

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 2 608343

**CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Richard Gideon  
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.  
Date: Sept. 15, 1938  
Manner of arrival: SS Washington

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate of arrival is issued

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*James L. Houghteling*  
JAMES L. HOUGHTELING  
Commissioner.

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to  
declarant)

No. 279314

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
SS: \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

I, **RICHARD GIDEON**  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
now residing at **209 Avenue F, Brooklyn** **Kings** **NY**  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)  
occupation **butcher**, aged **29** years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex **male**, color **white**, complexion **fair**, color of eyes **grey**  
color of hair **brown**, height **5** feet **10** inches; weight **205** pounds; visible distinctive marks  
**none**  
race **Hebrew**; nationality **German**  
I was born in **Rexingen, Germany**, on **April 5, 1910**  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I am **not** married. The name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; she or he was  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, entered the United States  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
at \_\_\_\_\_, for permanent residence therein, and now  
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
resides at \_\_\_\_\_ I have **no** children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

I have **not** heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number \_\_\_\_\_, ON \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)  
my last foreign residence was **Rexingen, Germany** (Country)  
I emigrated to the United States of America from **Havre, France** (City or town) (Country)  
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York, N.Y.** (City or town) (State)  
under the name of **Richard Gideon**, on **Sept. 15, 1938** (Month) (Day) (Year)  
on the vessel **Washington** (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a 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 reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.



*Richard Gideon*

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the  
office of the Clerk of said Court, at **Brooklyn, N.Y.**  
this **17th** day of **April**, anno Domini, 19**39**. Certification  
No. **2-608343** from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization  
showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date  
stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate  
and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

*Richard Gideon*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)  
DEPUTY Clerk of the **U S DISTRICT** Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 476880

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

U.S. District

Southern District

New York

To the Honorable the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is RICHARD GIDEON Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here
- (2) My present place of residence is 424 E. 51 St. New York, N.Y. (3) My occupation is butcher
- (4) I am 33 years of age (5) I was born on April 5, 1910 in Rexingen, Germany
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion ruddy, color of eyes brown, color of hair dk brown  
height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 200 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race white
- present nationality Germany (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
he or she was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence in the United States  
and entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) I have no 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:

- (9) My last place of foreign residence was Rexingen, Germany (10) I emigrated to the United States from La Havre, France
- at New York, N.Y. (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was  
on September 15, 1938 under the name of Richard Gideon  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

- (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:

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

- (13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 17, 1939 in the U.S. DISTRICT  
Court of EASTERN DISTRICT at NEW YORK, N.Y. (14) 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. (15) 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 disbelief 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 for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since September 15, 1938  
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 September 15, 1938

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

(20) 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.

(21) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(22) 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.

Richard Gideon  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

My name is Francis Gideon Jacob Reinberg, my occupation is laundryman  
 I reside at 424 E. 51 St. N.Y. and  
 My name is Nathan Meyer, my occupation is watchman  
 I reside at 709 W. 170 St. N.Y.

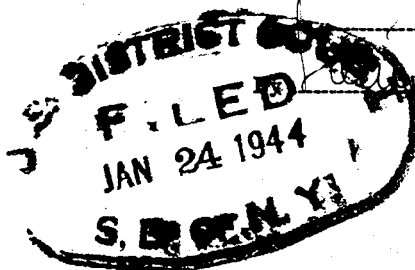
I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with RICHARD GIDEON  
 the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since January 1, 1939  
 to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned,  
 and in the State of New York continuously since January 1, 1939 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 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: SO HELP ME GOD.

Jacob Reinberg (Signature of witness)  
Nathan Meyer (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 New York, N.Y. this 24 day of January

Anno Domini 1944 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2-608343 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 279314 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.



H. Ireland Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

## 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.

Richard Gideon  
 (Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17 day of Jan, A. D. 45

By E. J. Bergson 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. 2381 of List No. 15776 and Certificate No. 6289002 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

married to Anna Paul 2/6/44  
at NYC.