

Petition for Naturalization - Original

Stephania Meleski

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. **39405**

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

I, the Honorable the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Worcester

petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

My full, true, and correct name is Stefania Chmielewska a/k/a Stephania Meleski keeper

My present place of residence is 15 Charlton St. Worcester, Mass. rooming house

I am 57 years old. (5) I was born on Jan. 7, 1886 in Likiszki, Vilna, Poland

My personal description is as follows: Sex female color white complexion medium color of eyes hazel color of hair brown

I am 5 feet 2 inches, weight 125 pounds, visible distinctive marks mole on chin, race white

My nationality is Polish (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is _____

I was married on _____ at _____

She was born at _____

I entered the United States at _____ on _____ for permanent residence in the United States

I now reside at _____ and was naturalized on _____ certificate No. _____ of became a citizen by _____

I have no 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:

My last place of foreign residence was Likiszki, Vilna, Poland (10) I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany

(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was Sept. 16, 1901 under the name of Stefania Chmielewska on the unknown

known 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 declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 25, 1940 in the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Worcester, Mass. (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at any 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 organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbeliefs 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 Sept. 16, 1901 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 Feb. 1933

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

(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 STEPHANIA MELESKI

(22) I, undersaid 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.

Stefania Chmielewska
Stephania Meleski

