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When Saying 'I Do' *Meant Giving Up Your U.S. Citizenship* **Meg Hacker**

Did you know that from 1907 to 1922 American women lost their American citizenship by marrying non-Americans without even leaving the United States?

Did these women regain their citizenship? Not necessarily!



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Repatriation Oaths

"I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of my marriage on October 25, 1917 to Julius H. Westphal, then an alien, a citizen or subject of Germany and my marital status with such person was terminated on January 27, 1932 by divorce."

Date: *March 11, 1942*

Amelia Pizani Hanson
Applicant



**Meg Hacker, Archives
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Naturalization...

...is the process in which a person becomes a U.S. citizen.



Tips:

- Not everyone who immigrates becomes a citizen - it is a choice, not a requirement...
- Not everyone who loses their citizenship knew they had lost it.
- Not everyone who loses their citizenship, gets it back.

Check out Ancestry, Fold3, and FamilySearch for digitized naturalization records

Marriage before 1907

- If the marriage to a foreigner occurred prior to 1907, the Supreme Court ruled that “a change of citizenship cannot be arbitrarily imposed, that is, imposed without the citizen’s knowledge or concurrence.
- The American woman who married an alien before 1907 and continued to reside in the United States did not because of her marriage cease to be an American citizen.



Act of 1907

- Act of March 2, 1907 said “Any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband”
- Her *legal* identity was submerged in that of her husband's.



Act of 1922

The Cable Act

- Act of September 22, 1922 repealed the 1907 Act and prohibited expatriation of a U.S. citizen by any marriage contracted after that date to an alien eligible for citizenship.
- Women in America now have equal nationality and citizenship rights with men.
- Named for Congressman John L. Cable from Ohio



Foreign men, married to American women, who became U.S citizens, did so, but without changing the status of their wives.

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“American” women had to follow full naturalization procedures.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. 2000 ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES for the WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS at EL PASO, TEXAS.

The petition of Gertha Ann Hagk Engelly hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 3318 Duess St. El Paso, Texas.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Housewife

Third. I was born on the 29 day of July, anno Domini 1885, at Cayser, New York, USA

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1____, and arrived in the United States, at the port of _____, on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1____, on the vessel _____.

(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1____, at El Paso, Texas, in the _____ Court of _____.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is John Henry Engelly; she was born on the 18 day of Decy, anno Domini 1866 at Cornwall, England and now resides at El Paso, Texas Sept 10-1923.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have no children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1890607, issued on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1925

“A presumptive loss of her American citizenship.”



- If an American woman marries an alien and lives abroad for *2 years in the country of her husband* or for *5 continuous years outside of the U.S.*, she is subjected to “a presumptive loss of her American citizenship.”
- This is contrary to the 1922 Act that an American woman would not lose her citizenship and was described as *“one of the greatest discriminations against an American woman....”*

Another issue....

- A woman who lost her citizenship due to marriage because of the 1907 Act and living abroad, *could return to the U.S. to regain her citizenship...*

however, at the same time....

- The 1924 Immigration Quota Law was established...and she would have to return to the U.S. *as a quota immigrant.*
- If the quota for her husband's country had been exhausted that year, she could not get a visa and therefore could not return to the U.S. to repatriate.

H.R. 16975--March 3, 1931

Now a woman remains an American unless...



- She *formally* renounces her citizenship by a personal appearance before a U.S. court
- She becomes *naturalized* under the laws of another country
- She has *taken* the oath of allegiance to a foreign government, or
- She married an alien *ineligible* for American citizenship prior to March 3, 1931.

“Our law for the first time now completely recognizes the dignity of an American woman’s citizenship and permits her to feel that her allegiance to our government is as fine, intimate and sincere as a man’s.”

Act of 1936

If a woman lost her citizenship by marriage between 1907 and 1922 and the marriage had since terminated through ***death or divorce....***

Then she could file an application and resume citizenship by simply taking an Oath of Allegiance



After the 1936 Act—

...only widowed or
divorced women
could repatriate.

All others still had
to go through the
whole
naturalization
process.

APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH (PUBLIC—NO. 793—74th CONGRESS)

This form is for use under the Act of June 25, 1936 (Public—No. 793—74th Congress) by a woman residing within or under the jurisdiction of the United States, who was a native-born citizen of the United States and who has, or is believed to have, lost United States citizenship solely by reason of marriage prior to September 22, 1922, to an alien, and whose marital status with such alien has terminated. A woman, residing elsewhere, who is otherwise qualified should take up her case with an embassy, legation, or a consular officer of the United States. The oath of allegiance prescribed herein may be administered by any naturalization court in the United States to which this application is made. This form, which constitutes the court record of the transaction, should be executed in triplicate. The original should be retained as the record of the court. The duplicate, duly certified by the clerk of court, should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., through the proper District Director or Divisional Director of Immigration and Naturalization on the first day of the succeeding month. The clerk of court shall furnish to the applicant, upon her demand, at a cost not exceeding \$1, a certified copy of the proceedings, under the seal of the court, including a copy of the oath administered. The triplicate copy of this form, which should be duly certified by the clerk, may be furnished to the applicant who makes such demand. If no such demand be made, the triplicate, uncertified, shall be forwarded with the duplicate as provided above.

In the U. S. District Court at Houston, Texas.

Before Hon. T. M. Kennerly, J., presiding.

Mata Grace Smith, was born at Pleasant Grove, Iowa
(Give full name) (City or town, and State)

on June 17, 1887, and was married on February 11, 1919 to
(Month, day, and year) (Month, day, and year)

James Smith then an alien citizen or subject of Great Britain.

I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of such marriage. My marital status with such alien terminated on January 24, 1929 by death of husband.

The following available documents which support the foregoing facts are herewith exhibited by me: Certificate of birth showing my birth at Pleasant Grove, Iowa on June 17, 1887, booklet showing marriage of James Smith & Miss Mata Grace Wilson at Houston, Texas, on 2/11/19, birth certificate of James Smith showing birth in Hornspesley (Scotland), certificate of death of James Smith on January 24, 1929.
I hereby apply to take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in section 4 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596; U. S. C., t. 8, sec. 106), to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Mata Grace Smith
(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 19 39.

R. C. Suasterson
Clerk.
By [Signature], Deputy.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the above application be granted; that the applicant named therein be repatriated as a citizen of the United States, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States; and that the clerk of this court enter these proceedings of record.

