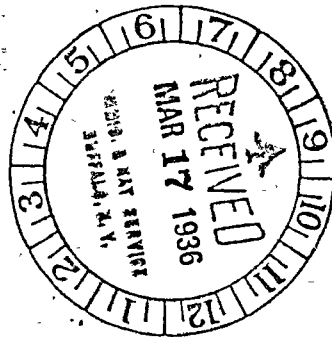
BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

*John A. Spear*

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1909

No. 270068



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
- declarant)

No. 2966

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Paul John Falis, Jr., a.k.a. Pal Falisz  
now residing at 723 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation steel worker, aged 26 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair chestnut brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Petrozi, Austria-Hungary (now Czechoslovakia)  
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 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 Petrozi, Austria Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Pal Falisz, on August 15, 1913  
on the vessel SS Friedrich der Grosse

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Paul John Falis Jr.  
(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 April,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-60735 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 69140



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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.

Paul John Falis Jr.  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939.

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4535597 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

7 60766

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: Falisz, Pal ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: December 2, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Carpathia ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 24, 1936

(Date)

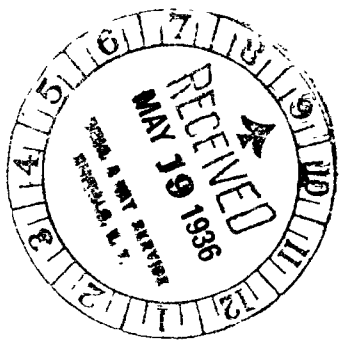
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1910  
No. 270069

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Edna Anderson*



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3019

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: Common Pleas  
of Jefferson, Ohio

I, Paul Falis, a.k.a. Pal Falisz, now residing at 723 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, occupation laborer, aged 60 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 10 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks none

race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia

I was born in Petrovzi, Czechoslovakia, on Dec. 10, 1925

I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary Galazi Falis

we were married on Nov. 3, 1902, at Conneaut, Ohio; she or he was born at Czechoslovakia, on do not know, entered the United States at New York, N. Y., on Nov. 1909, for permanent residence therein, and now ~~is deceased~~ I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Annie, born Jan. 3, 1906 at Braddock, Pa.; Paul, Jr., born Dec. 15, 1909 in Czechoslovakia; Mary, born Dec. 10, 1915 at Locktree, Pa.; John, born July 9, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Steve, born July 15, 1924; at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1452, on April 28, 1919 at Jefferson, Ohio, Common Pleas

my last foreign residence was Petrovzi, Czechoslovakia

I emigrated to the United States of America from Piumo, Italy

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Pal Falisz, on December 2, 1909, on the vessel SS Carpathia

(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Paul Falis

(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 June, anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-60766 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.

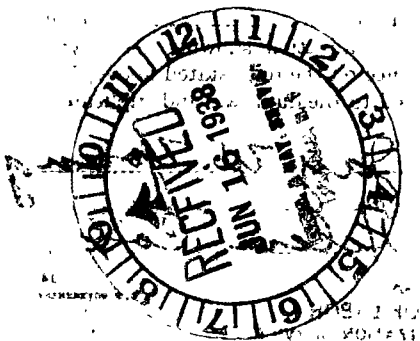
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1935

No. 69195



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Paul Falis, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 723 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Patroyzi, Czechoslovakia Dec. 10, 1875 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 10, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am Widowed. The name of my wife or husband was Mary

we were married on Nov. 3, 1902 at Conneaut, Ohio S; he was

born at Petrigouz, Czechoslovakia on do not know; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~xxxxx~~ is deceased I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Annie, born Jan. 3, 1906, Braddock, Pa.

Paul, Jr. born Dec. 15, 1909, Petrozi, Czechoslovakia; Mary, born Dec. 10,

1915, Locktree, Pa. John, born July 9, 1919, Ashtabula, O. Steve, born

July 15, 1924, Ashtabula, O. All the children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Patroyzi, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of

America from Fiume, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Pal Falisz

on Dec. 2, 1909 on the vessel SS Carpathia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 2, 1909, and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 7, 1916, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No, on

at and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Paul Falis, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Paul Falis*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mike Bartko, occupation Unemployed

residing at 927 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Mike Ignat occupation Pensioned from N.Y.C.

residing at 1108 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. Garshop

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Paul Falis, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio.

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Mike Bartko*  
(Signature of witness)

*Mike Ignat*  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-60766

of the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3019

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* *Adna H. Woodbury*  
Clerk Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No 270069

FORM 2204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

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.

X *Paul Fralis*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1947.

*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. 35 and Certificate No. 4535599 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 62917

**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: **Atkinson, Doris** ✓  
Port of entry: **New York, N.Y.** ✓  
Date: **December 5, 1913** ✓  
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 6, 1936

(Date)

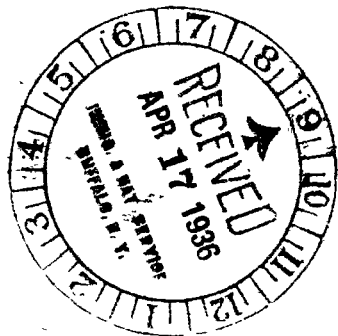
*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1911  
No. 270070

Ashtabula County, Ohio

Edna Erdman



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3016

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

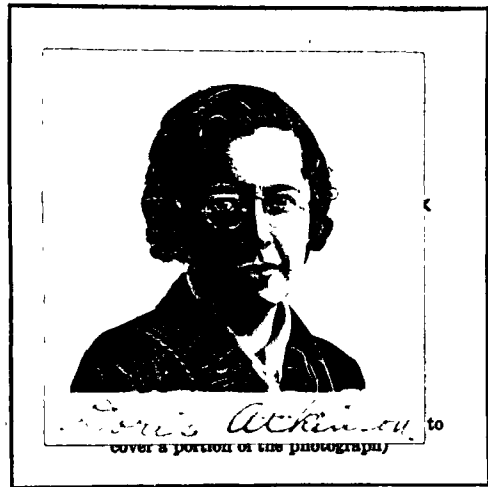
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Ohio } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Doris Atkinson  
now residing at 5134 Reed Ave. Ashtabula Ashtabula Ohio  
occupation saleslady, aged 27 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; weight 118 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race English; nationality Great Britain  
I was born in Lincoln, England, on June 2, 1908  
I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_, I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Lincoln, 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 Doris Atkinson, on Dec. 5, 1913  
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.



*Doris Atkinson*  
(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 June anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-62917 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.

No. 69192



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Doris Atkinson Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 5016 Chestnut Ave., Ashtabula My occupation is saleslady & buyer

(3) I was born in Lincoln, England on June 2, 1908 My race is English

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 9, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_; he was

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 Lincoln, 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 Doris Atkinson

on December 5, 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 to renounce absolutely and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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,

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Dec. 5, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June, 1920, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, Doris Atkinson, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Doris Atkinson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Marian E. Hoyle, occupation housewife

residing at 320 West 54th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Earl D. Cooper, occupation county treasurer

residing at R. D. 3, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Doris Atkinson, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marian E. Hoyle (signature of witness) Earl D. Cooper (signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-62917

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3016 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]

Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

No 270070

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 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.

Boris Atkinson  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4535599 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3010

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Paul Miller, a.k.a. Paul Millo  
now residing at 921 E. 18th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 57 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
None

race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Kraveni, Czechoslovakia on Feb. 12, 1879  
I am un married. The name of my wife Elizabeth is Annie Demohak Miller  
we were married on March 2, 1909 at Bradenville, Pa  
born at Uronoska Chenarhe, Czechoslovakia on Nov. 18, 1881  
at New York, N. Y. on Jan. 1899, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: John born Dec. 17, 1900 at Begli, Pa.; Paul, born Feb. 13, 1903 in Uronoska Chenarhe, Austria Hungary; Joe, born March 25, 1907 at Begli, Pa.; Anna born Oct. 31, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Mary, born April 9, 1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1205 on March 17, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio in the Common Pleas Court  
my last foreign residence was Kraveni, 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 Paul Millo on Jan. 1899  
on the vessel SS Unknown

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Paul Miller*  
(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 May, anno Domini 1936  
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. 69186





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1912

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Paul Millo aka Paul Miller Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 921 E. 18th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Kraveni, Czechoslovakia on Feb. 12, 1879 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 29, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am xxxxx married. The name of my wife or husband is Annie Demchak Miller

we were married on March 2, 1900 at Bradenville, Pa. He was

born at Uronoska, Chenarne, Czechoslovakia on Nov. 18, 1881; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1899 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: John, born Dec. 17, 1900 at Begli, Pa.;

Paul, born Feb. 13, 1903 in Uronoski, Chenarne, Czechoslovakia; Joe, born March

25, 1907 in Begli, Pa.; Anna, born Oct. 31, 1909 in Ashtabula, Ohio; Mary born

April 9, 1911 in Ashtabula, Ohio; All reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Kraveni, 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 Paul Millo

on Jan. 1899 on the vessel SS Unknown

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Czechoslovak Republic.

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

January 1899 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 14, 1907, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Paul Miller

Paul Millo aka Paul Miller I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Paul Millo*

*Paul Miller*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Anthony E. Candela, occupation Grocer

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mike Stredney, occupation Fireman on N. Y. C.

residing at 916 E. 17th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with John Millo aka John Miller, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Anthony E. Candela Mike Stredney

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that DECLARATION OF INTENTION No. 3010

of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay Young*  
*Mark G. Hulbert*  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

No 270072

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.

(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. 36 - good moral character not established

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-54123

**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.

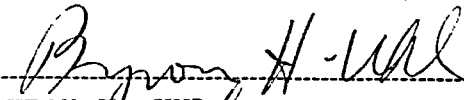
Name: Toth, Pal ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: August 22, 1911 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Saxonia ✓

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, 1936

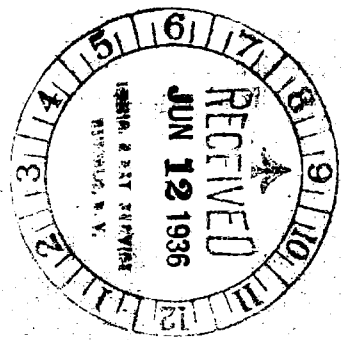
(Date)

  
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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
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New York District

No. 1913  
No. 270073

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Edna Coleman*



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3024

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Paul Toth, a.k.a. Pal Toth,  
now residing at 1101 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation machine operator, aged 41 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 9 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
mole on left side of nose  
race Hungary Magyar; nationality Czechoslovakia  
I was born in Lelesz, Hungary, (now Czechoslovakia) on January 14, 1895  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Anna Toth  
we were married on Feb. 26, 1916, at Jefferson, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Rodrig Nero, Hungary, on May 20, 1895, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on June 7, 1911, 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:  
Paul, born March 5, 1919 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Magdelene, born  
Sept. 20, 1927 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Anna, born Feb. 18, 1929 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio; all children reside at Ashtabula, Ohio  
I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1043, on Feb. 26, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio Common Pleas  
my last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Rome, Italy  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Pal Toth, on August 22, 1911  
on the vessel SS 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.



Paul Toth  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 23rd day of June, anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-54123 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

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Paul Toth Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1101 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is laborer  
(3) I was born in Llesz, Hungary on Jan. 14, 1895 My race is Magyar  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 23, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Anna Toth  
we were married on Feb. 26, 1916 at Jefferson, Ohio She was  
born at Bodrog Mero, Hungary on May 20, 1895; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on June 7, 1911 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: Paul, born March 5, 1919; Magdalena,  
born Sept. 20, 1927; Anna, born Feb. 18, 1929; all children were born  
in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, Hungary I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Fiume, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Pal Toth  
on August 22, 1911, on the vessel SS Saxonia  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.  
(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Aug. 22, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Aug. 23, 1911, being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for 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, Paul Toth, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Paul Toth  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Tom R. Bailey, occupation city attorney  
residing at 315 W. 50th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Harold F. White, occupation foreman  
residing at 5230 Summer Ave, Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Paul Toth, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Tom R. Bailey Harold F. White  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-54123  
from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3024  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Helen Cox  
Clerk Deputy Clerk

No 270073

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 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.

