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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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

**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.

Port of entry: Boston, Mass.  
Name: Grazia Di Pietro  
Date: Jan. 6, 1920  
Manner of arrival: Cretic

RECORDED  
MAR 31 1933  
DISTRICT INSPECTOR  
54-30 BOSTON

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

March 30, 1933  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*E. M. [Signature]*

Commissioner of Immigration  
\_\_\_\_\_  
EPB

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

147726  
No.

To the Honorable the U. S. Dist. Court of Mass. Dist. at Boston,  
The petition of Grace Arena hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 76 Day St., Boston, T.P. (2) My occupation is housewife  
(3) I was born in Messina, Italy on Jan. 1, 1903 My race is Ital. So  
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 8, 1919 in the U. S. Dist  
Court of New York at New York  
(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Nicholas  
we were married on Nov. 19, 1922 at Boston, Mass.; he was  
born at Messina, Italy on April 27, 1894; entered the United States  
at New York on June 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now  
resides at with me I have 2 children, and the name, date,  
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Frances E. March 6, 1927  
Joseph E. March 26, 1930 born and lives in Boston

(6) My last foreign residence was Messina, Italy I emigrated to the United States of  
America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
was at Boston, Mass. under the name of Gracia Di Pietro  
on January 6, 1920 on the vessel Cratic  
as shown by the certificate of my 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

Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy  
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 8 1/2 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since  
January 6, 1920 and in the County of Suffolk  
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since July 1920 being a resident within said county of at least  
six months next preceding the date of this petition. Petition filed under sec. 2, act Sept 22, 1922

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:  
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 declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have <sup>read</sup> ~~heard 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.

Grace Arena  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Margaret J Di Pietro occupation housewife  
residing at 25 Hingham St., Cambridge, and  
Joseph Parisi occupation carpenter  
residing at 160 Central Ave., Cambridge  
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 said arena the petitioner above mentioned, since 1923

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 part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Boston, in the County of Suffolk this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since 1923 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:

Joseph Parisi (Signature of witness)  
Margaret Di Pietro (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 Boston this 10th day of April, Anno Domini 1933 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 1 112726 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Joseph A. Gowan Clerk.  
Deputy Clerk.

No. 11517

Form 2204-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
14-2015

(SEAL)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

ORIGINAL  
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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, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy

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. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Grace Anna  
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1933,

[Signature], Clerk.  
By [Signature], Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ of List No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate No. 31673405 issued.

Petition denied: List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition continued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_ 14-3018

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