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Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization

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Use Form N-215 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF.

Take or mail this application and your money order to:

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Kaele Hoerlin
Binghamton, Broome County, New York

Residing at 35 Vermont Avenue

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order No. ____, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.," in payment therefor. (See reference to "Money Order," page 4.)

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of New York on the vessel Kaele Hoerlin under the name of Mrs. Kaele Hoerlin on August 17, 1938.

(2) I have not been absent from the United States as follows:

On August 17, 1938

(3) I have not used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was

(4) The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was Mrs. Kaele Hoerlin Schwerin Germany on May 13, 1899

(5) I was born in

(6) My father's full name was Adolf Tietz

(7) My mother's maiden name was

(8) (If a married woman) My maiden name was

(9) My last foreign residence was Berlin Germany

(10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was

(11) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Berlin Germany

(12) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamer line was North German Llyod first cabin passenger.

I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or otherwise

(13) I traveled on an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter.

(14) I paid $8.00 head tax at

(15) I was examined by United States immigration officers at

(16) If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry.

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was

(19) The above information is true. I declare that I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are

Mrs. George Plukhafer, Binghamton, N.Y., 955 Fifth Ave., New York, Marshall P. Wilder, Short Hills, N.J.
(20) In what places in the United States have you resided?

Binghamton, N.Y.  From August 1938 to August 1943

(21) What were the names, occupations, and addresses of your employers during the last 5 years?

(22) Do you understand the principles of government of the United States?  yes

(23) Do you fully believe in the form of government of the United States?  yes

(24) Are you ready to answer questions as to the principles and form of government of the United States?  yes

(25) Have you read the following oath of allegiance?  yes

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, 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.

Are you willing to take this oath in becoming a citizen?  yes

Of what country are you now a citizen or subject?  Germany

(26) If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country?  yes

Have you ever, during the time this country was at war, deserted the military or naval forces of the United States, or departed from the jurisdiction of the enrollment district or the United States to avoid draft into the military or naval forces of the United States?  no

(27) If not now married, have you ever been married?  no

Are you divorced?  no

(28) Are you a believer in anarchism or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage?  no

Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchism or the overthrow of existing government in this country?  no

(29) Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum?  no

(30) Have you ever been arrested or charged with violation of any law of the United States or State or any city ordinance or traffic regulation?  no

If so, give full particulars.

(31) a) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your first witness named on the opposite page?

Binghamton  N.Y.

How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)?  at least 10 times a month

At what place?  At her or my house;

(32) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you?  no

If so, state all facts.

(33) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States?  no

If so, give full particulars.

(34) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act of 1940?  yes

If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card

5510849

(35) Did you yourself fill out this form?  yes

If not, give the name and address of the person who did.

I certify that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kaete Haagin

(Signature of applicant)

(Explanation number)
Statement of Facts To Be Used by the Clerk of Court in Making and Filing My Petition for Naturalization

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Kaete Eva Hoerlin.
(2) My present place of residence is 35 Vermont Ave, Binghamton, N.Y. My occupation is housewife.
(3) I am 44 years old. (4) I was born on August 16, 1925 in Schwerin-Mecklenburg-Germany.
(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex: Female, height: 5 feet 5 inches; weight: 135 pounds; visible distinctive marks: none.
(6) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Herrmann Hoerlin.
(7) We were married on July 12, 1938 in Berlin, Germany.
(8) I entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on August 17, 1938 for permanent residence in the United States and now reside at Binghamton, N.Y.
(9) I have 4 children, and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and age or place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:
   - Renate E. Schmid, female, December 12, 1924, Munich, Germany.
   - Thomas Schmid, male, July 12, 1927, Munich, Germany.
   - Bettina W. Hoerlin, June 1, 1939, Binghamton, N.Y., of Bremen, Germany.
(10) I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany.
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y. on August 17, 1938 under the name of Kaete Hoerlin.
(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:

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<td>(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 30, 1939 in the Supreme Court of Broome County at Binghamton, N.Y.</td>
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| (14) 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 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. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this statement, 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 disbanded in, or opposed 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 support the same, and that I have been continuously in the United States of America since (18) I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

| (19) I have not herefore made petition for naturalization number in the Court of such County and such petition was dismissed or dismissed by such court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: |
| (20) Attached hereto and made a part of this Statement (if required) are my Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States, three photographs of myself, and a money order for $2.50 payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C."
| (21) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to Kate Eva Hoerlin |
| (22) I first met this witness in the United States on August 21, 1938 at 46 Riverside Drive in Binghamton, New York. |
| (23) I first met this witness in the United States on August 21, 1938 at South Mountain Terrace in Binghamton, New York. |
| (24) I certify that the above statement of facts has been read by me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. |

NOTE.—Have you enclosed (if required) your DECLARATION OF INTENTION, THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF, AND MONEY ORDER FOR $2.50?