Paul Totk

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625077 issued.

Petition denied: List No. ....

Petition continued from ..... to ..... Reason .....

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 7-21838

**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: Baltimore, Maryland. ✓  
Name: Stefan Jabecki. ✓  
Date: April 28, 1913. ✓  
Manner of arrival: S/S "Rhein" North German Lloyd Line from Bremen, Germany. ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

January 24, 1934.

(Date)

Immigration & Naturalization Service,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*A. R. Archibald*  
A. R. ARCHIBALD,

District Director, Baltimore District.

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1914

No. 270078

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2746

# 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, Stefan Jablecki,  
now residing at R. D. 1, Box 41, Kingsville, Ohio  
occupation road laborer, aged 48 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Polish; nationality Poland

I was born in Dlugobocz, Poland, on Sept. 25, 1885

I am married. The name of my wife Maryanna Jablecki

we were married on July 13, 1914, at Cleveland, Ohio; she was

born at Krasnoscie, Poland, on Sept. 18, 1892, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on March 7, 1910, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Kingsville, 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: Stanley, born April 25, 1915 at

Cleveland, Ohio; Jennie, born June 25, 1918, at Cleveland, Ohio; Walter,

born Sept. 14, 1922 at Cleveland, Ohio; Helen, born April 28, 1927 at

Kingsville, Ohio. All children reside at Kingsville, Ohio

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 17239, on April 9, 1918

at Cleveland, Ohio District Court of U. S.

my last foreign residence was Dlugobocz, Poland

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 Stefan Jablecki on April 23, 1913

on the vessel S. S. Rhein, North German Lloyd Line from Bremen, Germany

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.



Stefan Jablecki  
(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 February,

anno Domini 1914. Certification No. 7-21838 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

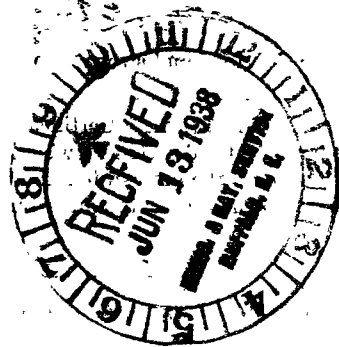
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

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Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1911

No 98952



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Stefan Jablecki Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 1, Box 41, Kingsville, (2) My occupation is laborer

(3) I was born in Dlugobocz, Poland on Sept. 25, 1885 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Feb. 5, 1934 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife WEDDING is Mary Ann Jablecki we were married on June 13, 1914 at Cleveland, Ohio She was

born at Krasnocielec, Poland on Sept. 18, 1892; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on March 7, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Kingsville, 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: Stanley, born April 25, 1915 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Whitehall, Montana; Jennie, born June 25, 1918 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Kingsville, Ohio; Walter, born Sept. 3, 1922 at Cleveland, Ohio, residing at Kingsville, Ohio; Helen, born April 28, 1927 at Kingsville, Ohio, residing at Kingsville, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Dlugobocz, Poland 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 Stefan Jablecki on April 28, 1913, on the vessel S/S "Rhein" North German Lloyd Line from Bremen, Germany 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 tending to disbelieve in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April 28, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 7, 1924, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, Stefan Jablecki do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Stefan Jablecki  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Arthur L. Peck occupation farmer residing at Kingsville, Ohio, and

George H. Smith occupation farmer residing at Kelloggsville, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Stefan Jablecki, the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1933 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Kingsville, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1933 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arthur L. Peck (Signature of witness) George H. Smith (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 30th day of Dec., Anno Domini 19 38 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-21838 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2746 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.

By \_\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]

No 270078

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

*Stefan Jablecki*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939

*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. 9 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4535609 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

15636

**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: Metzler, Henrik ✓  
Date: October 14, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Carpathia ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
March 5, 1932

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

*Raymond J. Crist*  
Commissioner of Naturalization.



*W. A. ...*

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1915  
No. 270079

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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 Co. at Jefferson, O.

I, Heinrich Metzler, now residing at Route #3, Box #250, Geneva, Ohio, Ashtabula County, occupation Farmer, aged 29 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 5 feet 9 inches; weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks none, race German; nationality Hungarian, Jugoslavia I was born in Oker, Hungary, now Jugoslavia, on July 24, 1902 I am not married. 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 00 my last foreign residence was Oker, Jugoslavia, 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 Henrik Metzler, on October 14, 1909



on the vessel Carpathia, I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Heinrich Metzler (Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, this 25 day of Mar. anno Domini 1932 Certification No 7-15636 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Cornelia A. Warner,

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court. By Pauline Hayes Gandy Deputy Clerk.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Henry Metzler, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 3, Box 250, Geneva, Ohio My occupation is farming & truck driver

(3) I was born in Oker, Jugoslavia on July 24, 1902 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 25, 1932 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Mary Metzler

we were married on Nov. 9, 1932 at Cleveland, Ohio ; he was

born at Bryant, Illinois on Aug. 7, 1910 ~~of the County of Ashtabula, Ohio~~

~~and~~ resides at R. 3, 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: Henry Andrew, born June 5, 1933;

Mary Josephine, born March 20, 1936; Elvina May, born May 26, 1938;

all children were born in Geneva, Ohio and reside at R. D. 3, Geneva,

Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Oker, Jugoslavia 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 Henrik Metzler

on October 14, 1909, on the vessel SS Carpathia

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Oct. 14, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June 4, 1920, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

i, Henry Metzler,

do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Henry Metzler*  
Complete and true signature of petitioner

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Frank Branek, occupation hoe roller, -Am. Fork & Hoe Co.

residing at R. D. 3, Geneva, Ohio, and

Raymond W. Bender, occupation owner of Bender Coal Co.

residing at Box 1, Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Henry Metzler, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at R. D. 3, Geneva, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since January 1, 1934, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Frank Branek* (Signature of witness)

*Raymond W. Bender* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Jan., Anno Domini 1939 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-15636

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2691 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 270079

FORM 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to.....

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.

Henry Metzler  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 462505 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2973

# 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, Selma Helena Carlson a.k.a Selma Boren  
now residing at Lake Road West, Route #1, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 56 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 183 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Scandinavian; nationality Sweden

I was born in Trollhattan, Sweden, on Sept. 11, 1879

I am married. The name of my wife husband is Albert Carlson

we were married on Oct. 19, 1904, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she or he was

born at Lagmanserud, Sweden, on July 27, 1877, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on July 27, 1904, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at now deceased I have 8 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Erland R. born May 25, 1906; Einar A. born Oct. 19, 1908; Carl E. born Nov. 24, 1910; Ernest W. born Jan. 4, 1914; Everett F. born Jan. 11, 1917; Russell E. born Feb. 16, 1919; ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Ella Jean born July 1, 1922; Edith V. born Jan. 17, 1924; All born in Ashtabula, Ohio.

All I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

resided in \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)

my last foreign residence was Trollhattan, Sweden (Country)

Ashta I emigrated to the United States of America from Gettenberg, Sweden (Country)

bula, my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (State)

Ohio. under the name of Selma Boren, on Sept. 15, 1903 (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.



Selma Helena Carlson  
(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 1936  
The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Walter Gibson, Deputy Clerk.

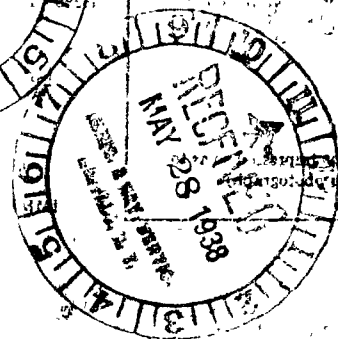
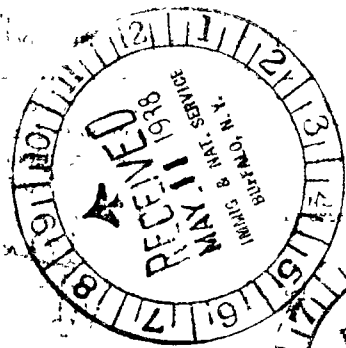
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March 1935  
Selma Helena Carlson

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Selma Helena Carlson Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Lake Road, West, R. 1, (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Trollhattan, Sweden on Sept. 11, 1879 My race is Scandinavian

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 15, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am ~~was~~ married. The name of my ~~was~~ husband was Albert Carlson

we were married on Oct. 19, 1904 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Lagmansered, Sweden on July 27, 1877; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on July 27, 1901 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~is~~ is deceased, Feb. 15, 1925 I have 8 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Erland R. born May 25, 1906; Einar A.

born Oct. 19, 1908; Carl E. born Nov. 24, 1910; Ernest W. born Jan. 4, 1914;

Everett F. born Jan. 11, 1917; Russell E. born Feb. 16, 1919; Ella Jean H. born

July 1, 1922; Edith V. born Jan. 17, 1924; all children were born in Ashtabula,

Ohio and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Trollhattan, Sweden I emigrated to the United States of

America from Gotenborg, Sweden My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Miss Selma Helena Boren

on Sept. 15, 1903, 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

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 15, 1903 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 16, 1903, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No, on

at and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate and

Declarations 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, Selma Helena Carlson, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Selma Helena Carlson  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Hanna Martinson, occupation housewife

residing at 818 Michigan Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mrs. Amanda Svanson, occupation housewife

residing at 825 Michigan Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Selma Helena Carlson, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Jan., Anno Domini 1939. I hereby certify that

Declaration of Intention No. 2973 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]

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No 270080

FORM 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Gustavus V, King of Sweden

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Helma Erika Carlson  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 11 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625052

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2028

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

the State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, **Paolo Di Liello**  
now residing at **381 Bliss Ave., Conneaut, Ohio**  
occupation **railroad track laborer** aged **55** years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex **male**, color **white**, complexion **dark**, color of eyes **brown**  
color of hair **gray**, height **5** feet **1 1/2** inches; weight **125** pounds; visible distinctive marks  
**none**  
race **Italian S.**; nationality **Italy**  
I was born in **Ripabottoni, Italy**, on **April 17, 1873**  
I am **married**. The name of my wife or husband is **Antoniette**  
we were married on **Dec. 1, 1898**, at **Ripabottoni, Italy**; she or he was  
born at **Ripabottoni, Italy**, on **June 13, 1878**, entered the United States  
at **New York, N. Y.**, on **Nov. 30, 1905**, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at **Conneaut, Ohio**. I have **two** children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

**Rosina Simile, born March 5, 1897 in Italy, residing at East Conneaut, Ohio;**  
**Mary Julio, born Jan. 1, 1907 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Conneaut, Ohio**

I have **not** heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was **Ripabottoni, 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 **Paolo Di Liello**, on **March 31, 1905**  
on the vessel **SS Weimar**

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



*Paolo Di Liello*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at **Jefferson, Ohio** this **27th** day of **June**, anno Domini 19**35**

[SEAL] *Jay W. Young*  
Clerk of the **Common Pleas** Court.  
By *Helen C. ...*, Deputy Clerk:

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1917

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Paolo Di Liello, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 381 Bliss Ave., Conneaut, Ohio My occupation is retired railroad track labor

(3) I was born in Ripabottoni, Italy on April 17, 1873 My race is Italian S.

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 27, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is Antoniette we were married on Dec. 1, 1896 at Ripabottoni, Italy She was born at Ripabottoni, Italy on June 13, 1878

at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 13, 1905 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: Rosina, born March 5, 1897 in Italy, residing in East Conneaut, Ohio; Mary, born Jan. 1, 1907 at Conneaut, Ohio, residing at Conneaut, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Ripabottoni, 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 Paolo Di Liello on March 31, 1905 on the vessel SS Weimar

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 31, 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 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~certificates from the Department of 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, Paolo Di Liello, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Paolo Di Liello*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Nick Musacchio, occupation shoemaker residing at 597 Peach St., Conneaut, Ohio, and Leroy R. Naylor, occupation Mayor residing at Lake Rd., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Paolo Di Liello, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Conneaut, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Nick Musacchio* *Leroy R. Naylor*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Jan., Anno Domini 1939 I hereby certify that ~~the~~ Declaration of Intention No. 3028 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]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No 322190

Form 2504-L-A  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to 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.

