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APPLICATION TO TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1936, AS AMENDED, AND FORM OF SUCH OATH

To the Honorable, the DISTRICT *Court of* THE UNITED STATES

This application, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is NETTIE LOUISE PENN
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 1925 Emerson St., Evanston, Illinois
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My occupation is Housewife

(4) I am 81 years old. (5) I was born on April 30, 1893 in Paducah
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)
Mc Cracken, Kentucky
(County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female; color Black, complexion Brown, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Grey, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 190 pounds; visible distinctive marks

(7) I am ---- married; the name of my husband is Abelard Rudolph Penn; we were married on September 11, 1913 at Chicago, Ill.; he was born
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State) (Country)
at Virgin Gorda, British West Indies on November 5, 1880; and now resides
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
at Evenston, Ill. with me
(Number and street) (City or town) (State) (Country)

(8) I lost, or believe that I lost, United States citizenship solely by reason of my marriage on Sept. 11, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)
to Abelard Rudolph Penn then an alien, a citizen or subject of Great Britain,
and my marital status with such person was not terminated on
(Month) (Day) (Year)
by
(State by what means marital status terminated)

(9) I have ---- resided continuously in the United States since the date of my marriage shown in paragraph 8 hereof, to wit, since Birth (April 30, 1863)
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(10) I hereby apply to take the oath of renunciation and allegiance as prescribed in Section 335 (*b*) of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1157) to become repatriated and obtain the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Nettie Louise Penn
(Full, true, and correct signature of applicant, without abbreviation)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, in the office of the clerk of said court at Chicago, Ill. this 21st day of March, Anno Domini 1945

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ROY H. JOHNSON
Clerk.
By Edna A. Gershenson [SEAL]
Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS } ss:

In the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the above application be granted; that the applicant named therein be repatriated as a citizen of the United States, upon taking the oath of renunciation and allegiance to the United States; and that the clerk of this court enter these proceedings of record.

By the Court:
Judge.

OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND 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.

Nettie Louise Penn
(Full, true, and correct signature of applicant, without abbreviation)

The foregoing oath was administered to the petitioner in open court this 28th day of March, 1945

Roy H. Johnson
Clerk.
By E. M. Weiscott
Deputy Clerk.

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Note to Clerk of Court: No fee is to be collected in connection with the filing of this application. The applicant, upon demand, should be furnished with the triplicate copy, duly certified, for which a fee not in excess of $1 may be collected.

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