Kaete Hoerlin
(Signature of applicant)

DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW

Affidavit of witnesses to show residence of petitioner as follows:
United States
State
Examiner

| (25) I certify that the above statement of facts has been read by me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. |
| (26) DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW |
| (27) Corrections numbered to in this Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization, N-400, were made by me or at my request. |
| (28) Applicant

Date

55 Vermont Ave, Binghamton, N.Y.

(Application for temporary residence permit)
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out (preferably on the typewriter).

Immigrant Identification Cards and Alien Registration Receipt Cards.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, and prior to August 27, 1940, should be in possession of an immigrant identification card. Every alien in the United States should be in possession of an alien registration receipt card. You need not forward either card with this application. However, you will be required to present these cards when you appear to file your petition for naturalization and to surrender them at the time you are admitted to citizenship. You should therefore carefully save your immigrant identification card and your alien registration receipt card.

Photographs.—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size with the distance from the top of head to point of chin approximately 3/4 of inches, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must not be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Each of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing.

Money Order.—If you are not within one of the classes named below in this paragraph, you must get a United States postal money order in the sum of $2.50, payable to the order of the “Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.,” in payment for the issuance of a certificate of your arrival in the United States. The money order must be attached to this application when you send it or take it to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form. You do not have to send a money order if (1) your arrival in the United States was on or before June 29, 1906; or (2) your declaration of intention (first paper) is dated on or after July 1, 1929; or (3) you filed a petition for naturalization on or after July 1, 1929; or (4) you are otherwise excused by law from the requirement of a certificate of arrival.

Date of Your Arrival.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your immigrant identification card or your passport, ship’s card, or baggage labels, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.

Nationality and Race.—Nationality in statement No. 6, page 3, refers to the country of which you are a citizen or subject. As to “race” in the same statement, Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides that only white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and descendants of races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere are eligible for naturalization. There are certain exceptions, in the cases of native-born Filipinos who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a period of at least 3 years, and in the cases of women who have lost United States citizenship through marriage.

As stated above, the following races are eligible for naturalization:

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State to which of these classifications you belong.

WITNESSES.—The names, occupations, and addresses of two citizens you expect to bring with you as witnesses when you appear for examination to file your petition should be stated in items (25) and (27) on page 2. (These witnesses must have personal knowledge of your residence in the State where you now reside and have resided for the past 6 months, and of your character and other qualifications. A foreign-born witness must bring proof of his citizenship.)

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise, knowingly to make a false statement under oath, either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346 (a) (b).)

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

TO THE APPLICANT—Do not write on these lines

Examiner
NOTICE TO ALIENS OF ENEMY NATIONALITIES
CERTIFICATES OF IDENTIFICATION

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of any foreign nation or government with which war has been declared, who are 14 years of age and older, and who are within the United States and who have not fully acquired United States citizenship, are required to apply at specified post offices for a Certificate of Identification.

Such Certificates are to contain the alien's photograph and must thereafter be carried by the person to whom issued.

Those who do not comply with these requirements are subject to severe penalties.

The Certificate of Identification will be a protection to you and will facilitate matters in connection with travel and other permits, passes, and exemptions which may, from time to time, be granted to individual persons in accordance with rules and regulations. The Certificate will serve different purposes than the Alien Registration Receipt Card heretofore issued to you.

In filing the Application for Certificate of Identification, you are merely giving current information concerning yourself and are complying with necessary war-time requirements of the United States Government. You are also giving evidence of your peaceful disposition and of your desire to cooperate and to conform to the laws of the United States.

These are the steps required of you:

(1) Look up your Alien Registration Receipt Card at once. You must have it, to avoid delay, when you apply for a Certificate of Identification. If you do not have it, write immediately to Alien Registration Division, Washington, D.C., stating (a) whether you lost it or never had one, and (b) your nationality and present address and where you registered—whether in the United States or outside the United States at a Consular Office, or as a seaman.