X Paolo D. Liello  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625053 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 65937

**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: Josef Fink ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: April 29, 1929 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Hamburg ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Feb. 29, 1936

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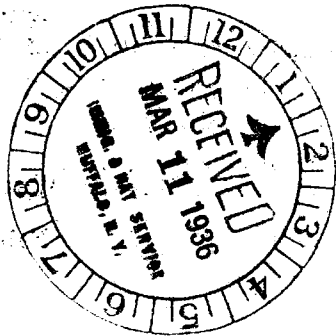
IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED

D. W. MacCORMACK,  
Commissioner.

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1918

No. 322191



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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

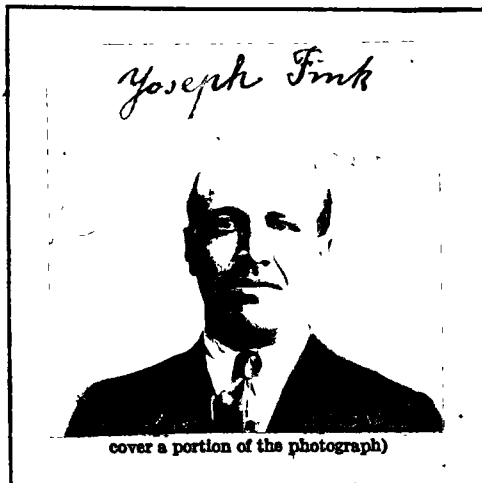
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Joseph Fink, also known as Josef Fink,  
now residing at R. F. D. #2, Rock Creek, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation Farmer, aged 35 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes gray  
color of hair blond, height 6 feet inches; weight 170 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race German; nationality Yugoslavia  
I was born in Novilag, Kocovje, Yugoslavia, on November 2, 1900  
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 Novilag, Kocovje, Yugoslavia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Josef Fink, on April 29, 1929  
on the vessel SS Hamburg

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 Fink  
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,  
at Jefferson, Ohio, this 10th day of June,  
anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 7-65937 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 H. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Alma Thine, Deputy Clerk.

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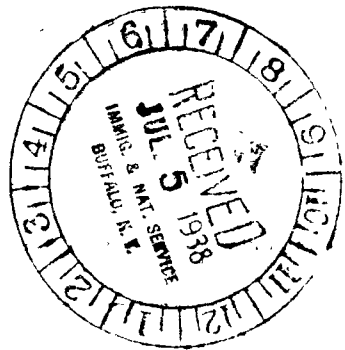
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1918

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Joseph Fink, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, Rock Creek, Ohio (2) My occupation is farmer

(3) I was born in Novilag Kocevje, Yugoslavia on Nov. 2, 1906 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 10, 1936 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 Novilag Kocevje, Yugoslavia I emigrated to the United States of

America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Josef Fink

on April 29, 1929 on the vessel SS Hamburg

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

April 29, 1929 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 16, 1930, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, Joseph Fink, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Joseph Fink  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elnora Cook, occupation housewife

residing at R. D. 3, Geneva, Ohio, and

Edith L. Chapman, occupation housewife

residing at R. D. 3, Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Joseph Fink, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at R. D. 3, Rock Creek, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elnora Cook (Signature of witness)

Edith L. Chapman (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-65937

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3017 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]

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk.

No 322191

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 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.

*Joseph Fink*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939.

*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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625054 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3012

# 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, Marco Cenciarelli, a.k.a. Alfonso Cencionelli,  
now residing at 809 E. 6th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 62 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes blue  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 182 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian S.; nationality Italy

I was born in Castel Gandolfo, Italy, on February 29, 1874

I am married. The name of my wife or widow is Emma Cenciarelli

we were married on October 31, 1897, at Rome, Italy; she or he was  
born at Rome, Italy, on March 27, 1878, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on August 18, 1900, 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: Alexander, born Nov. 8, 1901 at  
Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Rollie, born Oct. 1, 1904 at Ashta-

bula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Albert, born Jan. 17, 1907 at Philadelphia,

Pa. residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Dante, born Dec. 25, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio,

residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; Evelyn, born Sept. 14, 1911 at Ashtabula, Ohio resid-

ing at Mariden, Conn.; I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 835, on May 14, 1917  
at Jefferson, Ohio (State) Common Pleas (Name of court)

my last foreign residence was Rome, Italy (City or town) (Country)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy (City or town) (Country)

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State)

under the name of Alfonso Cencionelli, on Aug. 17, 1900 (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the vessel SS Trojan Prince (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.**



Marco Cenciarelli

Marco Cenciarelli  
(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 June, anno Domini 1918. ~~Certification Not valid unless signed by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization and the Secretary of the Department of Labor.~~ 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 Coyle, Deputy Clerk.

FORM 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1909

No. 69188





OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

Marco Cenciarelli  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625055 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment of  
Petition

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
at Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of :  
Charles Balog :  
: Petition No. 1920  
to be admitted a Citizen of the :  
United States of America :

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named Charles Balog erroneously states

allegation 3, I was born in Dobe Baarko, Czechoslovakia ---  
allegation 7, It is my intention to become 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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the said petition be amended to read as follows:

allegation 3, I was born in Dobe Basrko, Hungary --  
allegation 7, It is my intention to become 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

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court furnish the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with a certified copy of this Order.

Dated: April 18, 1939

  
Judge

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3026

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

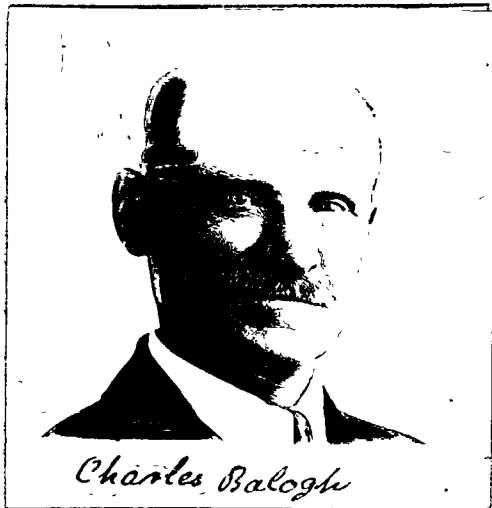
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: COMMON PLEAS  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Charles Balog, also known as Karoly Balog, (appear here)  
now residing at 1331 East 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio (County) (State)  
occupation laborer, aged 49 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 162 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar under right side of chin, about 2 inches in length  
race Hungary; nationality Hungary  
I was born in Dobo, Borsko, Czecho-slovakia, on March 20, 1887 (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary Balog  
we were married on Jan. 20, 1915, at Jefferson, Ohio; she or he was  
born at Corincfalva, Czecho-slovakia on Sept. 11, 1888, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Dec. 7, 1911, 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: Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1916;  
Alex, born Aug. 25, 1917; Charles, born May 10, 1919; Mary, born  
May 30, 1924; (All children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and all  
children reside in 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 Hungary, Borsko, Czecho-slovakia (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (State)  
under the name of Karoly Balog, on March 21, 1906 (Year)  
on the vessel SS Patricia (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.



Charles Balog  
(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 1936. ~~Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the~~  
~~declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above has been received~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

14-2623  
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

No 23602





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1920

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Charles Balog Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1331 East 15th St. Ashtabula, My occupation is Laborer

(3) I was born in Dobe Basrko, Czechoslovakia on Mar. 20, 1887, race is Magyar

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 26, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife ~~XXXX~~ is Mary Balog we were married on Jan. 20, 1913 at Jefferson, Ohio & he was

born at Seringfalva, Czechoslovakia on Sept. 11, 1888; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Dec. 7, 1911 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: Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1916;

Alex, born Aug. 25, 1917; Charles born May 16, 1919; Mary, born May 30, 1924; all born in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

(6) My last foreign residence was Magyar, Macsas, 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 Karoly, Balog

on March 21, 1905 on the vessel SS Patricia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 21, 1905 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1905, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXX~~ Department of Labor of ~~XXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Charles Balog, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME, GOD.

*Charles Balog*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

George Marinchak occupation Inspector NYC Carshop residing at 1043 E. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

John Lengyel, occupation Car Repairer residing at 800 E. 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Charles Balog, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*George Marinchak* (Signature of witness) *John Lengyel* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of January, Anno Domini 1939 I hereby certify that Certificates of Arrival No. XXXXXX

~~XXXXXX~~ Department of Labor, ~~XXXXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3026 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By *Marie J. Hunt* Clerk  
*Marie J. Hunt* Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

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14-2618

No. 322193

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.

Charles Balog  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625056 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

7-67948

# CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE District Director

AT Newport, Vermont March 30, 1936

The immigration records at this station show that the alien named below was duly examined and found admissible to the United States under the immigration laws and furnished with a certificate entitling him to admission at a Canadian border port of entry. While no actual record of entry at a border port exists, this Service is satisfied from the evidence furnished that said certificate was used by the applicant to gain entry at the time, place, and manner stated below:

Tyko Salmi

Port of entry Detroit, Michigan on June 27, 1936

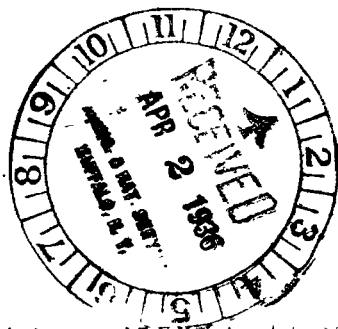
Manner of entry Canadian Pacific Railroad  
(Name of vessel, railroad, or other means of conveyance.)

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H. R. LANDIS, District Director,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Newport, Vermont

(Title)

*J. Paradise*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
In charge statistical division



No 1921

Ashtabula County, Chic

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2994

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: Ashtabula County Jefferson, Ohio

I, Tyko Salmi,  
now residing at 1480 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation baker, aged 44 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue  
color of hair blond, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 172 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Finnish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Pyhajarvi, Finland, on May 26, 1891  
I am married. The name of my wife Emma Salmi  
we were married on October 20, 1916, at Worcester, Mass.; she was  
born at Kaustinen, Finland, on October 25, 1899; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Oct. 29, 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:  
Helen, born April 27, 1917 at Worcester, Mass. and resides at  
Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
my last foreign residence was Pietarsaari, Finland  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, Finland  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Detroit, Michigan  
under the name of Tyko Salmi, on June 27, 1911  
on the vessel Canadian Pacific Railroad

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.

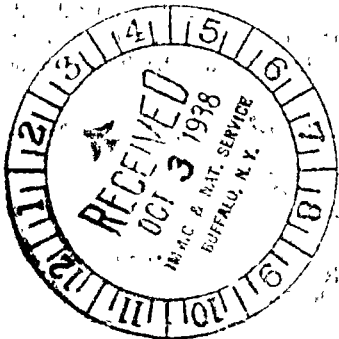


Tyko Salmi  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of May, anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-67948 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 69170



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1921

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Tyko Salmi Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1460 W. 9th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, My occupation is baker

(3) I was born in Pyhajarvi, Finland on May 26, 1891 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 5, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am married. The name of my wife Emma Salmi is Emma Salmi we were married on Oct. 20, 1916 at Worcester, Mass. She was

born at Kaustinen, Finland on Oct. 25, 1889; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Oct. 29, 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:

Helen, born April 27, 1917 at Worcester, Mass. residing at Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Pietasaari, Finland I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at Detroit, Mich. under the name of Tyko Salmi on June 27, 1911 on the Canadian Pacific Railroad

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 27, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since June, 1927, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.          on          at          and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to         

I, Tyko Salmi, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Tyko Salmi*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Jennie M. Utti occupation housewife residing at Heywood Beach, Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Carl Oscar Brant occupation merchant residing at 1480 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Tyko Salmi, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jennie M. Utti (Signature of witness) Carl Oscar Brant (Signature of witness) Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-67948

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2994 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 322194

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.

