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Form 2203
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE
[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.

State of Connecticut, } In the Superior Court
Fairfield County, } ss: of Fairfield County

I, Charles Sarkisian, aged 37 years,
occupation Shoemaker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion dark, height 5 feet 2 inches,
weight 132 pounds, color of hair black gray, color of eyes brown
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Gurets, Armenia
on the 15 day of February, anno Domini 1879; I now reside
at 143 Madison Avenue Bridgeport Connecticut
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Le Havre France
on the vessel La France
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.); my last
foreign residence was Le Havre France; I am not married; the name
of my wife is Anna; she was born at Armenia
and now resides at Turkey

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mehmed V
Emperor of the Ottomans, 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 31 day
of January, anno Domini 1914; I am not an anarchist; I am not
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.

Charles Sarkisian
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk
said Court this 19 day of Sept, anno Domini 1914

Michael T. Haviland
Clerk of the Superior Court

By _____ Asst. AUG 18 1914

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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 OF
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION**

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ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., 191...

Serial No. 32203293

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.
Insert the above serial number in the duplicate petition at the point indicated and immediately above the line of the certificate "Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival from the Department of Labor, filed this... day of....., 19...."

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived at the port indicated, on the date and in the manner described below, viz:

Name of alien: Sarkisian, Chanes

Port of entry: New York, N. Y.

Date of arrival: Jan 31, 14

Name of vessel: * La France

Line. Fr.
for the Commissioner
A. F. [Signature]
Acting Commissioner
Clerk Clerk

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ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Superior Court of Fairfield County at Bridgeport

The petition of Ohannes Sarkisian hereby filed, respectfully showeth:

First. My place of residence is 391 Stillman Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Shoemaker

Third. I was born on the 15 day of February, anno Domini 1. 879, at Guren, Turkey

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Nervec, France, on or about the 22 day of January anno Domini 1. 914, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, New York, on the 31 day of January anno Domini 1. 914, on the vessel La France
(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 19 day of September, anno Domini 1. 916, at Bridgeport, Connecticut in the Superior Court of Fairfield County

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Anna; she was born on the 25 day of May, anno Domini 1. 891 at Rodoso, Turkey, and now resides at Constantinople, Turkey
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
Anyal born April 28, 1912 at Constantinople, Turkey
Harranton Hagop born October 12, 1913 at Constantinople, Turkey
now reside at Constantinople, Turkey.

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 Mehemmed VI Emperor of the Ottomans, 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 31 day of January, anno Domini 1. 914, and in the State of Connecticut, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 2 day of February, anno Domini 1. 914, 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 Connecticut; I would request my name be changed to John Sarkisian; 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 affidavit 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.

Ohannes Sarkisian
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 6393 and Certificate of Arrival No. 3929/6393 from Department of Labor filed this 2 day of December, 1917.

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States ON OR BEFORE JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Connecticut
Fairfield County ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Ohannes Sarkisian
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

and Clarence R. Hall, occupation Lawyer, residing at Bridgeport, Conn.
John Jacobier, occupation Machinist, residing at " " " "

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 Ohannes Sarkisian the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1. 915, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 15 day of August, anno Domini 1. 915, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Clarence R. Hall
(Signature of witness.)
John Jacobier
(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 this 2 day of December, anno Domini 1917.

Frank J. Munnich, Clerk.
Al St., Deputy Clerk.

[OVER]

By

Ohannes Sarkisian
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *December 2*, 19*19*.

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 *Mehemmed VI Emperor of the Ottomans* of whom I have heretofore been a subject; 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.

Ohannes Sarkisian

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *21* day of *February*, A. D. 19*22*
Frank S. Mumford, Clerk.

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

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Ohannes Sarkisian*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *21* day of *February*, A. D. 19*22*.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said *Ohannes Sarkisian*, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to *John Sarkisian*, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: *Mums*, J.

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of _____ and the motion of _____ for the United States in open Court this _____ day of _____, 19____, it appearing that _____

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

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| Continued from <i>May 5</i> | 19 <i>20</i> | <i>Family to arrive in U.S. - No witnesses</i> |
| " do <i>Sept 24</i> | 19 <i>20</i> | |
| Continued from <i>Feb 4</i> | 19 <i>21</i> | <i>Study & No witnesses</i> |
| " do <i>May</i> | 19 <i>21</i> | |
| <i>Sept</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>Continued for study No witnesses</i> |

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____
_____, occupation _____, residing at _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *715655*, issued on the *21* day of *February*, A. D. 19*22*

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]

Anjal died. Wife and child reside at Sept -