(2) Study the back of this notice. It shows the information you must have in order to file your application. Write out, or have someone write for you, the names, dates, places, or facts you will need.

(3) Obtain three unmounted photographs of yourself, with light background, 2 by 2 inches in size, on thin paper. These photographs must be taken not more than 30 days prior to presenting your application, and must clearly show a front view of the face without hat. Take the photographs with you when you go to the post office to make application for your Certificate of Identification.

(4) During such period as will be publicized in the press and on the radio, go to the first- or second-class or county-seat post office nearest your place of residence, taking with you the items mentioned in (1), (2), and (3). Be sure to go to the post office even if you do not have your Alien Registration Receipt Card. You may take a member of your family or a friend with you. If you cannot write, take someone with you who writes plainly. If you cannot get such a person, there will be clerks at the post office to help you with your application. But you must have the required information. You will be given application forms to fill out at the post office.

(5) Your Certificate of Identification must be delivered to you personally at your residence address unless different instructions are given at the post office. Cooperate in every way possible with the post-office carrier to facilitate delivery and acceptance.

These requirements should involve no expense to you except for the photographs. It is not necessary to pay any person or organization to assist you. The Government, through its post offices, will assist you as much as possible. Complete instructions and official regulations may be examined at the post office where you file your application.

Act early to file your Application for a Certificate of Identification. Then be sure to obtain your Certificate of Identification.

FRANCIS BIDDLE,
Attorney General.

EARL G. HARRISON,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.
INSTRUCTIONS AS TO APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

Item 1. Name.—Write or print your present legal name.

Item 2. Registered name.—This refers to the name (not aliases) under which you registered in accordance with the Alien Registration Act. If your present legal name is the same, write “Same.” If different, give the name under which you registered and explain the reason for the difference, such as marriage, divorce, adoption, court proceedings, etc.

Item 3. Present residence.—(a) Give the location of your present residence, that is, your usual dwelling place. If you live in an apartment house or tenement, give the number. (b) Give your post-office address. If same as (a), write “Same.” (c) Give the location of other places at which you resided since January 1, 1941, and indicate after each the length of time, such as (3 months).

Item 4. Employment.—The names of employers you have had since January 1, 1941 must be stated; give in each case the address of the employer, the approximate dates of employment, and the capacity in which you were employed. The last-named employer must, of course, be your present employer, and the last entry under “Dates” must be “to date.” If unemployed at present, so state. If you operated your own shop, business, or profession at any time since January 1, 1941, write the word “self,” your business address, the period covered, and the business in which you were or are engaged.

Item 5. Birth and citizenship.—(a) Give your birth date in full. (b) Name the country of which you are a citizen or subject. If you have lost all foreign citizenship, write “None—last a citizen of __________________________,” and name the country of which you were last a citizen or subject. If you wish to give any further explanations of your citizenship or subject status, write “See answer 15” and explain under item 15.

Item 6. Relatives in the United States.—Give the names, state the relationship, and give the addresses only of living parents, brothers or sisters, husband or wife, or children in the United States.

Item 7. Answer the question “Yes” or “No” as to whether you have any children actually serving in the military, naval, or other service in the armed forces of the United States, including the auxiliary arms of service. If the answer is “Yes,” give their names and branch of service. It is not necessary to give addresses.

Item 8. Relatives outside of the United States.—(a) Give the names, state the relationship, and give the last known addresses only of living parents, brothers or sisters, husband or wife, or children outside the United States. (b) If any of the relatives mentioned in (a) above are, or when last known to applicant were, serving in the armed forces of a foreign nation, state this fact in the space reserved for “Address” as “Serving in (army, navy, air corps, etc.)” naming the country.

Item 9. United States citizenship.—(a) If you have applied for first citizenship papers or received them or petitioned for naturalization since August 27, 1940, write “Yes” and state which and when and where. Otherwise, write “No.” (b) Answer “Yes” or “No” whether you have ever been refused or denied naturalization in the United States. If “Yes,” state the court, place, and reasons or causes given, and whether said reasons or causes have since been removed.

Item 10. Foreign naturalization.—If you have ever taken any steps toward naturalization in a country other than the United States, answer “Yes” and state the time and place and country. Otherwise, answer “No.”