Tytkka Sabmi  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 16 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625057 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-56910

**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: Uhrin, Anna ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: January 3, 1910 ✓  
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

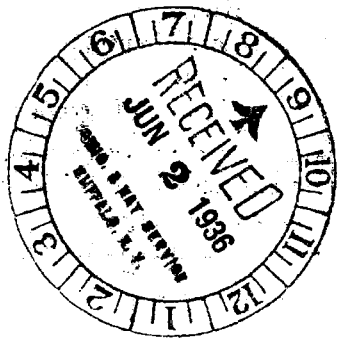
May 29, 1936  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*  
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BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

No. 1922

Ashtabula County, Ohio

Edna E. Egan



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, ss: of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Anna Uhrin, a.k.a. Anna Uhrin,  
now residing at 1312 1/2 34th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation house cleaner, aged 55 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown & gray, height 5 feet 0 inches; weight 145 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
scar on left side of neck  
race Slovak; nationality Czechoslovakia

I was born in Palkusove, Czechoslovakia, on April 20, 1891  
I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Mike Uhrin  
we were married on May 19, 1909, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; she or he was  
born at Luboco, Volya, Czechoslovakia on Dec. 1890, entered the United States  
at do not know, on do not know, for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~residing in~~ do not know I have six children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

- Mary Olochak, born Oct. 30, 1904  
at S. Chicago, Ill., residing at Detroit, Michigan
- Mike, born Jan. 6, 1906  
at S. Chicago, Ill., residing at Ashtabula, Ohio
- Elizabeth Untrack, born Nov. 18, 1910  
at St. Carmel, Pa., residing at Detroit, Michigan
- John, born July 23, 1912  
at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashtabula, Ohio
- Anna, born Feb. 23, 1915  
at Ashtabula, Ohio

residing at Ashtabula, Ohio; I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number 122  
my last foreign residence was Broosce, Czechoslovakia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Uromen, Germany  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y.  
under the name of Anna Uhrin, on January 3, 1910  
on the vessel SS Barbarossa

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Anna Uhrin  
(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 June,  
anno Domini 1936 Certification No. 7-56210 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

No. 23601



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1922

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Anna Uhrain, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1312 W. 38th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Housework

(3) I was born in Falkusocce, Czechoslovakia on April 29, 1881 My race is Slovak

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 24, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am widow married. The name of my wife of ~~XXXXX~~ is Mike Uhrain we were married on May 19, 1902 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

born at Laboce, Volya, Czechoslovakia on December 1880; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Deceased Aug. 4, 1935

I have 5 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, born Oct. 20, 1904 in Chicago, Ill.,

resides Detroit, Mich.; Mike, born Jan. 6, 1906 at S. Chicago, Ill., resides Dayton, O.; Elizabeth, born Nov. 18, 1910 at Mt. Carmel, Pa., resides Detroit, Mich.; John, born July 23, 1912 in Ashtabula, O., resides Ashtabula, O.; Anna, born Feb. 23, 1915 in Ashtabula, O., resides Detroit, Mich.; Joe, born March 14, 1916 in Ashtabula, O., resides Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Brococe, Czechoslovakia I emigrated to the United States of America from Bremen, Germany

My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Anna Uhrin

on January 3, 1910 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

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Jan. 3, 1910 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 1, 1910 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, Anna Uhrain do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

anna Uhrain  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES :

Mike Hruska, occupation Farmer residing at R. D. #1, Jefferson, Ohio and

Herc. Paulino, occupation Attorney residing at 1105 Seymour Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Anna Uhrain, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mike Hruska Herc. Paulino  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-56910 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date. 3025

By Jay M. Young Clerk.  
Maime D. Handbunt Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 322195

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.

Osma Mrazin  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625076 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-59740

**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: Szurma, Adam ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: July 13, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Pallanza ✓

Date: **OCT 7 1938**  
RECORD REGARDED AS APPLYING

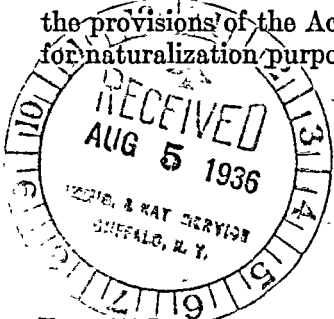
*Wm Marshall*

Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

August 3, 1936  
(Date)



*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District



Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1923

No. 322196

Edna Keenan

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3053

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

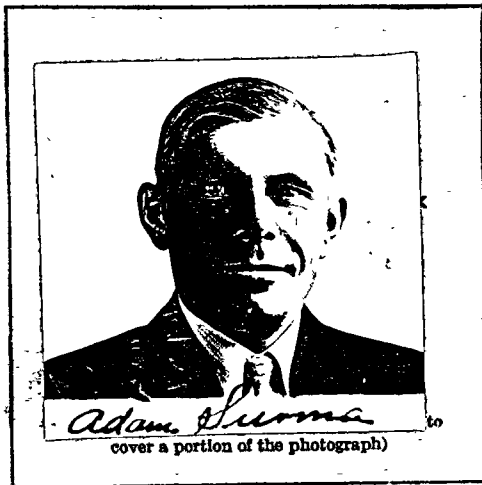
## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(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, Adam Surma aka Adam Szurma (Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at 398 Jackson Street (Number and street) Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio (City or town) (County) (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 brown  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Polish; nationality Poland  
I was born in Radom, Yallnia, Poland (City or town) (Country), on September 15, 1896 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Eva Dec Surma (City or town) (State) (Year)  
we were married on May 10, 1920 (Month) (Day) (Year), at Canton, Ohio (City or town) (State of country); she ~~or he~~ was  
born at Grenbow, Poland (City or town) (State or country), on Dec. 22, 1897 (Month) (Day) (Year), entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State), on May 2, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year), for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Conneaut, Ohio (City or town) (State of country). I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Leonard, born Nov. 6, 1921; Helen  
born Feb. 7, 1924; Regina, born Mar. 16, 1927; Marian, born April 27,  
1930; all children born in Conneaut, Ohio; all children reside in  
Conneaut, 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 Radom, Poland (City or town) (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Adam Szurma, on July 13, 1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel CS Pollanza (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.



Adam Surma  
(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 1936 Certification No. 7-59740 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.  
Marlene Johnson, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. 23629



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clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1923

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Adam Surma Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 398 Jackson St., Conneaut, (2) My occupation is car repairer

(3) I was born in Radom, Poland on Sept. 15, 1896 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 5, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Agnes Dec Surma we were married on May 10, 1920 at Canton, Ohio She was

born at Grambow, Poland on December 22, 1897; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on May 2, 1912 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: Leonard, born Nov. 6, 1921; Helen, born Feb. 7, 1924; Regina, born March 16, 1927; Marian, born April 23, 1930; all children were born in Conneaut, Ohio and reside in Conneaut, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Radom, 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 Adam Szurma on July 13, 1913 on the vessel SS Pallanza

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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July 13, 1913 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 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, Adam Surma, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Adam Surma  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Margaret Mowry, occupation housewife residing at 401 Jackson St., Conneaut, Ohio, and

Samuel T. McKee, occupation car inspector residing at 453 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Adam Surma, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Conneaut, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Margaret Mowry Samuel T. McKee  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 3rd day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-59740

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3053 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 Cole Deputy Clerk.

No. 322196

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Adam Swame  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625058 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 63709

**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: Silverberg, Frans ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓  
Date: September 19, 1906 ✓  
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

April 21, 1936

(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

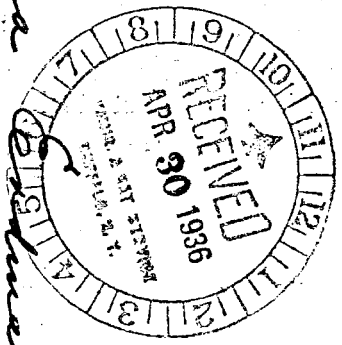
BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

OK

No. 1924  
No. 322197

Ashtabula County, Ohio

*Elena B. [unclear]*



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio,

In the Common Pleas

Court

Ashtabula County,

ss:

of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

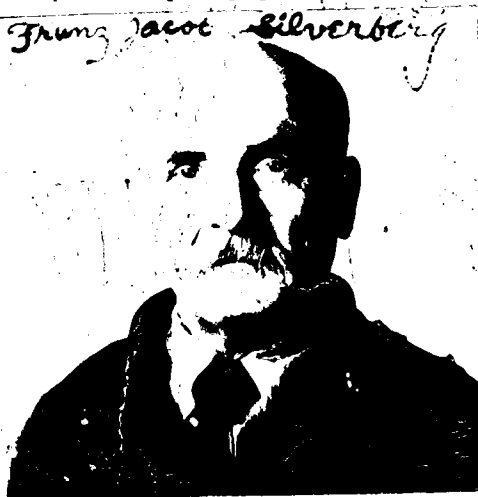
I, Frans Jacob Silverberg, a.k.a. Frans Silverberg  
now residing at 1420 West 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation baker, aged 66 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown  
color of hair gray, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Swedish; nationality Finland  
I was born in Merikarvia, Finland, on July 25, 1870  
I am married. The name of my wife Ida Sophia Silverberg  
we were married on August 15, 1899 at Ooland, Finland; she was  
born at Ooland, Finland on July 22, 1879, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 24, 1907, for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: George, born March 6, 1901, at Ooland,  
Finland, residing in New York, N. Y.; Laura Jesset, born June 14, 1902, at Ooland,  
Finland, residing in Cleveland, Ohio; Ann Cover, born Feb. 8, 1905 at Ooland, Fin-  
land, residing at New York, N. Y.; Arne, born June 29, 1906 at Merikarvia, Finland  
residing at Warren, Ohio; Yelno, born Nov. 4, 1912 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at  
Kinsman, Ohio; Oliver, born April 25, 1914 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Ashta-  
bula, Ohio.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court) (Date)

my last foreign residence was Merikarvia, 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 Frans Silverberg, on September 19, 1906  
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.



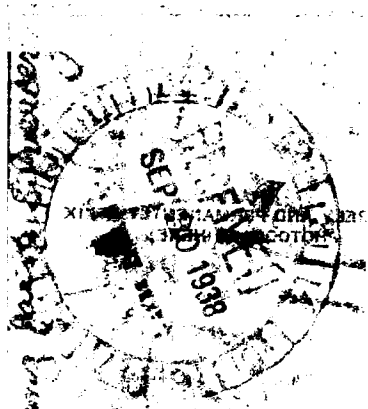
Frans Jacob Silverberg  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 27th day of August, anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-63709 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 23622





Schedule "A"

George, born Mar. 6, 1901, Ooland, Finland, resides in New York, N. Y.  
Laura, born June 14, 1902, Ooland, Finland, resides in Cleveland, Ohio.  
Ann C. born Feb. 8, 1905, Ooland, Finland, resides in New York, N. Y.  
Arne, born June 25, 1906, Merikarvia, Finland, resides in Warren, Ohio.  
Vaino, born Nov. 4, 1912, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Kinsman, Ohio.  
Oliver, born April 25, 1918, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, Ohio.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Franz Jacob Tyykoura, a.k.a. Franz Silverberg, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1420 W. 8th, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Swedish Baker  
(3) I was born in Merikarvia, Finland on July 25, 1870 My race is Swedish  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 27, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.  
(5) I am        married. The name of my wife or husband is Ida Sophia  
we were married on Aug. 15, 1899 at Ooland, Finland        he was  
born at Ooland, Finland on July 22, 1879 ; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 24, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 6 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Merikarvia, 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 Frans Silverberg  
on Sept. 19, 1906 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Sept. 19, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 20, 1906 being a residence within said county of at least  
6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.        on         
at        and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
        
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, 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         
Franz Jacob Silverberg, Jacob  
Franz Jacob Tyykoura, a.k.a. Franz Silverberg,  
I do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Franz Jacob Tyykoura Franz Jacob Silverberg*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Marie Ritonen, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1432 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Elsie Kosola, occupation Housewife  
residing at 1131 W. 8th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Franz Jacob Tyykoura, a.k.a. Franz Jacob Silverberg, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio.  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Diane E. Ritonen Elsie Kosola  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio 3rd day of January, Anno Domini 1939 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-63709

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3046  
of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay W. Young*  
*Debra J. Woodbury*  
Deputy Clerk. [SEAL]

No 322197

Form 2201-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.

