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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 296296 196

## 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 at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shews:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is MORRIS TURROWSKY Also known as LOUIS TURCOW  
 (2) My present place of residence is 1651 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Illinois occupation is Repairing Silver  
 (3) I am 55 years old. (4) I was born on Feb. 1, 1888 in Mozir, Russia  
 (5) My personal description is as follows: Sex Male, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes Blue, color of hair Gray  
 height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 135 pounds, visible distinctive marks None race White  
 present nationality Russia (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is Clara  
 we were married on March 26, 1909 at Mozir, Russia  
 he or she was born at Mozir, Russia on Sept. 2, 1890  
 and entered the United States at Detroit, Mich. on Aug. 1, 1911 for permanent residence in the United States  
 and now resides at wife, no. and was naturalized on not certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_

(8) I have 3 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:  
Ester (f) Dec. 2, 1911; Russia, residing in Chicago, Illinois  
Lottin (f) May 9, 1913; Russia, residing in Chicago, Illinois  
Harold (m) March 2, 1920; Chicago, Ill., now in U.S. Army

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Mozir, Russia (10) I emigrated to the United States from Montreal, Canada  
 at Detroit, Michigan under the name of Moishe I. Turowsky  
 on August 19, 1913 on the Canadian Pacific Railway  
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(11) 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

(12) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on October 2, 1941 in the U. S. District  
 Court of Northern Dist of Illinois Chicago, Illinois (13) 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 this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (14) 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, disseminating, or opposition to organized government. (15) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (16) 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. (17) 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 August 19, 1913  
 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 August 21, 1913

(18) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_

(19) 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.

(20) 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 LOUIS TURCOW

(21) 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.

*Morris Turrowsky*  
 (Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, written above name)

FORM N-405  
 (REVISED 1-1-41)  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
 (Edition of 3-1-42)

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

My name is Anna Brodsky, my occupation is Housewife  
I reside at 1635 S. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Illinois and  
My name is Pearl Rosenfeld, my occupation is Typist & Housewife  
I reside at 1806 S. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Illinois

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with MORRIS TURGOWSKY the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since Jan. 1, 1928 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, 1938 and 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 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.

Anna Brodsky Pearl Rosenfeld  
(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, Illinois this 10th day of November Anno Domini 1943 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 11-320529, from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 183611 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

ROY H. JOHNSON Clerk. (SEAL)  
By Joseph Korman 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.

Morris Turgowsky  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this FEB 25 1944 day of FEB 25 1944, A. D. 1944

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
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. 26 of List No. 7248 and Certificate No. 5861198 issued.  
Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_