

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL  
and  
PRELIMINARY FORM FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index \_\_\_\_\_  
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Manifests \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Manner \_\_\_\_\_

Use Form 160-Im. in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on last page hereof.

Take or mail this application and your money order to—

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19

Federal Building, Christopher Street,  
641 Washington Street,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

I, SYLVIA SAROS, residing at 169 MUNN AVENUE,  
IRVINGTON ESSEX NEW JERSEY, desire to file petition for naturalization in the  
(City or town) (County) (State)  
Court at \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with  
(Name of court) (City or town) (State)  
the naturalization law. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in filing such petition, two photographs of me, each of which I have signed, and my declaration of intention (first paper), if one is required.

See instructions on page 4 hereof, paragraph entitled "Money Order." If you are not exempted therefrom you must secure a money order in payment for a certificate of arrival and fill in the blank below:

I hereby apply for a certificate of arrival showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence, and inclose money order No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \$2.50 made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.," in payment for the certificate of my arrival.

I arrived in the United States through the port of NEW YORK HARBOR NEW YORK  
under the name of ASEMINA MIGNON PARASKEVOPOULOU, on September 1914  
on the vessel IOANINA, EMBIRICOS LINE  
(If otherwise than by vessel, show manner of arrival)

Additional facts to aid in locating a record of my arrival:

- I have \_\_\_\_\_ used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was SYLVIA PAPPAS  
I used that name because MAIDEN NAME also ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NAME
- The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was ASEMINA MIGNON PARASKEVOPOULOU
- I was born in ATHENS, GREECE on OCTOBER 26, 1911,  
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- My father's full name is/was CHRISTOPHER PARASKEVOPOULOS  
(City or town) (Country)
- My mother's maiden name was MARIKA PAPAVERIOU
- (If a married woman) My maiden name was SYLVIA PAPPAS
- My last foreign residence was ATHENS, GREECE  
(City or town) (Country)
- The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was PIREAEUS, GREECE  
(City or town) (Country)
- The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at ATHENS, GREECE  
(City or town) (Country)
- (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was EMBRICOS LINE  
first, second, or third cabin THIRD CABIN I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or  
(State which) (State which, giving particulars)  
otherwise PASSENGER
- I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) PASSPORT  
(State which)
- My original Immigrant Identification Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ is hereto attached. If not herewith, it is because  
ARRIVAL PRIOR TO 1928
- I paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ head tax at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
- I was \_\_\_\_\_ examined by United States immigration officers at NEW YORK HARBOR  
(City or town) (State or country)
- (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) \_\_\_\_\_
- The person in the United States to whom I was coming was TWO BROTHERS AND SISTER
- The place in the United States to which I was going was NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
- The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are \_\_\_\_\_

I was previously in the United States from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_



I have set forth below my answer to the following questions asked of me:

19. Have you been absent from the United States since the date of your arrival as stated on page 1 of this form? YES  
 If so, state month and year you left June, 1929; month and year you returned November, 1929.  
 To what country did you go? ATHENS, GREECE. For what reason? PLEASURE TRIP  
 Is this the only time you have been out of the United States? YES  
 If not, give full particulars as to other absences \_\_\_\_\_

20. In what places in the United States have you resided?  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY From September, 1914 to PRESENT DATE  
 (City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

21. What were the names and addresses of your employers during the five years immediately prior to the date of this statement?  
HOWARD ISHERWOOD March 3, 1927, 744 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.  
 (Employer's name) (Date) (Number and street) (City) (State)  
NO PRIOR EMPLOYMENT  
 (Employer's name) (Date) (Number and street) (City) (State)

22. Do you understand the principles of government of the United States? YES  
 23. Do you fully believe in the form of government of the United States? YES  
 24. Are you ready to answer questions as to the principles and form of government of the United States? YES

What have you done to prepare yourself for an examination on the government of the United States? STUDIED BOOKS  
ON CITIZENSHIP also CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

25. Have you read the following oath of allegiance and are you willing to take it in becoming a citizen? YES

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, and particularly to GREECE, of whom (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.

26. If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country? YES  
 Did you claim exemption from the draft during the World War because you were an alien? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did you surrender your declaration (first paper) at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

27. If not now married, have you ever been married? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you a believer in the practice of polygamy? NO  
 28. Are you a believer in anarchy? NO Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchy or the overthrow of existing government in this country? NO

29. Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum? NO  
 30. Have you ever been arrested or charged with violation of any law of the United States or State or any city ordinance or traffic regulation? NO If so, give full particulars \_\_\_\_\_

31. (a) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your first witness named on the opposite page? NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)? FOUR AND FIVE TIMES  
 At what places? MY OWN HOME AND THAT OF MY SISTER'S WEEKLY

- (b) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your second witness named on the opposite page? NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)? 4 and 5 times weekly  
 At what places? MY OWN HOME AND THAT OF MY SISTER'S

32. Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? NO  
 If so, state all facts \_\_\_\_\_

33. Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? NO If so, give full particulars \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of applicant)

X 14-2621

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(Address at which applicant receives mail)

N<sup>o</sup> 1225088

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN FILING MY PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

My name is Mrs. SYLVIA SAROS  
 (Full true name, without abbreviation and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

1. My present residence is 169 MUDD AVENUE, IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY (City or town) (State)  
 2. My occupation is SECRETARY (Occupation)  
 3. I was born in ATHENS, GREECE on OCTOBER 26, 1911 My race is GREEK  
 (City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year) (See page 1)

4. I declared my intention to become a citizen (first paper) on \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year) (State)

5. I am \_\_\_\_\_ married. The name of my wife or husband is NICHOLAS SAROS  
 We were married on DECEMBER 6, 1939 at NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

- She or he was born at NEWARK, NEW JERSEY on DECEMBER 9, 1909 for permanent residence, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year) WAS \_\_\_\_\_ naturalized

- On \_\_\_\_\_ and certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued.  
 I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, whose names, dates and places of birth, and places of residence are as follows:

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	NOW RESIDING AT—

6. My last foreign residence was ATHENS, GREECE.  
 The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was PIREAEUS, GREECE  
 (City or town) (Country) (City or town) (Country)

7. The foreign country of which I am now a subject or citizen is GREECE  
 (Country)

8. I can \_\_\_\_\_ speak English.

9. I have resided continuously in the United States since SEPTEMBER, 1914.  
 I have resided continuously in the county where I now live since SEPTEMBER, 1914.  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Day) (Year)

10. I have \_\_\_\_\_ previously made petition for naturalization (second paper). If so, it was No. \_\_\_\_\_, made in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court at \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of court) (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) and was not granted because \_\_\_\_\_

- (If you wish to have your name changed, give full name you desire. \_\_\_\_\_)

- (Give names, occupations, and addresses of two citizens you expect to bring with you as witnesses when you appear for examination to file your petition. These witnesses must have personal knowledge of your residence in the county at least, and of your character and other qualifications. A foreign-born witness must bring proof of his citizenship.)

- (1st) EDWARD N. PLATES STATIONERY SUPPLIES  
 residing at NEWARK ATHLETIC CLUB, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY (Occupation)

- I first met this witness on October, 1925.  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

- (2d) GUS PAPPAS REAL ESTATE BROKER  
 residing at 151 SOUTH CENTER STREET, SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY (Occupation)

- I first met this witness on MAY, 1928.  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

- I certify that the above statement of facts has been read by me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- NOTE.—Have you enclosed (if required)—  
 DECLARATION OF INTENTION.  
 IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD.  
 TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF.  
 MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50.

(Signature of applicant)

(Address at which applicant receives mail)