*Thomas Jacob Gilkerson*  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

*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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625059 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-94772

**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: Hedvig Josefa Verderber ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N.Y. ✓ Record regarded as applying.  
Date: March 11, 1924 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Aquitania ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

September 14, 1938

(Date)

*Ralph J. White*  
Ralph J. White  
Act. Asst. Dist. Director  
Buffalo District

No. 1925 Ashtabula County, Ohio

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1925

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Hedvig Josefa Hoge, a.k.a. Hedvig Sophia Hoge, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is North Ridge West, Geneva, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Kuchlean, Yugoslavia on Sept. 26, 1901 My race is German

(4) ~~Resided in the United States for the term of years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since~~

(5) I am XXX married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Henry Hoge

we were married on April 21, 1928 at Cleveland, Ohio; he was

born at Novilag, Yugoslavia on January 6, 1903; entered the United States

at Philadelphia, Pa. on July 3, 1921 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: Freda, born Feb. 12, 1929; Dorothy,

born, May 6, 1930; both children were born in Geneva, Ohio and reside

in Geneva, Ohio.

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ohio, on

April 16, 1929, Cert. No. 2885781.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kuchlean, Yugoslavia 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 Hedvig Josefa Verderber

on March 11, 1924 on the vessel SS Aquitania

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, 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 one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

March 11, 1924 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 21, 1928 ~~which is the date of my arrival in the United States~~

and in the County of Ashtabula ~~which is the date of my arrival in the United States~~ Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act. of Sept. 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.        on       , and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my certificate of arrival and the certificate from the~~ certificate from the

Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Hedvig Josefa Hoge, a.k.a. Hedvig Sophia Hoge

I, Hedvig Josefa Hoge, a.k.a. Hedvig Sophia Hoge do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Hedvig Josefa Hoge Hedvig Sophia Hoge  
(complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Louis Koschar, occupation farmer

residing at Walter Main Rd., Geneva, Ohio, and

Freda Koschar, occupation laborer

residing at Walter Main Rd., Geneva, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Hedvig Josefa Hoge, a.k.a. Hedvig Sophia Hoge the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Geneva, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Louis Koschar Freda Koschar  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-94772

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with the certificate of arrival and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses, 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. 322199

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to 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.

Hedwig Sophia Hooge  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939,

Jay Wilbur, 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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625060 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. ...7-107610.....

**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: Calogera Tomasi ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: June 12, 1920 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Argentina ✓ Record regarded as applying

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 19, 1938  
(Date)

*Ralph L. White*  
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RALPH L. WHITE  
Acting Asst. District Director  
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Buffalo District  
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Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1926



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

Calogero Diego  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625061 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 95709

**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: Grande, Carmela ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: August 6, 1907 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Hamburg ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
July 5, 1938

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(Date)

*By: [Signature]*

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1927

Ashtabula County, Ohio



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

Carmela Chiarulli
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625062 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 97244

**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: Rosaria Merulla Isgro ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: October 7, 1929 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Roma ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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*James L. Houghteling*  
*J. L. Houghteling*

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1928



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Rosalia Isgro, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1633 Scott Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Paci Del Mela, Messina, Italy on Feb. 16, 1890 My race is Italian South

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Carmelo Isgro  
we were married on July 24, 1908 at Paci Del Mela, Messina, Italy; he was

born at St. Filippi del Mela, Italy on June 5, 1878; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on March 3, 1913 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: Josephine Tamburelli, born Aug. 12,

1909 at Paci Del Mela, Italy residing at Youngstown, Ohio; Frank, born

Oct. 17, 1912 at Paci Del Mela, Italy, residing at Greensburg, Pa.

My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court, Jefferson, Ohio on

April 16, 1929, Cert. No. 2885768

(6) My last foreign residence was Paci Del Mela, Messina, 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 Rosaria Merulla Isgro

on October 7, 1929, 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 1 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

October 7, 1929 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since October 8, 1929

Petition filed under Section 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for 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, Rosalia Isgro do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Rosalia Isgro  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Elizabeth Manueppla, occupation housework

residing at 804 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Carmel Pavolino, occupation housework

residing at 720 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Rosalia Isgro, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth Manueppla Carmel Pavolino  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1939 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-97244

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, to \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 193350

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Rosalia Ingró  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1939,

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 23 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625063 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7. 96297

**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: Wood, Mary Edith ✓ VFP 365944  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: November 11, 1921 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Aquitania ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

July 19, 1938

(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By



Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1929



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Mary Edith Halliday Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 5123 Jefferson Ave. Ashtabula My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Litchurch, England on Sept. 4, 1882 My race is Welsh

~~(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Robert J. Halliday

we were married on Aug. 31, 1926 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Killinchy, Ireland on April 27, 1880; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have no children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Husband Naturalized: Sept. 27, 1921 in Common Pleas Court, Ashtabula  
County, Jefferson, Ohio. Cert. No. 1388378

(6) My last foreign residence was Bristol, Avonoth Dock, 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 Mary Edith Wood

on Nov. 11, 1921 on the vessel SS Aquitania

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of

Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United 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

Nov. 11, 1921 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 12, 1921

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, 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

Mary Edith Halliday

I, Mary Edith Halliday do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mary Edith Halliday*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Gertrude N. Banks House Manager occupation \_\_\_\_\_

residing at 5617 Dunbar Rd. Ashtabula, Ohio

Theresa R. McCanna House Manager occupation \_\_\_\_\_, and

residing at Wall St. Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Mary Edith Halliday, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Gertrude N. Banks Theresa R. McCanna

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of January Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 96297

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_

of said petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Gay Young*  
Clerk.  
*Wm. J. ...*  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

God, of  
Great Britain,  
of the  
Faith,  
Emperor of  
India

No 322207

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.

Mary Edith Halliday  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625064 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1930

Court 2537

**CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that Mollie Rose Legomsky  
(Name)  
residing at 1720 North Ridge East, Ashtabula, Ohio  
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Dora Kohut  
(Name), residing at East Prospect St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
Mable McAllister  
(Name), residing at 814 W. 58th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on Jan. 4, 1939

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922 as amended, 19\_\_\_\_  
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the  
record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

Philip M. Reigher  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1930

Amendment of  
Petition:

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
at Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of  
**Mollie Rose Legomsky**  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

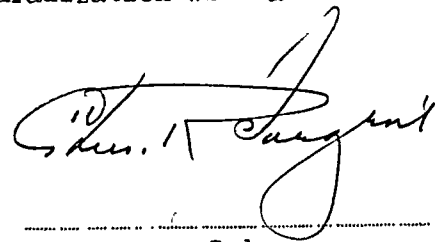
Petition No. 1930

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Mollie Rose Legomsky** erroneously states ~~allegation~~ **Petition shows father naturalized Oct. 3, 1916 in the Common Pleas Court, New London, Conn.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:  
**Father naturalized in Superior Court, New London, Conn. on Oct. 3, 1916.**

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court furnish the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with a certified copy of this Order.

Dated: April 18, 1939.

  
.....  
Judge

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1930

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Mollie Rose Legomsky Ashtabula, Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1720 North Ridge East, Ashtabula, Ohio My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Swinchan, Russia on June 10, 1899 My race is Jewish

(4) I have never been married in any country or territory of the United States or any foreign country or territory.

(5) I am not married. The name of my xxx husband is Abraham Legomsky  
we were married on Oct. 123rd, 1916 at Cochester, Conn.; he was

born at Villna, Poland on Sept. 5, 1892; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on May 1907 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:  
Father Naturalized: Oct. 13, 1916 in Common Pleas Court, in New London, Conn.

(6) My last foreign residence was Swinchan, Russia. I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany

was at New York, N. Y., under the name of Malke Jaffe  
on April 14, 1907, on the vessel SS Batavia

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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) of the United States (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since April 14, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 1916

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. Amended on Sept. 22, 1922 as

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

I have not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act.

I, Mollie Rose Legomsky, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mollie Rose Legomsky*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Dora Kohut, occupation House wife  
residing at East Prospect St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mable McAllister, occupation Clerk-Auditor's Office  
residing at 814 W. 58th St. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Mollie Rose Legomsky, the petitioner above mentioned,

and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Mabel M. Alister* (Signature of witness) *Dora A. Kohut* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of January, Anno Domini 1939

By Walter B. Schubert Deputy Clerk.

Form 2204-1-A U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The 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.

Melvin Roe Ligonsky  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 25 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625065 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 108583

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.

Date: OCT 11 1938

RECORD REGARDED AS APPLYING

Name: Anna C. Santoianni ✓  
Port of entry: Boston, Mass. ✓  
Date: April 17, 1921 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Princess Matoika ✓ 431-122-4

*Christmarshall*

Asst. District Director  
Buffalo District

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

August 23, 1938

(Date)

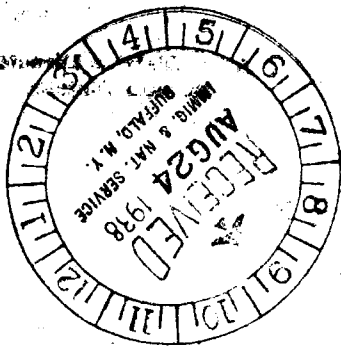
*E. J. Jones*  
District Director of Immigration & Naturalization

by

*J. J. Monaghan*

Clerk in charge of records of arrivals

DC:MH



Ashtabula County, Ohio  
No. 1931  
No. 322209





OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby 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.

Caroline Frederick  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

Jay W. Young, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 26 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625066 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-105073

**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: Antonetta Saturno ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓ Record regarded as applying.  
Date: Oct. 21, 1923 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Colombo ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

November 5, 1928

(Date)

*Wm. H. Marshall*

Wm. H. Marshall

Asst. District Director

Buffalo District

Ashatabula County Ohio

No. 1932

No. 322210

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Antonietta Sardella Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 931 West 39th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Penne, Prov. Pescara, Italy on Nov. 1, 1901 My race is Italian South

(4) ~~XXXXXX~~

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Pietro Sardella  
we were married on March 24, 1920 at Penne, Italy; he was

born at Penna S. Andrea, Italy on March 23, 1893; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 20, 1920 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: Filda, born Dec. 16, 1920 in Penne,  
Italy; Livio, born Aug. 26, 1924 at Ashtabula, Ohio; Sylvia, born Oct. 1, 1927  
at Ashtabula, Ohio; James, born June 11, 1929 at Ashtabula, Ohio; all children  
reside at Ashtabula, Ohio. My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio, on Oct. 4, 1927, Cert. No. 2494142.

(6) My last foreign residence was Penne, Prov. Pescara, 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 Antonetta Saturno  
on Oct. 21, 1923 on the vessel SS Colombo

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Nov. 21, 1923 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 22, 1923 being the date of my arrival in the United States of America

~~XXXXXX~~ petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization; No  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~XXXXXX~~ 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, Antonietta Sardella do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD

Antonietta Sardella  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Rosina Cupido, occupation housewife  
residing at 3712 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Molly Pizzuto, occupation waitress  
residing at 928 West 39th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Antonietta Sardella, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Mrs. Rosina Cupido Molly Pizzuto  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-105073

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Cox Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

N<sup>o</sup> 322210

Form 2204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to 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.