Dated March 15, 1939. J. [Signature]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland & the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
of whom (which) I have or may have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; SO HELP ME GOD.
In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mata Grace Smith
(Signature of applicant)

The foregoing oath was administered to the applicant in open court this 15 day of March, 19 39.

R. C. Suasterson
By [Signature]

Act of 1940

- Act of July 2, 1940 provided that all women who had lost citizenship by marriage could repatriate ***regardless of their marital status.***
- They only had to take an Oath of Allegiance--no declaration of intention was required.



APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH (PUBLIC—NO. 793—74th CONGRESS)

This form is for use under the Act of June 25, 1936 (Public—No. 793—74th Congress) by a woman residing within or under the jurisdiction of the United States, who was a native-born citizen of the United States and who has, or is believed to have, lost United States citizenship solely by reason of marriage prior to September 22, 1922, to an alien, and whose marital status with such alien has terminated. A woman, residing elsewhere, who is otherwise qualified should take up her case with an embassy, legation, or a consular officer of the United States. The oath of allegiance prescribed herein may be administered by any naturalization court in the United States to which this application is made. This form, which constitutes the court record of the transaction, should be executed in triplicate. The original should be retained as the record of the court. The duplicate, duly certified by the clerk of court, should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., through the proper District Director or Divisional Director of Immigration and Naturalization on the first day of the succeeding month. The clerk of court shall furnish to the applicant, upon her demand, at a cost not exceeding \$1, a certified copy of the proceedings, under the seal of the court, including a copy of the oath administered. The triplicate copy of this form, which should be duly certified by the clerk, may be furnished to the applicant who makes such demand. If no such demand be made, the triplicate, uncertified, shall be forwarded with the duplicate as provided above.

In the United States District Court at E. Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.

Before Wayne G. Borah and Adrian J. Caillouet, J., presiding.

I, Marie Annie Ackermann, was born at Convent, St. James Ph. Louisiana
1910 Frenchmen St., New Orleans, La.
on May 7, 1888, and was married on Dec. 13, 1905 to
(Month, day, and year) (Month, day, and year)

Henry Carl Ackermann then an alien, a citizen or subject of Great Britain
I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of such marriage. My marital status with such alien
~~has not terminated and I have never resided outside of the United States.~~
~~terminates or~~ by July 2, 1940, with alien terminated.

The following available documents which support the foregoing facts are herewith exhibited by me:

Certified statement of my mother covering my birth as alleged.
Certified copy of the record of my marriage as outlined above.

I hereby apply to take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in section 4 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596; U. S. C.,
t. 8, sec. 106), to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Marie Annie Ackermann
(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1940.

[SEAL]

A. Dallas O'Brien, Jr.,
Clerk.

Guadalupe
Cuellar was
34 years old
at time of
repatriating.

APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE
ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AS AMENDED, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH

To the Honorable, the U. S. District Court of Southern Dist. of Texas

This application, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Guadalupe Cuellar de Campos
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is New Gulf, Wharton County, Texas
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My occupation is Housewife

(4) I am 34 years old. (5) I was born on July 12, 1907 in Brownsville, Texas
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)

(County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female; color white; complexion dark
color of eyes brown; color of hair black; height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 160 pounds;
visible distinctive marks none

(7) I am - married; the name of my husband is Albino Campos; we were married
on Aug. 7, 1922 at Bay City, Texas
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State) (Country)

at Brownsville, Matamoros, Mexico on Dec. 15, 1896
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

at New Gulf, Texas
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (Country)

(8) I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of my marriage on Aug. 7, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

to Albino Campos then an alien born or subject of Mexico
(Month) (Day) (Year)

and my marital status with such person has not terminated.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

by -
(State by what means marital status terminated)

(9) I have - resided continuously in the United States since the date of my marriage shown in paragraph 8 hereof,
to wit, since my birth on July 12, 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(10) I hereby apply to take the oath of renunciation and allegiance as prescribed in Section 335 (b) of the Nationality
Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1157) to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, in the office of the clerk of said court at Houston,
Texas this 4th day of Nov., Anno Domini 1941

Signature of applicant Guadalupe Cuellar de Campos

By Hal V. Watts Clerk. [SEAL]
By OST Richter Deputy Clerk.

In the U. S. District Court
of Houston, Texas

United States of America
Southern Dist. of Texas

ss: Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the above application be granted; that
the applicant named therein be repatriated as a citizen of the United States, upon taking the oath of renunciation and
allegiance to the United States; and that the clerk of this court give these proceedings for record.

By OST Richter Judge.

OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support
and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I
will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take 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 applicant Guadalupe Cuellar de Campos
(Full, true, and correct signature of applicant, without abbreviation)

The foregoing oath was administered to the petitioner in open court this 4th day of Nov., 1941

[SEAL] Note to Clerk of Court: No fee is to be collected in connection with the filing of this application. The applicant, upon demand, should be furnished with the triplicate copy, duly certified, for which a fee not in excess of \$1 may be collected.

By Hal V. Watts Clerk.
By OST Richter Deputy Clerk.

Susie
Stolzenbach
is the oldest
applicant we
have found
so far...85
years old in
1943.

APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE
ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AS AMENDED, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH

To the Honorable, the U. S. District Court of Southern District of Texas

This application, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Mrs. Susie Siegfried Stolzenbach

(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is Bellville Austin Texas
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My occupation is None

(4) I am 85 years old. (5) I was born on June 14, 1857 in (U. S. A.)
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)

Anson County, Texas USA
(County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female; color White, complexion Ruddy,
color of eyes Gray, color of hair Sandy-gray, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 125 pounds;
visible distinctive marks None

(7) I am Widow; the name of my husband was George C. W. Stolzenbach; we were married
on July 3, 1912 at Harris County, Texas; he was born
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State) (County)

at Germany on June 24, 1854; and now resides
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
at Deceased
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (Country)

(8) I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of my marriage on July 3, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

to George C. W. Stolzenbach then an alien, a citizen or subject of Germany

and my marital status with such person was terminated on February 13, 1942
(Month) (Day) (Year)

by Death
(State by what means marital status terminated)

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States since the date of my marriage shown in paragraph 8 hereof,
to wit, since June 14, 1857
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(10) I hereby apply to take the oath of renunciation and allegiance as prescribed in Section 335 (b) of the Nationality
Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1157) to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, in the office of the clerk of said court at
Houston, Texas this 16th day of April, Anno Domini 1943

Mrs. Susie Siegfried Stolzenbach Hal V. Watts Clerk.
By R. M. Peely Deputy Clerk. [SEAL]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ss: In the U. S. District Court
of Southern District of Texas

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the above application be granted; that
the applicant named therein be repatriated as a citizen of the United States, upon taking the oath of renunciation and
allegiance to the United States; and that the clerk of this court enter these proceedings of record.

