

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. _____

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CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: LEONISIO VELIZ
Port of entry: Eagle Pass, Texas
Date: May 31, 1919
Manner of arrival: Toll Bridge

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

In Witness Whereof, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

Eagle Pass, Texas

(Date)

November 26, 1941

R. F. Abbott,

Inspector in Charge

N-210
(Old 167-1m)
(Edition of 1-13-41)

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(To be given to declarant when originally issued; to be made a part of the petition for naturalization when petition is filed; and to be retained as a part of the petition in the records of the court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

No. 188004

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

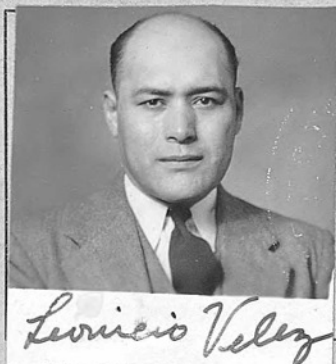
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } In the DISTRICT Court
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS } of UNITED STATES at CHICAGO

(1) My full, true, and correct name is **LEONICIO VELEZ**
(2) My present place of residence is **8918 Burley Ave.** (3) My occupation is **Steel mill worker**
(4) I am **35** years old. (5) I was born on **Sept. 12, 1908** in **La Agujita, Mex.**
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex **male**, color **white**, complexion **dark**, color of eyes **brown**
color of hair **black**, height **5** feet **7 1/2** inches, weight **190** pounds, visible distinctive marks **none**
race **white**, present nationality **Mexican**
(7) I am **separated** from my wife or husband is **Inocencia**; we were married on **3/31/29**
at **Crown Point, Ind.**; he or she was born at **Ciudad, Mex.**
on **July 28, 1910**; and entered the United States at **Hidalgo, Tex.**
on **unknown** for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at **separated**
(8) I have **4** 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:
Elizabeth (F) Dec. 31, 1929; Magdalena (F) Mar. 11, 1931; Daniel (M) Sept. 5, 1932; Issul (M) Mar. 16, 1934. First two born in Chicago, Daniel in Texas and Issul in Mexico. Magdalena resides in Chicago, others in Mexico.
(9) My last place of foreign residence was **Allende, Mex.** (10) I emigrated to the United States from **Allende Coah, Mex.**
at **Eagle Pass, Tex.** (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was
on **May 31, 1919** on the **Toll Bridge**
(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 have **not** heretofore made declaration of intention: No. _____, on _____ at _____
(Country) (State) (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not 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. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.
I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



[SEAL]

Leonicio Velez
(Original and true signature of declarant without abbreviation, sign other name if used)
Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the office of the
Clerk of said Court, at **Chicago, Illinois**
this **13th** day of **February**, anno Domini 19 **42** hereby certify that
Certification No. **11-327522** from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

HOYT KING
Clerk of the **U. S. District** Court.
By *Mary Cleveland* Deputy Clerk.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

Not less than 2 nor more than 7 years after the date the original of this declaration was made, and after you have lived in the United States for at least 5 years and in the State for at least 6 months, you may file a petition for naturalization (or second papers). You will not be notified by the Government or the clerk of court to file such petition. It will be necessary for you to make application, in person or by letter, to the nearest clerk of court exercising naturalization jurisdiction, or to a representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for an application Form N-400. You should not wait to do this until near the close of the 7-year period, because if you do not file your petition with the court before the end of this 7-year period it will be necessary for you to file a new declaration of intention and wait at least another 2 years thereafter before you can file your petition for naturalization. However, a petitioner for naturalization who is married to a citizen of the United States is not required to make a declaration of intention as a basis for filing a petition for naturalization.

Applicants for naturalization, before being granted citizenship, must satisfy the judge of the naturalization court that they believe in the principles of the Constitution of the United States. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has prepared a citizenship textbook about the Constitution and Government of the United States which may be used by persons who have declared their intention to become citizens and who attend citizenship classes in the public schools. This book and the classes will help applicants to prepare themselves for the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.



ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No.

319793

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 CHICAGO, ILL.

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

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is LEONICIO VELEZ
- (2) My present place of residence is 8519 Burley Ave., Chicago, Ill. (3) My occupation is mill worker
- (4) I am 39 years old. (5) I was born on September 12, 1906 in La Agujita, Mexico
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, weight 195 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar on left eyebrow, race white
- present nationality Mexico (7) I am separated; the name of my wife or husband is Inocencia
- we were married on March 31, 1929 at Crown Point, Indiana
- he or she was born at Ciudad Mexico on July 28, 1910
- and entered the United States at Hidalgo, Texas on unknown for permanent residence in the United States
- and now resides at C. Lerdo, Mexico and was naturalized on not
- at unknown certificate No. unknown; or became a citizen by unknown
- (8) I have 4 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:
- Elizabeth (f) born December 31, 1929 Chicago, Ill. All reside in C. Lerdo
- Magdalena (f) born March 11, 1931 Chicago, Ill. Mexico with mother.
- Daniel (m) September 5, 1932 Eagle Pass, Texas
- Isaul (m) March 16, 1934 Allende, Mexico
- (9) My last place of foreign residence was Allende, Mexico (10) I emigrated to the United States from Allende Coah, Mexico
- at Eagle Pass, Texas (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was on May 31, 1919 under the name of Leoncio Veliz
- on May 31, 1919 on the Toll Bridge
- as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.
- (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:

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- (13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on February 13, 1942 in the U. S. Dist.
- Court of Northern Dist. of Ill. at Chicago, Ill. (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 May 31, 1919

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 1934

- (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.
- on May 31, 1919 at Chicago, Ill. in the U. S. Dist.
- Court, and such petition was dismissed 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.

(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

(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.

Leoncio Velez

(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:

My name is Andrew Serrato, my occupation is Hot Blast man
 I reside at 10011 S. Rhodes Ave., Chicago, Ill. and
 My name is Pedro Arellano, my occupation is car operator
 I reside at 8833 Burley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Leonicio Velez

the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since January 1, 1940
 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 Chicago in the State of Illinois continuously since January 1, 1940 and 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 this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge
 and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Andrew Serrato
 (Signature of witness)

Pedro Arellano
 (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 Chicago, Ill. this 4th day of January
 Anno Domini 1946 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 11-32322 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry
 for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 182004 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with,
 attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

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ROY E. JOHNSON

Clerk.

[SEAL]

By

Deputy Clerk.

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.

Leonicio Velez
 (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) 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. 7825 - Jan 30 - 1947

Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____

United States

Cause No. _____

Title of Cause. Re

Brief Statement
 of Motion

Name of moving
 Counsel

Representing _____

Name of opposing
 Counsel (if any)

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Blast man

operator

Leonicio Velez

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United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Cause No.

(Date Jan. 30, 1947)

Title of Cause. Re Leonicio Velez

Brief Statement of Motion

Name of moving Counsel

Representing

Name of opposing Counsel (if any)

Motion of examiner for denial of petition of Leonicio Velez for naturalization granted, and said petition for naturalization is denied.

W.J.C.

Hot Blast man

car operator

United States with Leonicio Velez

In the DISTRICT Court of UNITED STATES

at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

In the matter of the Petition of

LEONICIO VELEZ

to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

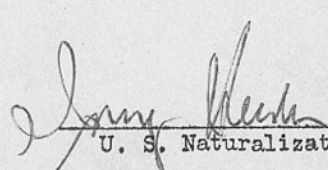
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IRVING I. FREEDMAN

, U. S. Naturalization

Examiner, for the United States, hereby moves for the denial of the afore-
said petition for naturalization on the following ground: Petitioner has
failed to establish good moral character for the period required by law.

Dated January 30, 1947


U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

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JAN 30 1947

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In the matter of the Petition of

JOHN W. ...

to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

JOHN W. ...

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above

is a true and correct copy of the original

as the same appears from the records of the

and

JOHN W. ...