Item 11. Oath of allegiance.—If you, at any time, have ever taken an oath of allegiance to any country, state, or nation other than the United States, write “Yes” and state the time, place, and country. Otherwise, write “No.”

Item 12. Presidential Proclamations, and Regulations.—A summary of the provisions of Presidential Proclamations, and Regulations concerning the conduct of aliens of enemy nationalities is available at post offices and may be obtained there. You should read such summary or have it read to you, and then state whether you have complied. If you have been granted any kind of exemption, you should so note.

Item 13. Selective service.—If you were registered for selective service, write “Yes,” and state where and your number. Otherwise, write “No.”

Item 14. Organization affiliations.—You must state the clubs, organizations, or societies of which you have been a member or with which you have been affiliated at any time during the past 5 years, either in the United States or abroad. If any listed membership or affiliation has ceased, state the approximate date. If you spent any part of said 5-year period outside the United States, include a statement of your foreign political party or national organization affiliation during such time.

Item 15. Additional information.—You are not obliged to write in any information under this item, and no penalty or prejudice attaches to your failure to do so. This item merely gives you an opportunity to make any voluntary, additional statement concerning yourself. These are suggested topics: (a) How you acquired your present foreign citizenship status (by birth, naturalization, decree, etc.); (b) brief history of your citizenship, whether you lost it by expatriation or decease; (c) whether you left your country of origin because of racial, religious, or political persecution or restriction, and, if so, when and under what circumstances; (d) names and addresses of no more than two persons, now living in the United States, who knew you in your country of origin or who know you here and will vouch for your loyalty. If you give any such names, however, you must accompany them with a written statement, under oath, substantially as follows: “I have neither given anything of value nor obligated myself in any manner whatsoever to obtain permission to use the above names.” This must be so stated and must be the fact. If anyone attempts to influence you in any manner with respect to the use of his name as a reference, it should be reported to the Identification Officer.

(The above instructions indicate the information you will need to fill out the Application for Certificate of Identification. See other side for instructions as to where and how, and what you will need, to submit your application.)
SUMMARY OF PROCLAMATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF DECEMBER 7 AND 8, 1941, AND JANUARY 14, 1942, AND OF REGULATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THEREUNDER 1942, PRESCRIBING THE CONDUCT TO BE OBSERVED BY ALIENS OF ENEMY NATIONALITIES.

The Proclamations of the President of December 7 and 8, 1941, direct the conduct to be observed by aliens of enemy nationalities in the United States who have not been naturalized as citizens of the United States. The Proclamation of the President of January 14, 1942, requires that aliens of enemy nationalities shall apply for Certificates of Identification in the manner required by the regulations of the Attorney General. Under the authority of the Proclamations the Attorney General has issued revised regulations governing the possession of radios, cameras, firearms, and other prohibited articles and the travel of alien enemies and regulations requiring applications for certificates of identification at specified times. It is their duty to become acquainted with these regulations and to become familiar with any other regulations which are hereafter issued. For convenience and merely as a guide, a summary of these regulations follows but the summary does not take the place of the regulations.*

1. The aliens of enemy nationalities required to apply for certificates of identification and to observe the regulations include all persons of the age of 14 years or over who are German, Italian or Japanese citizens or subjects or who are stateless but who at the time at which they became stateless were German, Italian or Japanese citizens or subjects.

2. Persons not required to apply for certificates of identification or to comply with the revised regulations include German, Italian and Japanese citizens or subjects who became citizens or subjects of any nation other than Germany, Italy or Japan, before December 7, 1941 in the case of former Japanese citizens or subjects, and before December 8, 1941 in the case of former German or Italian citizens or subjects, and also Austrians, Austrian-Hungarians and Forens who registered as such under the Alien Registration Act of 1940.

3. Aliens of enemy nationalities are required to preserve the peace toward the United States and refrain from any hostility to the United States or from in any way aiding the enemies of the United States.

4. Aliens of enemy nationalities are prohibited from having in their possession, custody or control or from using or operating certain prohibited articles. These prohibited articles include among other things, radio transmitters, shortwave radio receiving sets, cameras and firearms.

5. The United States Attorney for the judicial district in which an alien enemy resides may, under certain specified conditions, grant permission to an alien of enemy nationality to use or operate or possess shortwave radios, cameras, or other prohibited articles. To obtain information as to the circumstances under which such permission will be granted, an alien of enemy nationality should consult the Attorney General's revised regulations and if he needs further information he should consult the United States Attorney.