By the Court: Allen B. Hannay Judge.

OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support
and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I
will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or
purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mrs. Susie Siegfried Stolzenbach
(Full, true, and correct signature of applicant, without abbreviation)

The foregoing oath was administered to the petitioner in open court this 16th day of April, 1943

[SEAL]
Note to Clerk of Court: No fee is to be
collected in connection with the filing of
this application. The applicant, upon
demand, should be furnished with the
triplicate copy, duly certified, for which a
fee not in excess of \$1 may be collected.

Hal V. Watts Clerk.
By R. M. Peely Deputy Clerk.

According to the Japanese Nationality Acts of 1899, 1916, and 1924:

...a foreign woman who acquired Japanese nationality by marrying a Japanese citizen upon divorce or via repatriation.

Form N-415
(Old 2234)
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(EDITION OF 1-13-41)

(To be retained as court record)

APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AS AMENDED, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH

To the Honorable, the U. S. District Court of Eastern Dist. of La.,
New Orleans, La.
This application, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Zettie Isabella Stork Sudo
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 684 Oak St., Harahan, La.
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My occupation is Housewife

(4) I am 41 years old. (5) I was born on June 28, 1900 in Collierville, Tenn.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)

Tenn., U.S.A.
(County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female; color white, complexion fair
color of eyes gray, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 14 1/2 inches, weight 144 1/2 pounds;
visible distinctive marks none

(7) I am — married; the name of my husband is William N. Sudo; we were married
on June 28, 1922 at Collierville, Tenn.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State) (Country); he was born
at Nagasaki, Japan on July 23, 1885
(City or town) (Country, district, province, or state) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year); and now resides
at 684 Oak St., Harahan, La. U.S.A.
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (Country)

(8) I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of my marriage on June 28, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)
to William N. Sudo then an alien, a citizen or subject of Japan
and my marital status with such person was NOT terminated on — (Month) (Day) (Year)
by —
(State by what means marital status terminated)

(9) I have — resided continuously in the United States since the date of my marriage shown in paragraph 8 hereof,
to wit, since June 28, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(10) I hereby apply to take the oath of renunciation and allegiance as prescribed in Section 335 (b) of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1157) to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, in the office of the clerk of said court at New Orleans, La. this 13th day of January, Anno Domini 1942

Zettie Isabella Stork Sudo A. DALLAM O'BRIEN, JR.
A. DALLAM O'BRIEN, JR. Clerk. [SEAL]

By — Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA } ss: In the U. S. District Court
PARISH OF ORLEANS } of East. Dist. of La., New Orleans, La.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the above application be granted; that the applicant named therein be repatriated as a citizen of the United States, upon taking the oath of renunciation and allegiance to the United States; and that the clerk of this court enter these proceedings of record.

By the Court: — Judge.

OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Zettie Isabella Stork Sudo
(Full, true, and correct signature of applicant, without abbreviation)

The foregoing oath was administered to the petitioner in open court this 5th day of March, 1942

[SEAL]
Note to Clerk of Court: No fee is to be collected in connection with the filing of this application. The applicant, upon demand, should be furnished with the triplicate copy, duly certified, for which a fee not in excess of \$1 may be collected.

By — Deputy Clerk.

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Time is everything: Declaration of Intention for Louis Laneri in 1917.

No. 307

FORM 9808
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE
(To be given to the person making
the Declaration)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DECLARATION OF INTENTION

☒ Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } ss: In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. } of NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

I, Louis Joseph Laneri, aged 28 years,
occupation macaroni maker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,
weight 142 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown,
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Genoa, Italy
on the 30th day of December, anno Domini 1888; I now reside
at 1601 Kennedy st., Fort Worth, Texas
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Genoa, Italy
on the vessel (Don't know name); my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Genoa, Italy; I am married; the name
of my wife is Mary; she was born at Fort Worth, Texas
and now resides at 1601 Kennedy st., Fort Worth, Texas

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III.,
King of Italy of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 15th day
of August, anno Domini 1889; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Louis Joseph Laneri
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of
said Court this 15th day of June, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL]

LOUIS C. MAYNARD,

Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

Louis
Laneri
became a
naturalized
citizen in
1922.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Court of the Northern District of Texas, at Fort Worth, Texas.

The petition of Louis Joseph Laneri, hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Fort Worth, Texas.

Second. My occupation is Machine Shop Worker.

Third. I was born on the 30 day of Dec, anno Domini 1888, at Genoa, Italy.

Fourth. I migrated to the United States from Genoa, Italy, on or about the 15 day of July, anno Domini 1889, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1889, on the vessel Boat, known name.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 30 day of Oct, anno Domini 1917, in the Court of the Northern District of Texas.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Mary, she was born on the 30 day of Oct, anno Domini 1892, at Fort Worth, Texas, and now resides at 1605 Kennedy St, Fort Worth.

I have 2 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Residence
Louis Carl	Feb 27 1916	1605 Kennedy	Fort Worth
John Phillip	May 10 1919	"	"

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King Emmanuel III of Italy, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. 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 the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1889, and in the State of Texas, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 28 day of August, anno Domini 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of the Northern District of Texas, on the day of anno Domini 1907, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavits and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Declaration of Intention No. 307 and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor filed this 15 day of Nov, 1922.

Work to Clerk of Court. If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 26, 1905, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

Louis Joseph Laneri

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Mary F. Barbuzza
Laneri,
unknowingly
retained her
husband's Italian
citizenship from
1910 until 1941.

