

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 240800

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the District Court of The United States, Chicago, Ill.

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ONESTO URSITTI

(2) My present place of residence is 711 S Marshfield Ave, Chicago, Ill.

(3) My occupation is laborer

(4) I am 67 years old. (5) I was born on Sept. 10, 1874 in Pescassello Italy

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue, color of hair lt. br., height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 150 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar on forehead, race white

(7) I am widowed; the name of my wife or husband is Ansilia

we were married on September 11, 1899 at Pescasserali, Italy

he or she was born at Pescasserali, Italy on May 24, 1876

and entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on Aug. 13, 1906 for permanent residence in the United States

and now residing at deceased 1918 in Chicago, Ill. and was not naturalized

at Chicago, Ill. certificate No. ; or became a citizen by

(8) I have 4 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

Joseph - male - born Aug. 30, 1903 at Pescasserali, Italy - residing Chgo. Ill.

Rose - female - born 7-8-08 at Chicago, Ill. - residing Chgo. Ill.

Leonard - male - born 7-16-12 Chicago, Ill. - residing Chgo. Ill.

Tony - male - born Nov. 26, 1916 Chgo. Ill. - residing U S Army

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Pescasserali Italy

Naples Italy (10) I emigrated to the United States from New York City

at Nov. 28, 1903 under the name of SS Prince Serena Onesto Ursitti

on Nov. 28, 1903 on the SS Prince Serena (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Sept. 6, 1938 in the District
The United States at Chicago, Ill. (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a
Court of The United States at Chicago, Ill.

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) 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. 1905 Nov. 28, 1903

and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Jan. 1905

on July 31, 1909 at Chicago, Illinois in the Circuit
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: lack of prosecution

(19) I have yes heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. 1384

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

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

(22) 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 to be alleged 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.

Onesto Ursitti
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is Frank Di Febo, my occupation is coal salesman
 I reside at 5044 W. Division St. Chicago, Ill. and
 My name is Pierino Di Cisco, my occupation is tailor
 I reside at 708 S. Marshfield Av. Chicago, Ill.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Onesto Ursitto
 the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since Jan. 1, 1913
 to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned,
 and at Chicago in the State of Illinois continuously since Jan. 1, 1913
 knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached 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: SO HELP ME GOD.

Frank Di Febo Pierino Di Cisco
 (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 in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Chicago, Ill. this 19 day of September
 Anno Domini 1941 I hereby certify that from the same
 for reasons considered in the petition above named, a Declaration of Intention No. 140234 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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HOYT KING

Clerk.

[SEAL]

By

Deputy Clerk.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Sworn to in open court, this DEC 5 1941 day of 1941, A. D. 1941

Clerk.

By

Deputy Clerk.

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

Petition granted: Line No. 17 of List No. 5256 #2 and Certificate No. 5286512 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.

United States of America, } ss: In the District Court of the United States.
Northern District of Illinois.

I, Onesto Ursitti, aged 42 years,
occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,
weight 139 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue

other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Pescasseroli Italy
on the 10 day of September, anno Domini 1878; I now reside
at 711 South Marshfield Ave, Chicago, Illinois.
(Give number and street.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples Italy
on the vessel Prince Cerami; 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 Pescasseroli

☒ am married. My wife's name is Luigia. She resides with me.
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 Emanuel 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 10 day

of November, anno Domini 1902; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in 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.

Onesto Ursitti
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of Court
at Chicago, Illinois, this AUG 2 - 1916
anno Domini 191

[SEAL.]

T. C. MAC MILLAN

Clerk of the United States District Court.

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Howard K. Shumaker
Deputy Clerk.