6. Aliens of enemy nationalities are forbidden to make any flight in any type of airplane or aircraft and are forbidden from entering or being found in or upon any highway, waterway, airway, railway, subway, public utility or building not open and accessible to the public generally and not generally used by the public. All aliens of enemy nationalities are forbidden to enter or leave the United States except under the regulations in the Proclamations of the President of November 14, 1941 and all the regulations promulgated thereunder.

7. No alien of enemy nationality shall be found within any area which shall be designated by the Attorney General as an area within which alien enemies shall not be found and no alien enemies shall reside within an area which shall be designated by the Attorney General as an area within which alien enemies shall not reside.

8. No alien of enemy nationality shall change his place of abode or residence or his place of employment or of occupation without having at least one week before such a change filed with the United States Attorney for the judicial district in which he then resides, a written notice of intention to change his place of residence.

9. No alien of enemy nationality shall assume or use any other than his legal name except as authorized by or under law.

10. Whenever an alien of enemy nationality who is a holder of a Certificate of Identification changes his name, residence, address or place of employment, a written notice shall immediately be given to the Alien Registration Division of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shown in the holder's Certificate of Identification.

11. No alien of enemy nationality shall travel or move from place to place without having obtained permission of the United States Attorney for the judicial district in which he resides with the exception that such permission is not required for travel within the urban or rural community in which the alien resides, for commuting to business or for travel to places of worship or school, or to transact business with public officials. Such permission may be granted by the United States Attorney in accordance with the provisions of the Attorney General's revised regulations.

12. An alien of enemy nationality who fails to comply with the provisions of the Proclamations and regulations prescribing the conduct to be observed by alien enemies, is subject to apprehension, detention and internment for the duration of the war.

*Additional information concerning these regulations and others issued by the Attorney General may be obtained in the office of the United States Attorney for your district or from the Director of the Alien Enemy Control Unit, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

[Signature]  
Attorney General.
I hereby apply for a Certificate of Identification and make the following statements and answers under oath or affirmation:

1. Name: Hermann Wilhelm Hoerlin

2. Registered Name: Same

3. (a) Present residence: 35 Vermont Ave, Binghamton, Broome, New York

4. Employment since January 1, 1941:
   - Name of Firm: Agfa Ansco
   - Address: Charles Street
   - Approximate Dates: (To be filled)
   - Employed as: Photographer

5. (a) Date of birth: 7-5-1903
   (b) Citizen or subject of: Germany

6. Relatives (see Instructions) living in the United States:
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7. Do you have any children serving in the armed forces of the United States? Yes. If yes, give names and branches of service:

8. (a) Relatives (see Instructions) living outside the United States:

   (b) Relatives (see Instructions) serving in armed forces of a foreign country:

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<td>Mother</td>
<td>Stuttgart, Koenigberger, Germany</td>
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9. (a) Have you, since August 27, 1940, applied for or received first citizenship papers, or petitioned for naturalization in the United States? \( \text{No} \) If yes, state which, and place and date.

(b) Have you ever been refused or denied naturalization? \( \text{No} \) If yes, explain fully.

10. Have you ever been naturalized, partly or wholly, in any country other than the United States? \( \text{No} \)

If yes, state whether partly or wholly, also when and where and in what country.

11. Have you ever taken an oath of allegiance to any country, state or nation other than the United States? \( \text{No} \)

If yes, state when and where and to what country.

12. Have you read or had read to you a summary of the provisions of Presidential Proclamations and Regulations concerning the conduct of aliens of enemy nationalities? \( \text{Yes} \)

Have you complied? \( \text{Yes} \) Have you been granted any exemption? \( \text{No} \)

13. Were you registered for Selective Service? \( \text{No} \) If yes, state where and local draft board order number on February 15, 1942.

14. Name the clubs, organizations, and societies of which you have been a member or with which you have been affiliated at any time during the past 5 years:

See Supplemental Sheet (Form AR-AE229)

15. Additional information (see Instructions):

See Supplemental Sheet (Form AR-AE229)

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that all the above statements and answers have been read by or to me and are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.