Form 2224 JUSTICE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL
(To be retained as the court record)

APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ACT
OF JUNE 25, 1936, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH (PUBLIC—NO. 793—74th CONGRESS)
as amended by the Act of July 2, 1940,

This form is for use under the Act of June 25, 1936 (Public—No. 793—74th Congress) by a woman residing within or under the jurisdiction of the United States, who was a native-born citizen of the United States and who has, or is believed to have, lost United States citizenship solely by reason of marriage prior to September 22, 1922, to an alien, and whose marital status with such alien has terminated. A woman, residing elsewhere, who is otherwise qualified should take up her case with an embassy, legation, or a consular officer of the United States. The oath of allegiance prescribed herein may be administered by any naturalization court in the United States to which this application is made. This form, which constitutes the court record of the transaction, should be executed in triplicate. The original should be retained as the record of the court. The duplicate, duly certified by the clerk of court, should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., through the proper District Director or Divisional Director of Immigration and Naturalization on the first day of the succeeding month. The clerk of court shall furnish to the applicant, upon her demand, at a cost not exceeding \$1, a certified copy of the proceedings, under the seal of the court, including a copy of the oath administered. The triplicate copy of this form, which should be duly certified by the clerk, may be furnished to the applicant who makes such demand. If no such demand be made, the triplicate, uncertified, shall be forwarded with the duplicate as provided above.

In the U. S. District Court at Dallas, Texas
Before Honorable Wm. H. Atwell, J., presiding.
I, Mary F. Barbuzza Laneri, was born at Fort Worth, Texas,
(Give full name) (City or town and State)
on October 18, 1892, and was married on July 3, 1910 to
(Month, day, and year) (Month, day and year)
Louis Laneri then an alien, a citizen or subject of Italy.
I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of such marriage. My marital status with such alien
~~has not terminated.~~
(State by what means marital status with alien terminated)
The following available documents which support the foregoing facts are herewith exhibited by me: Proof of birth, marriage and residence
I hereby apply to take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in section 4 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596; U. S. C.,
t. 8, sec. 106), to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1941.
[SEAL] Geo. W. Parker Clerk.
By Raoulle Paul, Deputy.
Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ~~Ordered~~ and DECREED that the above application be granted;
that the applicant named therein be repatriated as a citizen of the United States, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the
United States; and that the clerk of this court enter these proceedings of record.
Dated March 22, 1941 J. Geo. W. Parker
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
I hereby declare on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Italy
of whom (which) I have or may have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution
and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance
to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; SO HELP ME GOD.
In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.
The foregoing oath was administered to the applicant in open court this 22nd day of March, 1941.
[SEAL] Geo. W. Parker
By Geo. W. Parker

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 14-3373

Oath taken as recently as 1981

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 43-R066.8

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Alien Registration No.

ORIGINAL
(To be retained
as court record)

**APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF
ALLEGIANCE AND FORM OF SUCH OATH**

(By a woman under Section 324 (c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or the Act of June 25, 1936, as amended)

To the Honorable, the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Texas
This application, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Bernardina Bustos Tobias
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 429 Oyster Creek Ct. Richwood Brazoria TX
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)
(Ridgewood, Tx 77531) 9/4781pj

(3) My occupation is Housewife

(4) I was born on May 20, 1902 in Darwin Texas U.S.A.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(5) My personal description is as follows: Complexion Medium color of eyes Brown
color of hair White height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks NONE

(6) I was married; the name of my husband was Fortunato Tobias Castillo; we were married
on June 10, 1922 at Monterrey, N.L. Mexico; he was born
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State) (Country)
at Carbonera, San Luis Potori, Mexico on June 11, 1896 and now resides
(City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
at DECEASED February 9, 1976 in Monterrey, Mexico
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (Country)

(7) I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of my marriage on June 10, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)
to Fortunato Tobias Castillo, then an alien, a citizen or subject of MEXICO
of the White race, and my marital status with such person was terminated on February 9, 1976
by Death (Month) (Day) (Year)
(State by what means marital status terminated)

(8) I have not acquired any other nationality by an affirmative act other than by marriage.

(9) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this application a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch, affiliate, or subdivision thereof, nor have I during such period engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act.

(10) I have resided continuously in the United States from the date of my marriage up to and including July 2, 1940.

(11) I hereby apply to take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in Section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and the regulations thereunder and to become repatriated.

Bernardina Bustos Tobias
(Full, true, and correct signature of applicant, without abbreviation)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by the above-named applicant, in the office of the clerk of said court at Houston, Texas
this 24th day of August, Anno Domini 1981

Jesse E. Clark
Clerk

By Lure E. Newbert [SEAL]
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF COURT

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
southern DISTRICT OF TEXAS }

In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court
of THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
at HOUSTON, TEXAS

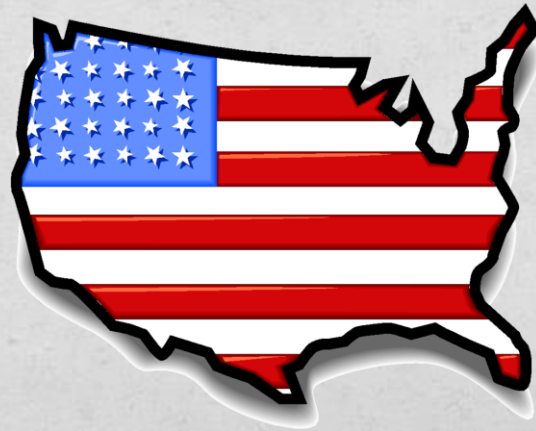
Upon consideration of the foregoing application and the applicant having taken the oath of allegiance in open court this 24th day
of August, A.D. 1981 it is hereby ORDERED that the application be granted and that the said applicant be,
and she hereby is repatriated as a citizen of the United States of America.

By the Court Wooden Seal
Judge.

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—No fee is to be collected in connection with the filing of this application. If applicant demands the triplicate copy of the application, a fee not exceeding \$5 may be charged therefor; if the proceedings are under Section 324 (c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, if the proceedings are under the Act of June 25, 1936, as amended, a fee not exceeding \$1 may be charged therefor.

