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Toledo, Ohio

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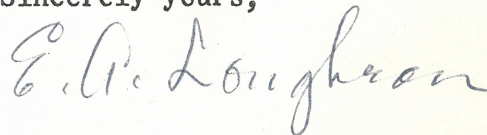
Dear Sir:

This office is in possession of information showing that the person named below has lost United States citizenship since the date of naturalization.

Please place this communication with the record of the naturalization, and note your index accordingly. If there should be any requests for information concerning naturalization or loss of citizenship, please refer them to this office for attention and appropriate disposition.

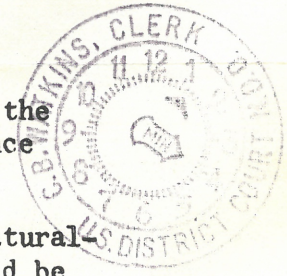
Name: Gordon Francis Ponceby  
Certificate No. 6841677  
Petition No. 13919  
Date of Naturalization: November 22, 1950

Sincerely yours,



E. A. Loughran  
Assistant Commissioner

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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No. 13919

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

(Filed under Section 324A of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended)

To the Honorable the District Court of United States at Toledo, Ohio

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

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is Gordon Francis Ponceby  
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)
- (2) My present place of residence is 105 No. Main St. Bowling Green, Ohio  
(City or town) (County)
- (3) My occupation is office mgr. (4) I am 24 years old. (5) I was born on Jan. 1, 1922  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex MALE color white  
(City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- complexion ruddy color of eyes blue color of hair brn, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 150 pounds, visible distinctive marks burn scar rt. palm, race white, present nationality Canada
- (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is Shirley Jean, we were married on April 24, 1948  
(City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- at Bowling Green, Ohio, he or she was born at Bowling Green, O.  
(City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- on Jan. 4, 1930 and now resides at with me  
(County, district, province, or State) (Month) (Day) (Year) (Number and street)
- (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 Edmonton, Alb. Canada (10) I emigrated to the United States from  
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country)
- Edmonton, Alb. Canada (11) I entered the  
(City or town) (Country)
- United States at Gordon Francis Ponceby under the name of Detroit, Michigan  
(City or town) (State) (City or town)
- on Jan. 3, 1942 on the Ambassador Bridge  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)
- (12) I served honorably in an active-duty status in U. S. Army under Serial No. 15 127 392  
(Name of branch of service)
- from Feb. 14, 1944, 1944, to March 28, 1946, and was separated from such service under  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- honorable conditions on 3-28-46, 1946. I was enlisted or inducted in such service at Cleveland, Ohio  
(City) (State)

(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 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. (15) 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. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so).

(17) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
at \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, and such petition was dismissed  
(City or town) (County) (State) (Name of court)  
or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.

(18) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(19) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(20) 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.

Gordon Francis Ponceby  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

I CERTIFY that the petitioner and witnesses named herein appeared before and were examined by me on May 25, 1950 prior to the filing of this petition.

W E Reddy  
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Alien Registration No. 7371562  
18-19120-2

FORM N-418  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Edition of 6-1-48)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

My name is Nelson V. Matheny, my occupation is Sales Mgr.
I reside at River Road, Waterville, Ohio
My name is Edward E. Merry, my occupation is Student
I reside at 220 S. Church, Bowling Green, Ohio

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Gordon Francis Ponceby, the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since Jan. 1, 1950

and I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is 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.

Edward E. Merry (Signature of witness)

Nelson V. Matheny (Signature of witness)

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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 Toledo, Ohio

this 25th day of May A. D. 19 50

C. B. WATKINS Clerk.
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER

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 at

day of A. D. 19

Designated Examiner.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner above-named filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at this day of A. D. 19

By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

[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; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States or perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by law; 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.

Gordon Francis Ponceby (Signature of Petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this NOV 22 1950 day of A. D. 19

C. B. WATKINS Clerk.
By [Signature] 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. 21 of List No. B-165 and Certificate No. 6841677 issued.

Petition denied: List No. (Citizenship Lost - see attached letter)

Petition continued from to Reason

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