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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 35700

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of W. Dist. of Wash. at Seattle, Wash.

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is OSCAR SALMELA also known as OSCAR SAIMI
 (2) My present place of residence is Ravensdale, King Co., Wash. (3) My occupation is Miner
 (4) I am 57 years old. (5) I was born on January 18, 1886 in Veteli, Finland
 (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown
 height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 168 pounds, visible distinctive marks Scar under rt. eye, over left eye, on forehead, race white
 present nationality Finnish (7) I am divorced married; the name of my wife or husband is _____
 we were married on _____ at _____
 he or she was born at _____ on _____
 and entered the United States at _____ on _____ for permanent residence in the United States
 and now resides at deceased and was naturalized on _____
 at _____ certificate No. _____; or became a citizen by _____

(8) I have two 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:
F-Esther J. Corbit Jan. 15, 1910 Montezuma, Wash. Seattle, Wash.
M-Oliver O. Salmi Aug. 7, 1908 Franklin, Wash. Seattle, Wash.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Veteli Finland (10) I emigrated to the United States from
Hango Finland
 at Sault Ste. Marie Michigan (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was
 on August 27, 1903 on the C. P. R. R.
 (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(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 October 27, 1936 in the U.S. District
 Court of W. Dist. of Wash. at Seattle, Washington (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 August 27, 1903
 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

November 8, 1941 (19) I have _____ heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. _____
 on October - 1941 at Nome, Alaska in the District
 Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: Petitioner's request,
left jurisdiction of court,

and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed. (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 _____
OSCAR SAIMI

(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.

Oscar Salmela
 (Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

Form N-403
 (Old 2204 L-B)
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 (Edition of 1-13-41)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

My name is Ole K. Pederson, my occupation is Miner
I reside at Cumberland, Washington
My name is George Potochnik, my occupation is Steel metal worker
I reside at 1869A Pioneer St., Enumclaw, Washington

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Oscar Salmela
the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since March 4, 1938

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 Ravensdale in the State of Washington continuously since March 4, 1938
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.

Ole K. Pederson, George Potochnik
(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 Seattle, Washington this 5th day of March

Anno Domini 1943 I hereby certify that Declaration of Intention No. 40766 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Deps: At Nome, Alaska, from June 1938 to November 1941.

JUDSON W. SHORETT

By L. D. Mellard Deputy Clerk. [SEAL]

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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.

(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this day of A. D. 19

Clerk.

By 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. of List No. and Certificate No. issued.

Petition denied: List No. 1073

Petition continued from 9-9-43 to Steady Reason