Form N-408
(Rev. 8-1-61)

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<i>LAST NAME</i>	<i>FIRST</i>	<i>DOB</i>	<i>HUSBAND</i>	<i>NATIONALITY</i>	<i>STATE</i>	<i>DISTRI</i>	<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>ENTRY</i>	<i>PAG</i>
Abati	Frances	10/18/1901	Sebastian Abati	Italy	TX	S	Houston	71E	73
Abraham	Amelia Baseo	03/09/1879	Mark Abraham	Syria	LA	W	Alexandria	4	200-1/2
Abrahamson	Savilla	05/21/1904	Arthur Arahamson	Norway	TX	N	Dallas	46B	46
Abrego	Susie	03/15/1892	Juan Gomez	Mexico	TX	W	San Antonio	141	1/300
Acason	Gratia Hartley	08/29/1895	Arthur C. Acason	England	TX	W	El Paso	90	1983
Accardo	Rosina	03/27/1891	Juissepi Accardo	Italy	LA	E	New Orleans	94E	317
Ackels	Mary	05/29/1905	Henry Ackels	Lebanon	TX	N	Dallas	46B	114
Ackermann	Marie	05/07/1888	Henry Ackermann	Great Britain	LA	E	New Orleans	94E	31
Acosta	Guadalupe	05/23/1905	Guadalupe Acosta	Mexico	TX	S	Corpus Christi	25V	60
	Irene	02/14/1900	Crecencio Acosta	Mexico	TX	S	Corpus Christi	25V	79
	Jessie	12/06/1892	Alfonso Flores Acosta	Mexico	TX	W	San Antonio	141	2/102
Adam	Vigge	11/14/1894	Theodor Fabricius	Denmark	TX	S	Victoria	84T	39
Adelman	Esther	03/17/1898	Sam Adelman	Russia	TX	W	San Antonio	141	1/191
	Ida	03/28/1894	Pincus Adelman	Russia	TX	W	Waco	171H	Alpha
Adler	Goldie	01/01/1889	Nathan Adler	Russia	TX	W	San Antonio	141	1/308
Agnello	Sarah	08/11/1903	Giovanni Agnello	Italy	TX	S	Houston	71E	62
Aguilar	Inez	04/20/1887	Vicente Aguilar	Mexico	TX	S	Houston	71E	25
Albarado	Josefa	02/15/1892	Manuel Albarado	Mexico	TX	W	San Antonio	141	2/55
Albinson	Alma	09/16/1890	Alvin Isreal Albinson	Sweden	AR	E	Little Rock	24D	Alpha
Alexander	Mary	07/21/1886	Robert Alexander	Jamaica	TX	S	Houston	71E	261
Alfano	Angelina	08/12/1903	Leonardo Alfano	Italy	LA	E	New Orleans	94E	265
Allen	Julia	04/22/1904	Zygmunt Karpiens	Poland	TX	W	San Antonio	141	1/262
Almeida	Elvira	01/31/1898	Policarpo Almeida	Mexico	TX	W	San Antonio	141	2/112
Aloi	Lena	12/24/1890	Carlo Aloi	Italy	TX	N	Dallas	46B	92
Alonzo	Matilde	02/24/1898	Cirilo Alonzo	Mexico	TX	W	Austin	49E	66
Althoff	Anna	10/20/1890	John Althoff	Austria	TX	N	Dallas	46B	4
Alvarado	Francisca	11/13/1894	Francisco Alvarad	Mexico	TX	W	San Antonio	141	1/20

Years of Marriages Ending in Divorce

Years	Number of Women	Percent	Years	Number of Women	Percent
-5	4	1.54	27	4	1.54
1	1	0.38	28	3	1.15
3	1	0.38	29	4	1.54
4	4	1.54	31	2	0.77
5	5	1.92	32	2	0.77
6	7	2.69	35	1	0.38
7	9	3.46	36	1	0.38
8	18	6.92	40	1	0.38
9	18	6.92			
10	12	4.62			
11	11	4.23			
12	10	3.85			
13	6	2.31			
14	5	1.92			
15	12	4.62			

Years between Termination of Marriage and Oath

Years	Number of Women	Percent	Years	Number of Women	Percent
13	2.26	26	6	1.04	
17	2.96	27	5	0.87	
40	6.96	28	4	0.70	
28	4.52	29	2	0.35	
28	4.87	30	7	1.22	
26	4.52	31	3	0.52	
25	4.35	32	2	0.35	
26	4.52	33	6	1.04	
28	4.87	34	3	0.52	
27	4.70	35	1	0.17	
18	3.13	36	4	0.70	
22	3.83	37	3	0.52	
34	5.91	39	1	0.17	
18	3.13	41	2	0.35	
32	5.57	43	1	0.17	
20	3.48	44	3	0.52	
22	3.83	66	1	0.17	
15	2.61	1941	1	0.17	
15	2.61				
14	2.43				
15	2.61				
8	1.39				
7	1.22				
10	1.74				
7	1.22				
5	0.87				
2	0.35				

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National Archives and Records Administration Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel)

Repatriations, 1936 to 1971 Los Angeles District Court

Parents Nationality Summary

Nationality	Number	Percent
Both Parents born in the US	58	45
Both Parents Foreign Born	53	41
One Foreign-Born Parent	16	12

Total Petitioners 127

State of Marriage	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
	155	9.94	Japan	3	.19
Alabama	1	.06	Kansas	10	.64
Alaska	1	.06	Kentucky	1	.06
Arizona	41	2.63	Louisiana	4	.26
Arkansas	2	.13	Maine	4	.26
California	1	.06	Maryland	3	.19
California	519	33.27	Massachusetts	17	1.09
Canada	75	4.81	Mexico	11	.71
China	3	.19	Michigan	47	3.01
Colorado	42	2.69	Minnesota	36	2.31
Connecticut	7	.45	Missouri	2	.13
England	4	.26	Missouri	31	1.99
Florida	1	.06	Montana	15	.96
France	1	.06	Nebaska	1	.06
Georgia	3	.19	Nebraska	21	1.35
Germany	2	.13	Nevada	6	.38
Hawaii	2	.13	New Hampshire	2	.13
Hong Kong, China	1	.06	New Jersey	17	1.09
Idaho	7	.45	New Mexico	19	1.22
Illinois	83	5.32	New York	83	5.32
Indiana	22	1.41	New Zealand	1	.06
Iowa	16	1.03	North Dakota	5	.32
Italy	1	.06	Ohio	29	1.86

Where are they from?

Argentina

Austria

Belgium

Bohemia

Brazil

British Honduras

Bulgaria

Canada

Costa Rica

Cuba

Czechoslovakia

Denmark

Egypt

England

France

Germany

Greece

Guatemala

Holland

Honduras

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Latvia

Lebanon

Lithuania

Mexico

Monrovia

Netherlands

Nicaragua

Norway

Panama

Paraguay

Persia

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Rumania

Russia

Scotland

Serbia

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Syria

Turkey

USSR

Yugoslavia

Where do you find Repatriation Oaths?