IDENTIFICATION OFFICIAL

Description of Applicant
(To be filled in by Identification Official)

Height \( \text{feet inches} \) Weight

Eyes \( \text{Hair} \) Complexion

Distinctive marks

One copy of this Application sent to Alien Registration Division. Duplicate sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation office at

15-3010-1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1. Hermann Wilhelm Hoerlin
2. 35 Vermont Ave, Binghamton N.Y.
3. No
4. Hall (Schwarzsler), January.
5. July 5, 1903
6. 060-12-0305
7. 55 10 814
8. As visitor: April 12, 1938, New York
   As immigrant: August 17, 1938, New York.
9. Jan 30, 1939, Supreme Court, Broome County,
   New York.
10. Not filed
11. Am a resident for only 3 1/2 years.
12. a. Specialized training in photographic fields.
   b. Disagreement with the present form of government in Germany.
Mrs. Hoerlin is the former Mrs. W. Schmidt. Her husband
Dr. W. Schmidt, a music critic.
with the Munich 'Munich Nachrichten'.
was killed by the Gestapo during
the "blood purge" June 30, 1934.

13. a) not arrested
b) fingerprinted for
alien registration 1940
enemy alien regist. 1942

14. No military service.
Father died in 1933; had 1 year
military service in the Germany
Army in 1887.

Stuttgart. Regensburg, Germany
Sister: died in 1935
Wife: Kate Herlin
Daughter: Betina Herlin
Stepdaughter: Renate Schmid
"" : Hedi Schmid
Stepson : Thomas Schmid

16. 1931-1937, Stuttgart, 3 Holderlinstrasse
Assistant to Professor of
Physics, Institute of Technology Stuttgart, Germany.
16. 1937-1938, Dessau, I.Friedrich-Strasse
Employed by: I.S.Farben,
Agfa, Wopen, Germany.
Since 1938, Agfa Ansco, Binghamton
Address: 1938-1940
107 Crestmont Road
Since 1940:
35 Vermont Ave
Binghamton, N.Y.

17. Roman Catholic
18. $5700.- Annual Salary.
19. Mr. & Mrs. Eliot & Pratt, 8 West, Ninth Street
New York City,
Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Grimsom, 130 East, 67th Street
New York City,
Mrs. Paul M. Warburg, 927 5th Ave
New York City.
Mr. Werner Hasenbalg, South Mountain
Terrace, Binghamton
Mr. Lloyd Vanden, 930 Front Stree, Binghamton N.Y.
Optical Society of America, since 1939
Photographic Society of America, 1941
National Geographic Society, 1942
American Civil Liberties Union, 170 Fifth Ave., New York City, since 1940
Brightonton Ski Club 1938 - 1939
German Physical Society 1930 - 1940
German Society of Motion Picture Engineers 1937 - 1950
German and Austrian Alpine Club 1921 - 1939
Swiss Alpine Club 1926 - 1941
Himalaya Club, Calcutta, India 1930 - 1934

Red Cross

Brightonton Press, New York Times, P.M.
Journal of Applied Physics, American Photography, Electronics, Physikalische Berichte, Kinotechnik. - In Germany:
Frankfurter Zeitung and acc. Local Newspapers

British Broadcasting Corporation

1942 - 1938. Many vacations to Austria, Switzerland, France and Italy.
1930 From Europe to India as member of the International Himalaya Expedition (Chief Photographer)
1932 From Europe to Peru (South America) as Physicist for the Measurements of the Latitude Effect of Cosmic Rays.
Brig. General Frederick H. Deborn
Office of the Censor of the Naval Branch
J Building, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Eliot P. Pratt
8 West, Ninth Street, New York City

Mrs. J. D. Robinson-Varberg
130 East 67 Street, New York City

Mr. Charles W. Turner, Attorney,
Security Mutual Bldg, Binghamton, N.Y.

Mr. John Anthony, 29 Nunnant Ave, Binghamton, N.Y.

26, yes.
Hermann

Wilmun

Hofelin

Item No. 14

Optical Society of America

Photographic Society of America

National Geographic Society

Alfa Romeo Athletic Association

American Civil Liberties Union

Binghamton Ski Club, ceased 1939

Swiss Alpine Club

German and Austrian Alpine Club, ceased 1940

German Society of Motion Picture Engineers

German Physical Society

I did not belong to any foreign political party or similar organization.
Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED
Place
Name
Date
Manner
Marital status

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Herman Hoerlin, residing at 35 Vermont Ave, Binghamton, N.Y., desire to file a petition for naturalization in the Court of Binghamton, N.Y., I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in filing such petition, three photographs of myself, each of which I have signed, and my declaration of intention (first page), if one is required.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order No. for $2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C." in payment therefor. (See reference to "Money Order," page 4.)

