

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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INSTRUCTIONS.--This form must be filled out and sworn to by the witness either at the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service or before a postmaster, without charge, or before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. UNLESS EVERY QUESTION IN THE FORM IS ANSWERED IN FULL BY THE WITNESS, IT WILL BE OF NO ASSISTANCE TO THE PETITIONER AND WILL BE RETURNED AS UNSATISFACTORY. THE WITNESS MUST BE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN, AND IF NATURALIZED OR BORN ABROAD, MUST PRESENT HIS ORIGINAL NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP TO THE PERSON BEFORE WHOM THIS FORM IS SWORN TO. The person before whom the form is sworn to must sign his name and title on the bottom of page 2, and affix his seal if one is required. After the form has been sworn to, it should be returned immediately by the witness to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the address given above.

Clerk of Court: Please file with petition [Signature] ^{AB} MAR 13 1962
(District Director or Officer in Charge) (Date)

IN THE MATTER OF GORDON FRANCIS PONCEBY Petitioner for naturalization
Petition No. 2531-P-17322 U.S. DISTRICT COURT
of UNITED STATES
at TOLEDO, OHIO

INTERROGATORIES IN DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES

LLOYD E. FLETCHER (Name of witness) being first duly sworn by me, deposed, testified and said as follows:

1. Q. State your name, age, and address.

A. Name LLOYD E. FLETCHER, age 47,
address #1 - GRAND RAPIDS, Ohio.

2. Q. Where were you born? A. TONTOGANY, Ohio

3. Q. Are you a citizen of the United States? A. YES

4. Q. If you are a naturalized citizen, state WHEN, WHERE, and in WHAT COURT you were naturalized and the number of your certificate. (ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE SHOWN TO PERSON BEFORE WHOM THE FORM IS SWORN TO.) A. N/A

5. Q. If you claim citizenship through another person, such as a parent, state that person's name, relationship, when and how he or she became a citizen, and the number of YOUR certificate of citizenship if one is issued to you. A. N/A

6. Q. State when and where you first met GORDON FRANCIS PONCEBY in the United States
(Name of petitioner)

and how you came to meet him or her. A. HE IS MARRIED TO MY SISTER-IN-LAW, AND WAS A VISITOR IN MY HOME ON FEB. 1, 1959

7. Q. Have you personally known him or her to be a resident of the United States? A. YES

Note.—Questions 8 through 12 refer only to the places for which petitioner has asked the witness to furnish testimony.

8. Q. To your personal knowledge, where and between what dates has he or she resided in the United States?

A.	City or Town	State	From—			To—		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
	Whitehouse	Ohio	FEB.	1	1959	MAR.	5	62

9. Q. Where did you live during the time he or she resided in the places mentioned in Question 8? A. _____

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10. Q. How often did you see him or her while he or she resided in the places mentioned in Question 8? A. _____

ONCE OR TWICE EACH WEEK.

11. Q. Since you first met him or her in the United States has he or she ever been absent from the United States?

(If so, when, how long, and for what purpose.) A. No.

12. Q. Has he or she been arrested or charged with, or convicted of, a crime or a violation of law? (If so, give facts.) A. No.

13. Q. Has he or she to your knowledge, been a person of good moral character during all the time you have known him or her? A. Yes.

14. Q. Has he or she ever been an anarchist, a believer in anarchy, or a member of the Communist Party or affiliated with any other subversive organization, or with any group of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government? A. No.

15. Q. During all the time you have known him or her, has he or she believed in the principles of the Constitution of the United States and been loyal to the United States? A. Yes.

16. Q. Do you know of any reason why he or she should not become a citizen of the United States? A. No.

17. Q. Do you recommend him or her for citizenship? A. Yes.

X Sloyd E. Fr. Lottner
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Toledo, Ohio
this 5 day of March, 1962. Certificate of naturalization or citizenship WAS NOT exhibited by witness.
(Was or Was not)

Clyde J. Stedcke, Jr.
(Signature of attester)

(Title of attester)

CLYDE J. STEDCKE, JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
My Commission Expires Apr. 1 1964

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ORIGINAL
(To be retained
by Clerk of Court)

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 17322

Filed under 319 a

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of UNITED STATES at TOLEDO, OHIO

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is GORDON FRANCIS PONCEBY (Full, true name, without abbreviation)

(2) My present place of residence is 11050 West Street Whitehouse Lucas Ohio (3) My occupation is Automobile sales (4) I was born on 1 26, in Edmonton Alberta Canada (5) My personal description is as follows: Sex M, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair brn, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 155 pounds, visible distinctive marks burn scar palm rt hand, country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Canada stateless married; the name of my wife or husband is Shirley nee Armstrong, we were married on 4 28 48, at Bowling Green Ohio, on 4 30 and entered the United States at Bowling Green Lucas Ohio, on 1 30 and now resides at with me and was naturalized on with me certificate No. _____; or became a citizen by _____

(7a) (If petition is filed under section 319 (a), Immigration and Nationality Act.) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.

(7b) (If petition is filed under section 319 (b), Immigration and Nationality Act.) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof, or of a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute, or is authorized to perform the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States, and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have four 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:

<u>Gayle</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Toledo, Ohio</u>	<u>9/10/50</u>	<u>Resides with me</u>
<u>Edward</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>9/8/52</u>	<u>Resides with me</u>
<u>David</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Toronto Canada</u>	<u>12/17/55</u>	<u>Resides with me</u>
<u>Bruce</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Toronto Canada</u>	<u>8/23/57</u>	<u>Resides with me</u>

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at Cleveland, Ohio under the name of Gordon F. Ponceby on 1 28 59 on the Plane

(10) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except 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

(11) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely 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. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch, affiliate or subdivision thereof nor have I during such period believed in, advocated, engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act. (14) I am able to read, write and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom). (15) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, 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. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom). (16) I have resided continuously in the United States since 1 28 59 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 and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the 3 year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have heretofore made petition for naturalization No. 13919 on 5 25 50 at Toledo, Ohio in the U.S. District Court, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(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 no change

I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. A 7 371 562
Form N-405 (Rev. 3-1-61)
Gordon Francis Ponceby (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:

(1) My name is Earl W. Woodworth, my occupation is Acct. I reside at 2045 LaFrance Drive, Oregon, Ohio and (2) My name is Raymond W. Smith, my occupation is Salesman I reside at 3326 Coral St., Toledo, Ohio

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since at least #1 2/1/59 #2 Apr. 59; 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; that the petitioner has been physically present in the United States for at least 19 months of that period; and that the petitioner has been a resident in the State in which the petition is filed during at least the last 6 months. 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 the affidavit to this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

Signature of Witness (Earl W. Woodworth)

Signature of Witness (Raymond W. Smith)

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit, and filed by said petitioner, in the office of the clerk of said court at TOLEDO, OHIO this 14th day of February, A. D. 1962

C.B. WATKINS Clerk. By Claire Beaber Deputy Clerk.

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit this day of A. D. 19

Designated Examiner. I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner named herein filed in the office of the clerk of said court this day of A. D. 19

[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 the 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 when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the 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.

Signature of Petitioner (Gordon Francis Poncelly)

Sworn to (affirmed) in open court, this MAY 17 1962 day of A. D. 19

C. B. WATKINS 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 and Certificate No. 7911563 issued. Petition denied: List No.