- Repatriation Oaths were processed through the Federal Courts
- They can be found in RG 21--Records of the District Courts of the United States

Repatriation Oaths--available at all National Archives archival research facilities

- Boston
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Atlanta
- Chicago
- Kansas City
- Fort Worth
- Denver
- Riverside
- San Francisco
- Seattle
- Washington, DC

Repatriation Oaths--A.K.A.

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Form N-415
(Old 2234)
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(EDITION OF 9-15-41)

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APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AS AMENDED, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH

To the Honorable, the U. S. District Court of West. Dist. of La.
Alexandria, La.

This application, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Anelia Basco Abraham
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 930 Fulton Avenue Alexandria, Rapides, Louisiana
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My occupation is Housewife

(4) I am 63 years old. (5) I was born on March 9, 1879 in Cloutierville
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)

Louisiana U. S. A.
(County, district, province, or state) (Country)

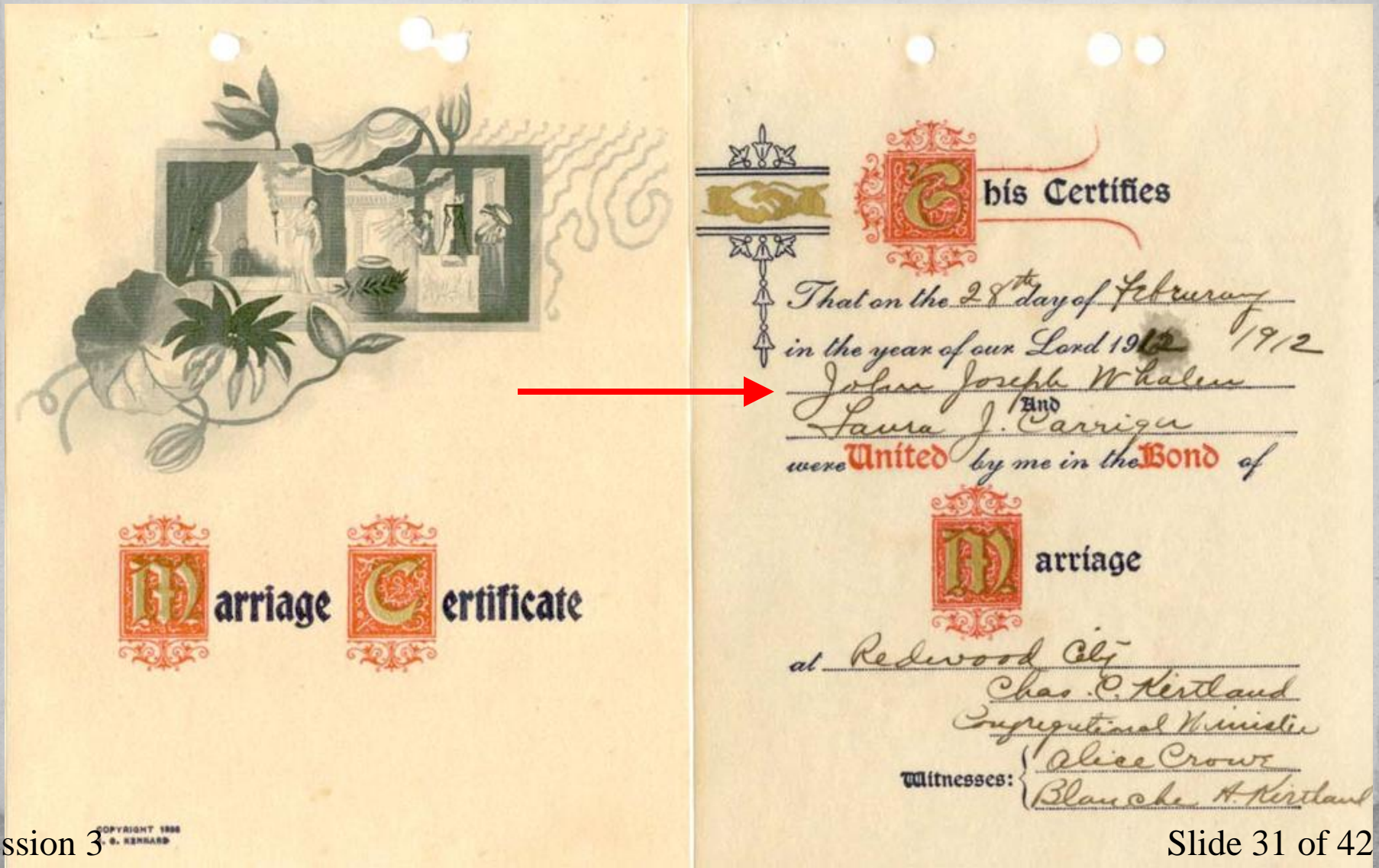
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female; color white, complexion dark,
color of eyes brown, color of hair gray, height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 130 pounds;
visible distinctive marks none

(7) I am — married; the name of my husband is Mack Abraham; we were married
on March 26, 1903 at Natchitoches La., U. S. A.; he was born
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State) (Country)
at Dahr-Safra Syria on March 24, 1876; and now resides
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
at 930 Fulton St., Alexandria, La., U.S.A.
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (Country)

(8) I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of my marriage on March 26, 1903
(Month) (Day) (Year)
to Mack Abraham then an alien, a citizen or subject of Syria

Marriage certificate from a case file...

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Death certificate from a case file.

Filed in Volume 18 Register of Deaths, page 490
Records of Contra Costa County, California