Antonietta Sardella  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April A. D. 1939

Jay Wilgung, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 27 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625067 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 107753

**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: Laurelli, Luisa ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: July 8, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Moltke ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

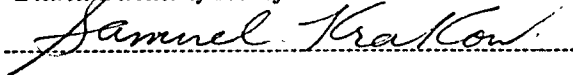
October 27, 1938

(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

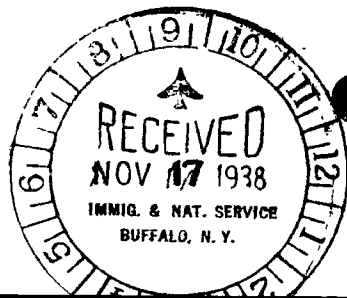
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PFN  
No. 1933

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No 322211



Schedule "A"

Raffaella, born July 9, 1914; Tony, born Dec. 9, 1916;

Marguerite, born Aug. 6, 1918; Vita, born Feb. 4, 1922;

Luigi, born Jan. 5, 1925; Genevive, born Jan. 26, 1927;

Marie, born Dec. 2, 1928; Joseph, born Dec. 23, 1930;

All the children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1933

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Luisa Gaggiano, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 907 W. 43rd St., Ashtabula, Ohio. My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on May 31, 1895 My race is Italian (South)

(5) I am Widow. The name of my wife or husband was Luigi Gaggiano  
we were married on Aug. 13, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Foggia, Italy on Mar. 24, 1888; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Mar. 19, 1910 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~is deceased~~ is deceased (July 4, 1931) I have 8 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, Jefferson, Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, on Sept. 29, 1924, certificate No. 2017881

(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 Luisa Laurelli,  
on July 8, 1913 on the vessel SS Moltke

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.  
(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
July 8, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 9, 1913

~~My husband's~~ petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922  
(10) I have NOT heretofore made petition for naturalization; No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, ~~is the certificate of my 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, Luisa Gaggiano, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Luisa Gaggiano  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Rosina Cupido, occupation Housewife  
residing at 3712 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Maria F. Brunacci, occupation Housewife  
residing at 908 W. 41st St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Luisa Gaggiano, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Jan. 1, 1938, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio,

in the County of Ashtabula,

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

Rosina Cupido Maria F. Brunacci  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio 4th day of January, Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-107753

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, to which this petition is attached, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay Young  
Alma P. Woodbury  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No 322211

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Luigi Spaggiaro  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

Jay Wilkins, 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. 35 and Certificate No. 4625068 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Evagelia Bellios

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petition No. 1934Court 2537

## AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

George A. Slaybaugh, occupation Contractor  
 residing at 418 W. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
 occupation

residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America;  
 that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Evagelia Bellios  
 the petitioner above mentioned since 1931, and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner  
 has resided in the United States at Ashtabula, in the County of Ashtabula  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)  
 State of Ohio, from 1931 to date, and  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Day) (Year)

that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character,  
 attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
 United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

*George A. Slaybaugh*  
 (Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named witnesses  
 at Jefferson, this 15 day of April,  
 anno Domini 1934

*Louisia A. Kramer*  
 (Signature of attester)

*Rep. Robert Leont of Leont, Ohio*  
 (Title of attester)

Witness George A. Slaybaugh substituted in place  
 of Edward G. Colin

POF

No. 1934

No. 322212

Ashtabula County, Ohio

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 112205

**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: Evagelia Bellios ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: Jan 20, 1931 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Vulcania ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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*James L. Houghteling*

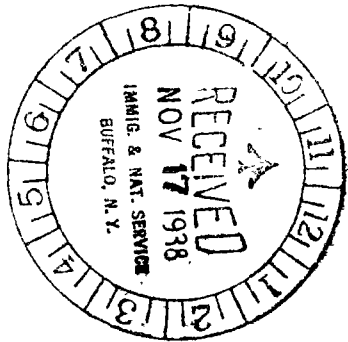
JAMES L. HOUGHTELING

Commissioner.

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1934

NO. 322212



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Evagelia Bellios Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 228 Burroughs Pl., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Akra, Greece on Oct. 6, 1908 My race is Greek  
(4) ~~XX~~  
(5) I am ~~not~~ married. The name of my ~~late~~ husband is Theophilactor Bellios  
we were married on Oct. 26, 1930 at Akra, Greece; he was  
born at Geva, Greece on Oct. 6, 1893; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 1905 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio, 228 Burroughs Place I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Gust, born Nov. 11, 1932; Paraskeva,  
born March 10, 1935; both children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and  
reside at Ashtabula, Ohio. My husband was naturalized in Common Pleas  
Court, Jefferson, Ohio, on Oct. 2, 1928, Cert. No. 2736747.

(6) My last foreign residence was Akra, Greece I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Patras, Greece My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Evagelia Bellios  
on Jan. 20, 1931 on the vessel SS. Vulcania  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States  
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

George II, King of the Hellenes  
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.  
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 2 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
Jan. 20, 1931 one and in the County of Ashtabula  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Jan. 21, 1931

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. on Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my~~ 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, Evagelia Bellios, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that  
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe  
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

Evagelia Bellios  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John E. Creamer, occupation Insurance Agency  
residing at 4709 Topper Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Edward G. Colin, occupation Special Engineer  
residing at 1060 W. 50th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted  
in the United States with Evagelia Bellios, the petitioner above mentioned,  
since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding  
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio  
in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the  
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed  
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

John E. Creamer Edward G. Colin  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at  
Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-112205  
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.

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Helen Coe Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 322212

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 George II, King of the Hellenes

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Lucretia Bellini  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1939,

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. 29 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625069 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7-105722

**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: Palagyi, Ilona ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: March 2, 1909 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Chemnitz ✓

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 3, 1938  
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

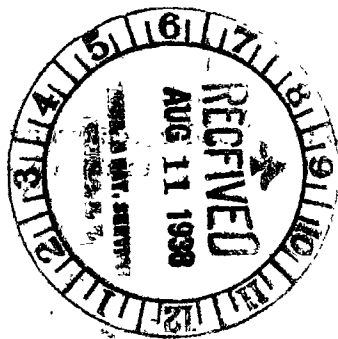
By 

POF

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1935

No. 322206



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1935

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Helen Waganek, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. F. D. 1, Pierpont, Ohio. (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Lelesz, Czechoslovakia on Dec. 17, 1899 My race is Magyar

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Frank  
we were married on Oct. 19, 1929 at Ashtabula, Ohio

born at Arad Austria Hungary on Nov. 19, 1892; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on Nov. 21, 1908 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Pierpont, Ohio

I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Donna, born July 25, 1930;

Richard, born August 17, 1931; Both children were born in Ashtabula,  
Ohio, and reside in Ashtabula, Ohio, Pierpont, Ohio.

My husband was naturalized at Camp Perry, Ohio, on June 29, 1918,  
Certificate No. 962537.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lelesz, 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 Ilna Palagyi  
on March 2, 1909 on the vessel SS Chemnitz

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

March 2, 1909 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July, 1934

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: NO

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Helen Waganek, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD

*Helen Waganek*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mabel A. Palumbo, occupation Housewife

residing at 1000 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Mary C. Milano, occupation Housewife

residing at 945 E. 6th St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Helen Waganek, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1938, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Pierpont, Ohio,

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief

Mrs. Mabel A. Palumbo Mrs. Mary C. Milano

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 4th day of January, Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-105722

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay Young* Clerk.  
*Alma H. Washberry* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No. 322206  
Form 2204-L-4  
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.

Helen Maganeh  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 30 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625070 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 57758

**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: Urso, Eugenio ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: August 1, 1906 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Luisiania ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 20, 1936  
(Date)

Byron H. Uhl  
BYRON H. UHL,  
District Director  
New York District

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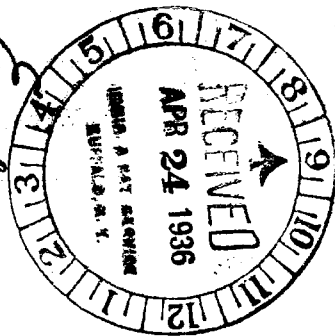
Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1936

No. 322412

*Edna*

*Edna*



TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 2997

# 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, Eugenio Urso,

now residing at 1013 West 1st 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 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 San Pietro in Guarano, Italy, on October 9, 1890

I am un married. The name of my wife is Raffaella

we were married on May 13, 1913, at Ashtabula, Ohio; she is he was

born at Isernia, Italy, on Sept. 7, 1896, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on Sept. 14, 1912, for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows Eugene Jr. born March 3, 1914;

Livio, born May 6, 1915; Ugo, born May 21, 1921; Eleonora, born

July 27, 1924; May Anna, born July 2, 1932; All children were born

in Ashtabula, Ohio, and now reside at Ashtabula, Ohio.

I have un heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 1370, on April 3, 1919

at Jefferson, Ohio, 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 Eugenio Urso, on August 1, 1906

on the vessel SS Luisiania

(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.



Eugenio Urso  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio, this 14th day of May, anno Domini 1933. Certification No. 7-57768 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 Alice, Deputy Clerk.

No 69173





ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1936

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Eugenio Urso Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 3837 West Ave., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is burner in car shop

(3) I was born in S. Pietro in Guarano, Italy on Oct. 9, 1890 My race is Italian South

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 14, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or ~~husband~~ is Raffaella

we were married on May 24, 1913 at Ashtabula, Ohio She was

born at Isernia, Italy on Sept. 7, 1896; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Sept. 14, 1912 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Eugene, Jr. born March 3, 1914; Livio,

born May 6, 1915; Ugo, born May 21, 1921; Eleonora, born July 27, 1924;

Mary Anna, born July 2, 1932; all children were born in Ashtabula, Ohio,

and reside in 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 Eugenio Urso

on August 1, 1906 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

August 1, 1906 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since August 9, 1906 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, 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, Eugenio Urso, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Eugenio Urso*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Guiseppe Di Piero, occupation boiler maker

residing at 3011 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Louis Turano, occupation Rest. Mgr.

residing at 4610 West Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Eugenio Urso, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Guiseppe Di Piero* *Louis Turano*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of Jan. Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-57768

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 2997

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. 322412

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.

Eugenie Mrs  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939,

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. 31 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 46 25071 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 59253

**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:  
Port of entry:  
Date:  
Manner of arrival:

DiCurcio, Michele ✓  
New York N. Y. ✓  
May 2, 1907 ✓  
SS Hamburg ✓

Record regarded as applying.

*Ralph L. White*  
Ralph L. White

Act. Asst. Dist. Director  
Buffalo District

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

April 21, 1936

(Date)

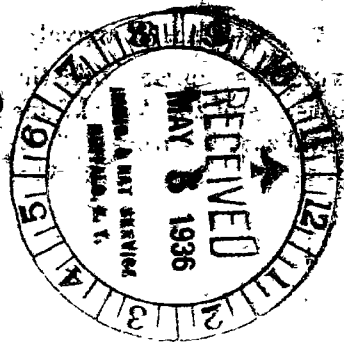
BYRON H. UHL,

District Director  
*Byron H. Uhl*  
New York District

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Ashtabula County Ohio

Edna Erdman



TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3008

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, } In the Court  
Ashtabula County, } ss: Common Pleas  
of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Michele DiCunzio, a.k.a. Michela DiCurio  
now residing at 1115 West 5th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation laborer, aged 42 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 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Italian South; nationality Italy  
I was born in Isernia, Italy, on September 14, 1893  
I am married. The name of my wife Elisabetta  
we were married on June 15, 1920, at Jefferson, Ohio; she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on September 15, 1903, entered the United States  
XX at Ashtabula, Ohio, on September 15, 1903, 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 1195, on March 17, 1919  
at Jefferson, Ohio, 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 Michele DiCurio, on May 2, 1907  
on the vessel SS Hamburg

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.



*Michele DiCurio*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Jefferson, Ohio this 25th day of May,  
anno Domini 1936. Certification No. 7-59253 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 69184



Amendment of  
Petition.

