

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2527

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Western Michigan at Grand Rapids
The petition of Dick Van Dyke R #2, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Caledonia, Michigan (2) My occupation is farmer
(3) I was born in Netherlands on June 1, 1869 My race is Dutch
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on wife repatriated under 3/30/36
U.S. Dist. Court, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Cert. #4088503
(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Mary
we were married on March 12, 1907 at Grand Rapids, Michigan; he was
born at Grand Rapids, Michigan on Jan. 4, 1886; entered the United States
at native born on --- for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at Caledonia, Michigan I have 1 children, and the name, date,
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
Adrian Cornelius, March 13, 1912, Grand Rapids, Mich; Caledonia, Mich

(6) My last foreign residence was Netherlands I emigrated to the United States of
America from Antwerp, Belgium My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States
was at New York, under the name of Dick Van Dyke
on May 1889, on the vessel Pennsylvania
~~as shown by the certificate of arrival attached hereto~~

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention 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, and particularly to

Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since May 1889 in the County of Kent
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 1889

Petition filed under Sec. 2, Act of Sept. 22, 1922, as amended.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number XXX, on XXX
at XXX and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:
XXX
and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my ~~deposition~~ affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.
Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

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I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have { read } this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Dick Van Dyke
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Harold Koster, occupation merchant
residing at Route R 2 Caledonia, Michigan, and
Winnifred Ellis, occupation housewife
residing at Box 107, Alto, Michigan
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with Dick Van Dyke, the petitioner above mentioned, since May 1, 1931

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Caledonia, Michigan, in the County of Kent this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since May 1, 1931, and that he has 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 that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Harold Koster (Signature of witness) Winnifred Ellis (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Grand Rapids this 21st day of May, Anno Domini 1936 8x 10452

from the Department of Labor, through the duty of duty of permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with consideration of the petition of such petitioner, has been by me read, it made a part of the petition on this date.

Orrie J. Sluiter Clerk. (SEAL)
By Stanley C. Sorowski Deputy Clerk.

No. 99244

Form 2204-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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