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Form 5
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated exactly. If unknown, give approximate age. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		LOCAL REGISTERED No. <u>31</u>	
1. PLACE OF DEATH: Dist. No. <u>754</u>		COUNTY OF <u>Contra Costa</u>		CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF <u>Walnut Creek</u>	
2. FULL NAME <u>John Joseph Whalen</u>		STREET AND NO. _____		IF NON-RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE <u>Walnut Creek</u>	
RESIDENCE: No. <u>Crest Road</u>		USUAL PLACE OF ABODE _____		ST. _____	
3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED? (WRITE THE WORD) <u>married</u>	22. DATE OF DEATH <u>June 1, 1935</u>		
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Laura Jane Whalen</u>			23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 9, 1872</u>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM <u>May 22, 1935</u> TO <u>June 1, 1935</u> ;		
7. AGE <u>62</u> YR. <u>11</u> MO. <u>25</u> DAYS. IF LESS THAN ONE DAY _____ HRS. _____ M. _____ N.			ON <u>May 29, 1935</u> AT <u>4:45 P.</u> M.		
8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Farmer</u>			24. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILKMILL, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. <u>Farm</u>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I TOOK CHARGE OF THE REMAINS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HELD AN _____ INQUEST, AUTOPSY OR INQUIRY THEREON, AND FROM SUCH ACTION FIND THAT SAID DECEASED CAME TO HIS DEATH ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.		
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED <u>1-27</u> 11. TOTAL YEARS SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION <u>11</u>			THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE, IN ORDER OF ONSET, WERE AS FOLLOWS: <u>Paralysis Agitans</u> years ?		
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Ireland</u>			OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE: _____		
13. NAME <u>John J. Whalen</u>			IF OPERATION, DATE OF _____ WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>no</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Ireland</u>			CONDITION FOR WHICH PERFORMED NAME LABORATORY TEST CONFIRMING DIAGNOSIS _____		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Fitzgerald</u>			25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:		
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Ireland</u>			ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE? _____ DATE OF INJURY _____		
17. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE			INJURED AT _____ CITY OR TOWN OF _____ COUNTY AND STATE OF _____ DID INJURY OCCUR IN HOME, INDUSTRY, OR PUBLIC PLACE? _____ MANNER OF INJURY _____ NATURE OF INJURY _____		
A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH <u>20</u> YRS. _____ MOS. _____ DAYS _____			26. IF DISEASE/INJURY RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY _____		
B. IN CALIFORNIA <u>45</u> YRS. _____ MOS. _____ DAYS _____			27. SIGNATURE <u>Edward B. Radford</u> M.D. PHYSICIAN, AUTOPSY SURGEON		
C. IN U.S., IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH <u>53</u> YRS. _____ MOS. _____ DAYS _____			ADDRESS <u>Walnut Creek, Calif.</u>		
18. INFORMANT (SIGNATURE) <u>Laura J. Whalen</u> ADDRESS <u>Walnut Creek, Calif.</u>			28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW _____ CORONER		
19. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL? <u>Burial</u> PLACE <u>Concord, Calif.</u> WRITE THE WORD DATE <u>6-4-35</u>			COUNTY OF _____		
20. EMBALMER { LICENSE NO. <u>352</u> SIGNATURE <u>G. H. Guy</u> FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>R. B. Harlan</u> ADDRESS <u>Walnut Creek, Calif.</u>					
21. FILED <u>7-5-35</u> DATE <u>W. A. Powell</u> <u>H.C.J.</u>					
LOCAL REGISTRAR _____					

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Repatriation from a case file.

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In the U. S. DISTRICT Court at Los Angeles, Calif.
Before LEON R. YANKWICH, J., presiding.
I, LAURA JANE WHALEN, was born at Sonoma County, California
(Give full name) (City or town, and State)
on December 13, 1922, and was married on February 28, 1912, at California
(Month, day, and year) (Month, day, and year) to
John Joseph Whalen then an alien, a citizen or subject of Great Britain
I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of such marriage. My marital status with such alien terminated on June 1, 1935 by his death at Walnut Creek, California
(State by what means marital status with alien terminated)
The following available documents which support the foregoing facts are herewith exhibited by me:
1. Affidavit of my aunt, Emma D. Corriger, as to my birth.
2. Certificate of my marriage to John Joseph Whalen.
3. Certified copy of death certificate of John Joseph Whalen.
I hereby apply to take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in section 4 of the Act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596; U. S. C., t. 8, sec. 106), to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Address - 1846 No. Whitney,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1939

[SEAL]

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the above application be granted; that the applicant named therein be repatriated as a citizen of the United States, upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States; and that the clerk of this court enter these proceedings of record.

Dated FEB 10 1939 J. Leon R. Yankwich
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

The foregoing oath was administered to the applicant in open court this FEB 10 1939, 1939

[SEAL]

***WAIT, WAIT--THERE'S
MORE:***

**There are other ways to lose your
citizenship and end up
repatriating!**

Americans
also lost
their
citizenship
when they
voted in
another
country.

Form N-143
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Rev. 12-24-52)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 43-R316.1.

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(To be retained by
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. R-3260

APPLICATION TO TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND FORM OF SUCH OATH
(By a former citizen, under Public Law 100-334 Congress, as amended)

To the Honorable the U. S. DISTRICT Court of LOS ANGELES, CAL.
515, 83rd

This application, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is KIYO TSUKAMOTO
(aka Kiyo Ovada)
(Full, true name, without abbreviation,
and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 1626 Pleasant Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
(Number and street) (City or town)
(County) (State)

(3) My occupation is seamstress

(4) I am 40 years old. (5) I was born on Dec. 14, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)
in Seattle, Wash.
(City or town) (Country, district, province, or State) (Country)

(6) (If a naturalized citizen) I (or my parent(s)) (was, were) naturalized on
(Month) (Day) (Year)
in the Court of
(Name of court)
and received Certificate of Naturalization No.

(7) My personal description is: Sex F; complexion med.; color of eyes brown;
color of hair black; height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 130 pounds; visible distinctive marks
small scar on forehead

(8) While a citizen of the United States I voted on April 1946
(Month) (Day) (Year)
at Yokohama, Japan
(Name of city) in a political election or plebiscite whereby I lost my United States citizenship.

(9) I have not subsequent to such voting committed any act which had I remained a citizen would have operated to expatriate me.
I have done nothing to promote the cause of communism.

(10) I hereby apply to take the oath of allegiance required by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to become naturalized.

x Kiyo Tsukamoto
(Full, true, and correct signature of applicant, without abbreviation)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Los Angeles,
California this 28th day of January, anno Domini 1955.

EDMUND L. SMITH
Clerk.
By Sidney H. Brown Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

of

ORDER OF COURT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } In the DISTRICT Court
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss: of THE UNITED STATES
at LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Upon consideration of the foregoing application and the applicant having taken the oath of allegiance and the oath regarding communism in open court this day of MAR 16 1955, A. D. 1955, it is hereby ORDERED that the said applicant be, and he hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

By the Court Judge.

American lost
their
citizenship
when they
*joined the
military* in
another
country to fight
in a war that
the U.S. had
yet to join.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

This form has been prepared and adopted by the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, for use in carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision twelfth of section 4, of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended by the act approved May 9, 1918, Public No. 144, Sixty-fifth Congress, by which any American citizen who is deemed to have expatriated himself by taking an oath of allegiance to enter the military or naval service of a country "at war with a country with which the United States is now at war" may resume his American citizenship. This oath of allegiance should be taken on this form, in triplicate, before any court authorized to naturalize aliens. One copy should be retained for the court record and two copies should be forwarded to the Bureau of Naturalization, where one will be transmitted to the Department of State, as a compliance with the requirements of the law. Formal evidence to the individual is not required by law.