In the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County  
at Jefferson, Ohio

In the matter of the petition of  
**Mike DiCiurco,**  
to be admitted a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

Petition No. 1937

It appearing on the representation of the petitioner, that the petition for citizenship of the above named **Mike DiCiurco** erroneously states

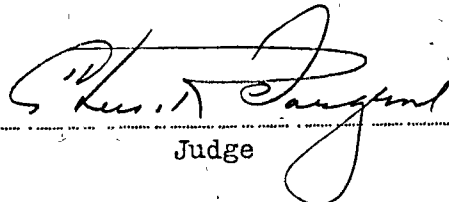
Petition shows name of Mike DiCiurco, whereas at final hearing before the Court, the petitioner requested that his name be changed to Mike DeChurch --

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be amended to read as follows:

**Allegation 10, Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to Mike DeChurch.**

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court furnish the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with a certified copy of this Order.

Dated: April 18, 1939.

  
Judge

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1937

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
The petition of Mike DiCiurco Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1805 W. 7th St. Ashtabula / (2) My occupation is Laborer  
(3) I was born in Isernia, Italy on Sept. 14, 1893 My race is So. Italian  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 25, 1936 in the Common Pleas  
Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio  
(5) I am xxxx married. The name of my wife xxxx is Elisabetta DiCiurco  
we were married on June 15, 1929 at Jefferson, Ohio; she was  
born at Ashtabula, Ohio on Sept. 15, 1893; entered the United States  
at xxxx on xxxx for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have NO children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Isernia, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Michele DiCurcio  
on May 2, 1907 on the vessel SS Hamburg  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 2, 1907 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 3, 1907 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. xxxx on xxxx at xxxx and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.  
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, Mike DiCiurco, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Mike Di Ciurco  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Fred Guerini, occupation Barber  
residing at 808 East 9th St. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Rose E. Rose, occupation Clerk  
residing at 737 East 6th St. Ashtabula, Ohio  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Mike DiCiurco, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Fred P. Guerini Rose E. Rose  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of January, Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 59253

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3008 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Marie M. Hurlbut Clerk.  
Marie M. Hurlbut Deputy Clerk.

No. 322411

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mike De Church  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 32 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625072 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 64151

**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: Febel, Teres ✓  
Port of entry: New York, NY ✓  
Date: March 4, 1914 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Kaiser Wilhelm II ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 14, 1936  
(Date)

*Byron H. Uhl*

BYRON H. UHL  
District Director  
New York District

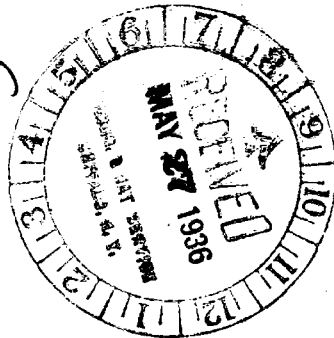
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No. 322410

*Edna Erdman*



TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3027

# 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, Jefferson, Ohio

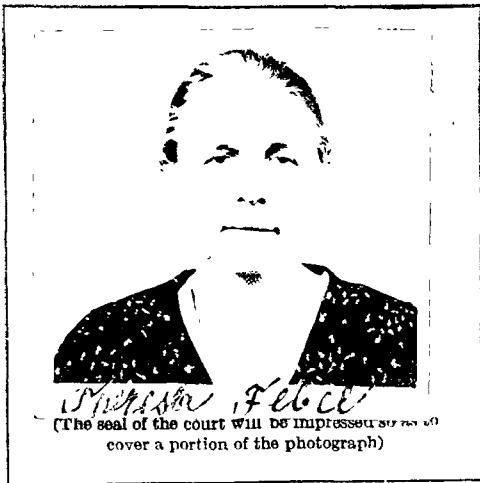
I, Theresia Febel, also known as Teres Febel,  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at R. 2, D. 2, Geneva, Ashtabula, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation Housewife, aged 63 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes brown  
color of hair grey, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race German; nationality Jugoslavia

I was born in Chervinka, Jugoslavia, on May 19, 1872  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I was married. The name of my ~~first~~ husband was Peter Febel,  
we were married on Nov. 10, 1893, at Chervinka, Jugoslavia; ~~he~~ or he was  
born at Chervinka, Jugoslavia, on Apr. 12, 1866, entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y., on Feb. 11, 1911, for permanent residence therein, and now  
~~resides in~~ resides in Geneva, Ohio.  
I have not children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Theresa Fess, born Mar. 30, 1896,  
Chervinka, Jugoslavia; resides at Lyndhurst, Ohio;  
born Apr. 5, 1898, Chervinka, Jugoslavia, resides at  
Palm Springs, California;  
Peter, born May 12, 1900, Chervinka, Jugoslavia,  
resides at Aiton, Ill.; Ferdinand, born May 30, 1911, Chervinka, Jugoslavia.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number resides in Geneva, Ohio.  
at Chervinka, Jugoslavia (City or town) (State) (Name of court) (Country)  
my last foreign residence was Chervinka, Jugoslavia  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Dresden, Germany (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) (State)  
under the name of Teres Febel, on March 4, 1914 (Year)  
on the vessel SS Kaiser Wilhelm II (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.



*Theresia Febel*  
(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 1936. Certification No. 7-64154 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 Alma Klein, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1938

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Theresia Febel 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 Chervinka, Jugoslavia on May 19, 1873 My race is German

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 26, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) ~~I was~~ married. The name of my ~~xxx~~ husband ~~was~~ Peter Febel we were married on Nov. 10, 1893 at Chervinka, Jugoslavia; he was

born at Chervinka, Jugoslavia on April 12, 1866; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on Feb. 11, 1911 for permanent residence therein, and now ~~xxx~~ is deceased, May 4, 1932 I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Theresa, born March 30, 1896, residing in Lyndhurst, Ohio; Julia, born April 5, 1898, residing at Geneva, Ohio; Peter, born May 12, 1900, residing at Alton, Ill.; Ferdinand, born May 30, 1911, residing at Geneva, Ohio; all children were born in Chervinka, Jugoslavia.

(6) My last foreign residence was Chervinka, Jugoslavia 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 Teres Febel on March 4, 1914 on the vessel SS Kaiser Wilhelm II as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 4, 1914 and in the County of Ashtabula this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1926 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

I, Theresia Febel, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Theresia Febel  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Teresa Heinz, occupation housewife residing at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio and

Sam De Franco, occupation W. P. A. timekeeper residing at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Theresia Febel the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1934 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at R. D. 2, Geneva, Ohio in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Teresa Heinz (Signature of witness) Sam De Franco (Signature of witness)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-64154 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3027 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 322410

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 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.

Theresia Febel  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th 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. 33 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 46250B issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3066

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

The State of Ohio, In the Common Pleas Court  
of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

I, Matilda Huollet, nee Thilda Pasanen  
now residing at 1520 W. 14th St., Ashtabula, Ohio  
occupation housewife, aged 60 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 0 inches; weight 120 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Finnish; nationality Finnish

I was born in Viitasaari, Finland, on Sept. 10, 1876

I am not married. The name of my ~~husband~~ was Matti Huollet

we were married on Sept. 13, 1895, at Jefferson, Ohio; ~~she~~ he was

born at Lohtaja, Finland, on Jan. 1, 1892, entered the United States

at New York, N. Y., on May, 1902, for permanent residence therein, and now

~~husband is deceased~~ I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: My former marriage, to wit: Veino

John Pasanen, born Feb. 28, 1903 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at

Ashtabula, Ohio; Aili Matilda Pasanen, born at Ashtabula, Ohio, June 16, 1904

residing at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ellen Sofia Pasanen, born Oct. 16, 1907

at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at Pittsburgh, Pa.; Aina Ylvia Pasanen,

born at Ashtabula, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1909 at Ashtabula, Ohio, residing at

Ashtabula, Ohio. I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention. Number          (Date)

at          (City or town)          (State)          (Name of court)

my last foreign residence was Viitasaari, 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. (State)

under the name of Thilda Pasanen, on May 16, 1902 (Date)

on the vessel SS Commonwealth (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.



Matilda Huollet  
(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 September anno Domini 1936. Confirmation of residence from the Commission  
returned January 23, 1936, with Naturalization card, the said entry of residence  
declaration of permanent residence on the date stated above has been received  
therein. 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.

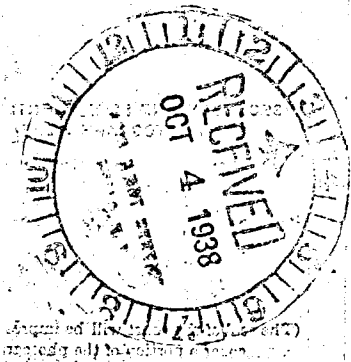
Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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Ashtabula, Ohio.

No 23642





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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Matilda Wuollet, a.k.a. Matilda Pasanen, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 502 W. 58th St., Ashtabula, Ohio occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Viitasaari, Finland on Sept. 18, 1876 My race is Finnish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 30, 1936 in the Common Pleas

Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I ~~was~~ was married. The name of my wife or husband was Matti Wuollet;

we were married on Sept. 20, 1925 at Jefferson, Ohio; he was

born at Lohtaja, Finland on Jan. 1, 1879; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on May 1902 for permanent residence therein, and now

~~was~~ is deceased (Mar. 1, 1931) I have 4 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Vaino J. born Feb. 28, 1903, Ashtabula,

Ohio, resides in Ashtabula, O. Aili M. born June 15, 1904, Ashtabula, O.

resides in Pittsburgh, Pa. Ellen S. born Oct. 16, 1907, Ashtabula, O. resides

in Pittsburgh, Pa. Aina S. born Sept. 10, 1909, Ashtabula, Ohio, resides in

Ashtabula, Ohio.

(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 Boston, Mass. under the name of Thilda Pasanen,

on May 16, 1902 on the vessel SS Commonwealth

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed

to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States

and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

May 16, 1902 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 17, 1902, being a residence within said county of at least

6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.~~

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Matilda Pasanen

Matilda Wuollet, aka. Matilda Pasanen, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that

the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe

them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Matilda Wuollet Matilda Pasanen

(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Marie B. Allen, occupation Housewife

residing at 702 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Beryl Rainnie, occupation Housewife

residing at 4007 Station Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Matilda Wuollet, aka. Matilda Pasanen, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio.

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934, and that I have personal knowledge that the

petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed

to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

Marie B. Allen Beryl N. Rainnie

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio 5th day of January, Anno Domini 1939 I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Intention No. 3066

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.

Alma Woodbury Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 322409

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.

Matilda Pasanen  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17th day of April A. D. 1939

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. 34 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625074 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. 1940

Court 2537

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION

I hereby certify that Laura Lamb Notte  
(Name)

residing at 810 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, Ohio

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Dora Candela  
(Name), residing at 1530 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

Anthony E. Candela  
(Name), residing at 1537 Columbus Ave. Ashtabula, Ohio

appeared before me and were examined on Jan. 5, 1939.

in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922 as amended, 19

and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

*Philip M. Lighter*  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

PFN

Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1940

NO. 322366

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Laura Lamb Notte Ohio, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 810 E. 16th St., Ashtabula, (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on July 7, 1898 My race is Italian

(4) I am single and have never been married before in any country

(5) I am not married. The name of my late husband is Olindo Notte

we were married on August 15, 1917 at Ashtabula, Ohio; he was

born at Castelpetroso, Italy on June 20, 1889; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on June 17, 1906 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Ashtabula, Ohio I have 2 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Albert, born in Fiborn Quarry, Mich.

on May 11, 1918; Harold, born May 15, 1928 at Ashtabula, Ohio; both

children reside in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(6) I have never been a subject or citizen of any foreign country

Ashtabula, 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 I have never been a subject or citizen of any foreign country

(8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for 23 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, since

July 7, 1898 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 7, 1898

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. Not filed under Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922 as amended.

at Ashtabula, Ohio and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my own affidavit 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, Laura Lamb Notte, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Laura Lamb Notte  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Dora Candela, occupation housewife

residing at 1530 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Anthony E. Candela, occupation merchant

residing at 1537 Columbus Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Laura Lamb Notte, the petitioner above mentioned,

and I know the contents of the petition subscribed by her, and that she 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 in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dora Candela (Signature of witness)

Anthony E. Candela (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39

Jay W. Young, Clerk.

Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

No 322366

Form 2204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to 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.

Laura Lamb Notte  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 35 of List No. 35 and Certificate No. 4625075 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5 70124

**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: Czerska, Michal ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: May 21, 1921 ✓  
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

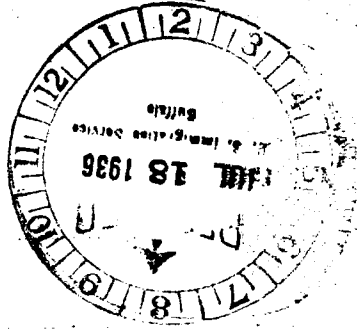
July 10, 1936

(Date)

Byron H. Uhl  
BYRON H. UHL,

District Director  
New York District





Ashtabula County, Ohio

PFIV

No. 1941

No 322365

*Charles Buchanan*

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 3041

# 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, Michael Czeraki, a.k.a. Michal Czeraka  
now residing at Pierpont, R. D. 1, Richmond Twp., Ohio  
occupation farmer, aged 32 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes gray  
color of hair light brown, height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 190 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
race Polish; nationality Poland  
I was born in Lomazy, Poland, on Sept. 1, 1903  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_, I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)  
my last foreign residence was Lomazy, Poland (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)  
under the name of Michal Czeraka, ON May 21, 1921 (Date)  
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.**



Michael Czeraki  
(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 August,  
anno Domini 1933. Certification No. 5-70174 from the Commis-  
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the  
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received  
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-  
ness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

Jay W. Young  
Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.  
By Helen Cox, Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No 23617



PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Michael Czerski, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is RFD #1, Pierpont, Ohio (2) My occupation is Farming

(3) I was born in Lomazy, Poland on Sept. 1, 1903 My race is Polish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug. 4, 1936 in the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio

(5) I am un married. The name of my wife or husband is Lorrida we were married on August 29, 1936 at Orwell, Ohio S; he was born at Cleveland, Ohio on August, 1913; entered the United States

at Ashtabula, Ohio on Aug. 1, 1913 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at R. F. D. #1, Pierpont, 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:  
Henry, born May 12, 1937, Pierpont, Ohio, resides in Pierpont, Ohio.

(6) My last foreign residence was Lomazy, Poland 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 Michal Czerska on May 21, 1921 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 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 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 21, 1921 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 29, 1929, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.                      on                      at                      and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

Michael Czerski, I, Michael Czerski, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Michael Czerski*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John J. French, occupation Farmer residing at Pierpont, Ohio. R. D. #1. and

Rupert B. Palmer, occupation Farmer residing at Pierpont, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Michael Czerski, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1934, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Pierpont, Ohio,

in the County of Ashtabula, this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1934 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*John J. French* *Rupert B. Palmer*  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of January, Anno Domini 1939. I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 5-70174 3041

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 3041 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay Young* Clerk.  
*Alma H. Woodbury* Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 322365

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Michael Czeriski  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1939.

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. 37 and Certificate No. 4625078 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 1942

Court 2537

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION

I hereby certify that Ruth Hausermann,

(Name)

residing at 323 Grant St., Geneva, Ohio.

an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,

Addie E. George, residing at 259 Eastwood St., Geneva, O.

(Name)

Marjorie Barnard, residing at 455 West Main, Geneva, Ohio.

(Name)

appeared before me and were examined on January 5, 19 39.

in accordance with the act of Petition filed under Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922

and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization as amended. constitute the record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION  
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE  
TIME OF FILING.

*Philip M. Reigher*

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Form 2800

Ashtabula County, Ohio

PFN

No. 1942

No. 322364

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1942

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County, at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Ruth Hausermann, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 323 Grant St., Geneva, Ohio (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Conneaut, Ohio on Sept. 19, 1898 My race is Irish

(4) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Otto Hausermann

we were married on July 30, 1920 at Geneva, Ohio; he was

born at Seengen, Switzerland on March 4, 1887; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on Oct. 12, 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:

Faye, born Feb. 13, 1923, Geneva, Ohio, resides in Geneva, Ohio.

Mildred, born Feb. 21, 1925, Geneva, Ohio, resides in 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

The Swiss Confederation

of-whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen) of the United States of America since Sept. 19, 1898 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April 1922

Petition filed under Sec. 4, Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, 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, Ruth Hausermann, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Ruth Hausermann  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Addie E. George, occupation Housewife  
residing at 259 Eastwood St., Geneva, Ohio, and

Marjorie Barnard, occupation Housewife  
residing at 455 West Main, Geneva, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Ruth Hausermann, the petitioner above mentioned,

and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Addie E. George Marjorie Barnard  
(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of Jan., Anno Domini 19 39

Jay Young  
Clerk.

Adna H. Woodbury  
Deputy Clerk.

No 322364

FORM 2204-I-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Swiss Confederation

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Ruth Hausermann  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1939

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. 37 and Certificate No. 4625079 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 112204

**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.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Name:              | Venetia Ginatos |
| Port of entry:     | New York, N. Y. |
| Date:              | Sept. 23, 1929  |
| Manner of arrival: | SS Vulcania     |

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

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JAMES L. HOUGHTELING,

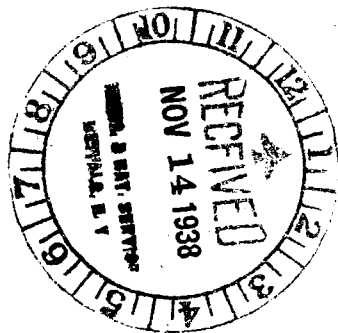
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Ashtabula County, Ohio

No. 1945

No. 322363



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1943

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio.

The petition of Venetia Ginatos, aka. Vera Ginatos, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 232 W. 55th St., Ashtabula, Ohio Occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Sparta, Greece on Feb. 12, 1909 My race is Greek

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Paul  
we were married on July 28, 1929 at Sparta, Greece; he was  
born at Magula, Greece on Jan. 1894; entered the United States  
at New York, N. Y. on March 25, 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at Ashtabula, Ohio. I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Lette, born July 14, 1930, Ashtabula, O. resides at Ashtabula, Ohio.

John, born April 14, 1934, " " " " " "

Helen, born Aug. 12, 1936, " " " " " "

My husband was naturalized in the Court of Common Pleas, Jefferson, Ohio,  
Ashtabula County, Certificate No. 273-6742.

Oct. 2, 1928,

(6) My last foreign residence was Sparta, Greece I emigrated to the United States of

America from Patras, Greece My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N. Y. under the name of Venetia Ginatos

on Sept. 23, 1929 on the vessel SS Vulcania

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

George II, King of the Hellenes

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 23, 1929 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 28, 1929

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization No.          on

at          and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for 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

Vera Ginatos,  
Venetia Ginatos, aka. Vera Ginatos.

I, Venetia Ginatos, aka. Vera Ginatos, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Venetia Ginatos Vera Ginatos  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Ned Williams, occupation Insurance Agency

residing at 905 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio. and

Wilford Cox, occupation Ashtabula Co. Recorder

residing at N. Ridge East, Ashtabula, Ohio.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Venetia Ginatos, aka. Vera Ginatos, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1938, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula, Ohio.

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ned Williams Wilford Cox  
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, O. this 5th day of January, Anno Domini 19 39 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-112204

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law, and that the same were filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Jay W. Young  
Alma H. Woodbury  
Clerk Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

No 322363

Form 2304-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George II, King of the Hellenes

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Vera Ginatos  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 19th day of April A. D. 1939

Jay Wilburg, 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. 37 and Certificate No. 4625080 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 110165

**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: Barus, Marya ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: May 27, 1913 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Kronprinz Wilhelm ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued  
October 24, 1938

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(Date)

*Byron Hill*

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By *Samuel Stratton*

Ashitabula County, Ohio  
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No. 1944

No. 322362



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1944

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Mary Barus Barchok Ohio hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is RFD#2, Eureka Rd. Ashtabula (2) My occupation is Housewife

(3) I was born in Brzenzinka, Poland on Dec. 20, 1898 My race is Polish

(4) I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on XXXXXX

(5) I am married. The name of my ~~XXX~~ husband is Andrew Barchok

we were married on Sept. 7, 1914 at Curtisville, Penna.; he was

born at Wysoka, Poland on May 30, 1890; entered the United States

at New York City on Dec. 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: John, born Jan. 26, 1916 in Curtisville,

Penna.; Stanley, born Mch. 15, 1917 in Curtisville, Penna.; Lottie (Loudi) born

Feb. 24, 1919 in Russelstown, Penna.; Frank, born Nov. 20, 1921 in Ashtabula, Ohio;

Agnes, born April 19, 1926 in Ashtabula, Ohio; all reside in Ashtabula, Ohio;

Husband Naturalized: Oct. 1, 1926 in Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula,

County, Jefferson, Ohio

(6) My last foreign residence was Brzenzinka, 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 Marya Barus

on May 27, 1913 on the vessel SS Konorinz Wilhelm

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen) and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 8 years at next immediate entry preceding May 27, 1913 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Oct. 22, 1921 XXXXXX

XXXXXX Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. XXXXXX on XXXXXX

at XXXXXX and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, 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

Mary Barus Barchok

I, Mary Barus Barchok, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

*Mary Barus Barchok*  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Charlotte Westcott occupation Housewife

residing at R. D. 2, Eureka Rd. Ashtabula, Ohio, and

Mamie Terrill occupation Housewife

residing at R. D. 2, Eureka Rd. Ashtabula, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted

in the United States with Mary Barus Barchok, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding

the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Ashtabula

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charlotte Westcott Mamie Terrill

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of January, Anno Domini 1939 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7 110165

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with the certificate of arrival, and the certificate of the Department of Labor, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

*Jay Young*  
*Waine G. Hubert*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 322362

Form 2204-L-4  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mary Bernis Barckok  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Jay Wilburn, 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. 37 and Certificate No. 4625081 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 7 109809

**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: Hess, Stefania ✓  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y. ✓  
Date: June 12, 1911 ✓  
Manner of arrival: SS Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm ✓

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

~~November 19~~ 1938  
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

By 

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#1945

No. 322361



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1945

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Ashtabula County at Jefferson, Ohio

The petition of Stefania Yaniec, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is R. D. 2, Jefferson, Ohio (2) My occupation is housewife

(3) I was born in Bircza, Poland on April 3, 1897 My race is Polish

(4) ~~Paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the United States...~~

(5) I am ~~not~~ married. The name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Mike Yaniec

we were married on October 20, 1912 at Yatesboro, Pennsylvania; he was

born at Ripa, Poland on August 29, 1882; entered the United States

at New York, N. Y. on November 10, 1907 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at R. D. 2, Jefferson, 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, Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania on April 7, 1924, Cert. 1995934.

(6) My last foreign residence was Bircza, Dobromil Poviast, 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 Stefania Hess

on June 12, 1911 on the vessel SS Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 2 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 12, 1911 and in the County of Ashtabula

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 15, 1932

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of September 22, 1922

at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are ~~my~~ certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, Stefania Yaniec, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Stefania Yaniec  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Stefan Broniszewski, occupation farmer

residing at R. D. 2, Jefferson, Ohio, and

Frank E. Hurlburt, occupation banker

residing at Jefferson, Ohio

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Stefania Yaniec, the petitioner above mentioned,

since Jan. 1, 1938 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at R. D. 2, Jefferson, Ohio

in the County of Ashtabula

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1938 and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stefan Broniszewski Frank E. Hurlburt

(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at

Jefferson, Ohio this 5th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1938 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 7-109809

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.~~

Jay W. Young Clerk.  
Heben Cox Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

No 322361

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Poland

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Stefania Janiec  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1939

Jay H. Young, Clerk.

By Joseph 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. 4 of List No. 39 and Certificate No. 4625115 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from April 19, 1939 to Oct. 1939 Reason study