1. I arrived in the United States through the port of New York, N.Y., on Aug. 17, 1934, on the vessel S.S. Columbus.

2. I have been absent from the United States as follows:

3. I have not used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was

4. The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was

5. I was born in Schwerin, Mecklenburg, Germany, on July 3, 1905.

6. My father's full name was Jakob Hoerlin.

7. My mother's maiden name was Maria Hinter.

8. If a married woman) My maiden name was

9. My last foreign residence was Berlin, Germany.

10. The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Bremen, Bremerhaven, Germany.

11. The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Berlin, Germany, on Aug. 3, 1934.

12. (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was North German Lloyd, first, second, or third cabin.

13. I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter)

14. I paid $8.00 for my head tax at Bremen, Germany (on or before July 15, 1934)

15. I was examined by United States immigration officers at Binghamton, N.Y.

16. If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry.

17. The person in the United States to whom I was coming was

18. The place in the United States to which I was going was

19. The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are

[OVER]

Petrus Hinter, Witness.
(20) In what places in the United States have you resided?

Brighamton, N.Y.  From  August 1938 to Today

City or town (State) (Year) to (Year)

(21) What were the names, occupations, and addresses of your employers during the last 5 years?

Agfa Ansco Corp.  Manufacturer of Photographic Materials, Brighamton, N.Y.

(Employee's name)  (Occupation)  (Company)  (City or town)  (State)  (Year)

Employed since Aug 22, 1938

(22) Do you understand the principles of government of the United States?  Yes

(23) Do you fully believe in the form of government of the United States?  Yes

(24) Are you ready to answer questions as to the principles and form of government of the United States?  Yes

What have you done to prepare yourself for an examination on the government of the United States?  Reading American History

(25) Have you read the following oath of allegiance?  Yes

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.

Are you willing to take this oath in becoming a citizen?  Yes

Of what country are you now a citizen or subject?  Germany

(26) If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country?  Yes

Have you ever, during the time this country was at war, deserted the military or naval forces of the United States, or departed from the jurisdiction of the enrollment district or the United States to avoid draft into the military or naval forces of the United States?  No

If not now married, have you ever been married?  No

Are you divorced?  No

(27) Are you a believer in anarchy or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage?  No

Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchy or the overthrow of existing government in this country?  No

(28) Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum?  No

(29) Have you ever been arrested or charged with violation of any law of the United States or State or any city ordinance or traffic regulation?  No

If so, give full particulars.

(30) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your first witness named on the opposite page?

Brighamton, N.Y.

How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)?  At least 10 times

At what places?  At our homes and during business.

(31) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your second witness named on the opposite page?

Brighamton, N.Y.

How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)?  Approximately 6 times

At what places?  At our homes

(32) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you?  No

If so, state all facts.

(33) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States?  Yes  If so, give full particulars.

(34) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act of 1940?  Yes  If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card

Registration number  S 570 814

(35) Did you yourself fill out this form?  Yes  If not, give the name and address of the person who did

I certify that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]

Address at which application was made

16-11311  0
Statement of Facts To Be Used by the Clerk of Court in Making and Filing My Petition for Naturalization

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Hermann Wilhelm Helbing.
(2) My present place of residence is 30 Krumm Alt, N.Y., N.Y.
(3) I was born on July 3, 1898.
(4) I am 40 years old.
(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex Male; color of skin: White, complexion: Normal; color of eyes: Blue; color of hair: Brown; height 6 feet 2 inches; weight 190 pounds; visible distinctive marks.
(6) I am present nationality German.
(7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Elke Helbing.
(8) We were married on July 12, 1938, in Berlin, Germany.
(9) I have 4 children.
(10) I emigrated to the United States from Berlin.
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y., under the name of Hermann Helbing.
(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.

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(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on January 20, 1939, in the Supreme Court of Binghampton, N.Y.
(14) My intention is 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. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this statement, an anarchist nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage, nor a dissident in or opposed to organized government, nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching dissidence in 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 since August 17, 1938, and continuously in the State of New York, where I now live since.
(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization number.