NOTE.—No American could expatriate himself "when this country is at war," or after April 5, 1917.

I, HUGH WALTER GUERNSEY, a citizen of the United States,
(Give full name.)
born at Hastings, Nebraska on April 26, 1884
(City or town.) (State or foreign country.) (Month, day, and year.)
(If naturalized citizen, give date, city or town and State, and date of naturalization.)
entered the { military } service of Canada (Great Britain) on May 23, 1916
(Name of country.) (Month and day.)

and thereupon took the prescribed oath or obligation necessary to enter that service, and have never done any other act by which I could be held to have expatriated myself. It is my desire to freely take and subscribe to, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, the following oath of allegiance to the United States for the purpose of being restored to the status of an American citizen, as provided by subdivision twelfth, section 4, of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended by the act approved May 9, 1918, Public No. 144, Sixty-fifth Congress:

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1939.
[SEAL.]

In the southern District of Texas District Court of the United States for the
Houston. at

Upon consideration of the foregoing, and the applicant having taken the above oath of allegiance in open court, it is hereby ORDERED AND DECREED, That the clerk of this court enter of record in the minutes of the court that the above oath of allegiance has been taken by the applicant herein named, and that he forward two copies of this affidavit and order to the Bureau of Naturalization, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Dated July 11, 1939

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CITIZEN.

Height 5 feet 11(s) inches; color white; complexion light; color of eyes
blue; color of hair grey; visible distinguishing marks Both little fingers
drawn inward.

Another example of a military repatriation

The National Archives at Kansas City

Form 136.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES, PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH SUBDIVISION TWELFTH OF SECTION 4 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 29, 1906, AS AMENDED BY THE ACT APPROVED MAY 9, 1918, PUBLIC NO. 144, SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, AND REGULATIONS MADE THEREFOR.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

This form has been prepared and adopted by the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, for use in carrying into effect the provisions of subdivision twelfth of section 4, of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended by the act approved May 9, 1918, Public No. 144, Sixty-fifth Congress, by which any American citizen who is deemed to have expatriated himself by taking an oath of allegiance to enter the military or naval service of a country "at war with a country with which the United States is now at war" may resume his American citizenship. This oath of allegiance should be taken on this form, in triplicate, before any court authorized to naturalize aliens. One copy should be retained for the court record and two copies should be forwarded to the Bureau of Naturalization, whence one will be transmitted to the Department of State, as a compliance with the requirements of the law. Formal evidence to the individual is not required by law.

NOTE.—No American could expatriate himself "when this country is at war," or after April 5, 1917.

I, Joseph Adam Kramer, a citizen of the United States,
(Give full name.)
born at Springfield, Illinois on July 26, 1887
(City or town.) (State or foreign country.) (Month, day, and year.)

(If naturalized abroad, give court, city or town, State, and date of naturalization.)
entered the { military } service of Canada on October 4, 1915,
(Name of country.) (Month and day.)

and thereupon took the prescribed oath of obligation necessary to enter that service, and have never done any other act by which I could be held to have expatriated myself. It is my desire to freely take and subscribe to, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, the following oath of allegiance to the United States for the purpose of being restored to the status of an American citizen, as provided by subdivision twelfth, section 4, of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended by the act approved May 9, 1918, Public No. 144, Sixty-fifth Congress:

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1940
[SEAL.]
James J. O'Connor,
Clerk, U.S. District Court,
by James J. O'Connor deputy clerk.
In the District Court of United States
at St. Louis, Missouri.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, and the applicant having taken the above oath of allegiance in open court, it is hereby ORDERED AND DECREED, That the clerk of this court enter of record in the minutes of the court that the above oath of allegiance has been taken by the applicant herein named, and that he forward two copies of this affidavit and order to the Bureau of Naturalization, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Dated _____

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CITIZEN.

Height 5 feet 11 inches; color White; complexion Fair; color of eyes
Blue; color of hair Blonde; visible distinguishing marks Left eye slightly crossed.

American-born
women were
also affected.

The National
Archives at
Riverside

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Form No. N-409)
(Filed under Section 323 of the Nationality Act of 1940, 54 Stat. 1149).

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No. M R - 28

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES at LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, fully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is MILDRED DOROTHIEL WHITTON
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 2612 ROSS AVENUE ALHAMBRA, CALIF. (3) My occupation is Housewife
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(4) I am 41 years old. (5) I was born on Nov 11 1911 in Council Bluffs Ia. United States
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(6) (If a naturalized citizen) I was naturalized on _____ in the _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Name of court)

Court of _____ and received certificate of naturalization No. _____

(7) My present description is: Sex Female; color white; complexion Fair; color of eyes Blue; color of hair brown;
height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 130 pounds; visible distinctive marks None

(8) While a citizen of the United States I entered the Military service of Great Britain on Nov 9 1943
(Name of foreign country) (Month and day) (Year)
and thereupon took the prescribed oath or obligation necessary to enter that service, whereby I lost citizenship of the United States.

(9) I have never done any other act by which I lost citizenship of the United States.

(10) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States, by taking the oath of renunciation and allegiance to the United States as prescribed in Section 335 (b) of the Nationality Act of 1940.

I, aforesaid petitioner, 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 upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named petitioner, in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Los Angeles, California
this 20th day of March, Anno Domini 1948

By EDMOND L. SMITH Clerk.
By James J. Lammie Deputy Clerk. (SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the U.S. District Court
of The United States

Upon consideration of the foregoing petition for naturalization, and the petitioner having taken the oath of renunciation and allegiance in open court this 22nd
day of March, A. D. 1948 it is hereby ORDERED that the said petitioner be, and he hereby is, admitted
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

By the Court: W. B. Williams Judge.
U.S. District

OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

The foregoing oath was administered to the petitioner in open court this _____ day of _____, 19____

(SEAL)

By James J. Lammie Deputy Clerk.
By EDMOND L. SMITH Clerk.

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—No fee is to be collected in connection with the filing of this petition. Petitioner, if naturalized, may apply to the Commission of Immigration and Naturalization on Form N-580 for a certificate of naturalization.

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