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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 128451

## 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 LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is JOHN GZOWSKI DUCKWORTH.  
(2) My present place of residence is 148 Sunny Slope Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
(3) My occupation is Butcher.  
(4) I am 54 years old. (5) I was born on Repta, 11, 1891 in Dorchester, Ontario, Canada.  
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair gray.  
height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 168 pounds, visible distinctive marks none. race white.  
present nationality Great Britain. (7) I am not married; the name of my wife Frances Virginia.  
we were married on April 15, 1914 at London, Ontario, Canada.  
he or she was born at Bethel, Ont., Canada on March 9, 1896.  
and entered the United States at Port Huron, Michigan on Jan. 19, 1925 for permanent residence in the United States.  
and now resides at with me and was naturalized on March 19, 1925.  
at Port Huron, Mich. certificate No. 123456789 or became a citizen by naturalization.  
(8) I have one 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:  
Raymond Joseph male born June 8, 1915, London, Ontario, Canada, resides Detroit, Mich.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. (10) I emigrated to the United States from Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.  
at Port Huron, Mich. under the name of John Gzowski Duckworth.  
on Jan. 19, 1925 on the P.H. & S. Ferry.  
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:

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(12) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on April 16, 1943 in the Circuit Court of Hayne County at Detroit, Michigan. (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 shooting; 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. (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 Jan. 19, 1925 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 April 1944.

(18) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. 123456789 in the Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

*... the cause of which dismissal or denial has since been rectified or removed.*

and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of a period of time immediately preceding the date of filing of such petition.

April 1944 (18) I have Not heretofore made petition for naturalization; No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reason and cause, 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 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 the naturalization 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 John J. Gagnon.

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are to the best of my knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be based upon information and belief, and that unto these matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

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