Affidavit of witnesses to show residence of petitioner as follows:

United States
State
 Examiner

DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW

Corrections numbered to in this Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization, N-600, were made by me or at my request.

Date

Signature of applicant

Annunt Alt, N.Y.
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out (preferably by typewriter).

Immigrant Identification Cards and Alien Registration Receipt Cards.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, and prior to August 27, 1940, should be in possession of an immigrant identification card. Every alien in the United States should be in possession of an alien registration receipt card. You need not forward either card with this application. However, you will be required to present these cards when you appear to file your petition for naturalization and to surrender them at the time you are admitted to citizenship. You should therefore carefully save your immigrant identification card and your alien registration receipt card.

Photographs.—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size with the distance from the top of head to point of chin approximately 1½ inches, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat, Snaphots, group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Each of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing.

Money Order.—If you are not within one of the classes named below in this paragraph, you must get a United States postal money order in the sum of $2.50, payable to the order of the “Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.” in payment for the issuance of a certificate of your arrival in the United States. The money order must be attached to this application when you send it or take it to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form. You do not have to send a money order if (1) your arrival in the United States was on or before June 29, 1906; or (2) your declaration of intention (first paper) is dated on or after July 1, 1929; or (3) you filed a petition for naturalization on or after July 1, 1929; or (4) you are otherwise excused by law from the requirement of a certificate of arrival.

Date of Your Arrival.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your immigrant identification card or your passport, ship’s card, or baggage label, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.

Nationality and Race.—Nationality in statement No. 6, page 3, refers to the country of which you are a citizen or subject. As to “race” in the same statement, Section 305 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides that only white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and descendants of races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere are eligible for naturalization. There are certain exceptions, in the cases of native-born Filipinos who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a period of at least 3 years, and in the cases of women who have lost United States citizenship through marriage.

As stated above, the following races are eligible for naturalization:
- White
- Indian
- African or African descent
- Eskimo
- Filipino
- Aleutian

State to which of these classifications you belong.

WITNESSES.—The names, occupations, and addresses of two citizens you expect to bring with you as witnesses when you appear for examination to file your petition should be stated in items (22) and (23) on page 2. These witnesses must have personal knowledge of your residence in the State where you now reside and have resided for the past 6 months, and of your character and other qualifications. A foreign-born witness must bring proof of his citizenship.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise, knowingly to make a false statement under oath, either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346 (a) (5).)

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

TO THE APPLICANT—Do not write on these lines


Examiner
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ORIGINAL
TO BE GIVEN TO
THE PERSON NATURALIZED

CERTIFICATE OF
NATURALIZATION

No. 6398467

Petition No. 8884

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 41 years, sex male, color white, complexion medium, eyes bluegray, color of hair blonde, height 6 feet 3 inches, weight 190 pounds, visible distinctive marks none.

Marital status married, former nationality Germany.

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereon is a likeness of me.

Herman William Hoerlin

State of New York
Broome County

Be it known that at a term of the Supreme Court of New York
held pursuant to law at Binghamton NY
on July 28, 1944, the Court having found that

Herman William Hoerlin
then residing at 35 Vermont Ave, Binghamton NY

intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the Naturalization Laws of the United States) had in all respects complied with the applicable provisions of such Naturalization Laws, and was entitled to be admitted to citizenship, the Court is hereby ordered that such person be and he was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the Court is hereunto affixed this 28th day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four and of our Independence the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

By

Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE OF
NATURALIZATION

Petition No. 8885

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 44 years, sex female, color white, complexion medium, color of eye brown, color of hair black, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 135 pounds, visible distinctive marks none.

Marital status: married. Former nationality: Germany.

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereon is a likeness of me.

Kate Eva Hoerlin

(State of New York)
Broome County

Best known: Kate Eva Hoerlin

Supreme Court of New York

held pursuant to law at Binghamton NY on May 4, 1944

the Court having found that Kate Eva Hoerlin

then residing at 35 Vermont av Binghamton NY

extends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the Naturalization laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be admitted to citizenship, therefore ordered that such person be and she was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 4th day of May, forty-four, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seventh.

By
Clerk of the Supreme Court

Deputy Clerk
Name changed from Kaete Eva Hoerlin as part of the naturalization by order of the Court
May 4 1944

Signed
Clerk, Supreme Court

ISSUED
APR 1, 1948
DEPARTMENT OF STATE