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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2215

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Superior *Court of* Middlesex County *at* Middletown, Conn.

The petition of Arthur Piche, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 613 Main St., Middletown, Ct. (2) My occupation is Factory Worker

(3) I was born in Berthierville, Canada on April 17, 1883 My race is French

(4) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX in the XXXXX, at My wife was naturalized through her first husband, Joseph Fortin.

(5) I am ~~married~~. The name of my wife ~~or husband~~ is Albertine Piche

we were married on February 11, 1923 at Lowell, Mass. She was born at Riviere deLoup, Canada on March 19, 1879; entered the United States at Lowell, Mass. on April 22, 1899 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Middletown, Connecticut I have 4 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Alfred born Dec. 22, 1912, Lowell, Mass.
Ernest born Jan. 8, 1914, Lowell "
Armand born May 19, 1916, Lowell "
Irene born April 17, 1919, Lowell " All reside in Middletown, Conn.

(6) My last foreign residence was Portneuf, Canada I emigrated to the United States of America from Portneuf, Canada My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Newport, Vt., under the name of Arthur Piche on April 3rd, 1900, on the ~~vessel~~ C.P.R.
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(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 renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of ~~5~~ three years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since XXXXXXXXXX

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(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. , on at 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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ~~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, Arthur Piche, 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 was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Arthur Piche
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Napoleon Tremblay, occupation Aligner
residing at 46 Stack St., Middletown, Conn., and
Jeremiah Parisi, occupation Typewriter Inspector
residing at 50 Spring St., Middletown, Conn.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Arthur Piche, the petitioner above mentioned, since January 1st, 1936 and that to my 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 XX at XXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, and that I have 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 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.

Napoleon Tremblay
(Signature of witness)

Jeremiah Parisi
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at Middletown, Ct. this 2nd. day of January, Anno Domini 19 40. I hereby certify that XXXXXXXXXXXXXX from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

George Burnham
Clerk.

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By Anna L. Gray
Asst. Deputy Clerk.

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