

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1523

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States of Miami, Fla. The petition of Sarah Nixon McNeill hereby filed, respectfully shows: (1) My place of residence is 26 N.W. 6th St., Homestead, Fla. (2) My occupation is housewife (3) I was born in Kegworth, England on Dec. 29, 1880 My race is English (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 13, 1926 in the District Court of the United States at Miami, Fla. (5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Joseph Abraham McNeill we were married on Nov. 5, 1911 at Nueva Gerona, Isle Pines, Cuba he was born at Jarvis, Ont., Canada on Dec. 4, 1869 entered the United States at Key West, Fla. on March 25, 1925 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Homestead, Fla. I have one child, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, a Oct. 10, 1914; at Isle of Pines, Cuba, and now resides at Homestead, Fla.

(6) My last foreign residence was Isle of Pines, Cuba I emigrated to the United States of America from Havana, Cuba My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Key West, Fla. under the name of Sarah Nixon McNeill as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto, on the vessel S/S Governor Cobb

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

(8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since March 25, 1925 and in the County of Dade this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since March 25, 1925 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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

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

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

Sarah Nixon McNeill (Signature and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Lottie Pearl Barton occupation housewife residing at 24 N. W. 6th Street, Homestead, Fla. and Sherwood Hodson occupation Post master residing at 205 N. W. 12th Street, Homestead, Fla.

Sarah Nixon McNeill the petitioner above mentioned, since July 1, 1925 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Homestead Dade this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since July 1, 1925 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Lottie Pearl Barton (Signature of witness) Sherwood Hodson (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witness in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Miami, Fla. this 29th day of July, Anno Domini 1930. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 10-1230 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 1842 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Edwin R. Williams, Clerk. By Anne M. Thompson, Deputy Clerk.

No. 60556

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