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THE PERSON NATURALIZED

No. 6038038

CERTIFICATE OF

NATURALIZATION



Petition No. 10672

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 47 years; sex male; color white; complexion ruddy; color of eyes hazel; color of hair black; height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 131 pounds; visible distinctive marks mole by left eye  
Marital status Married; former nationality Italy

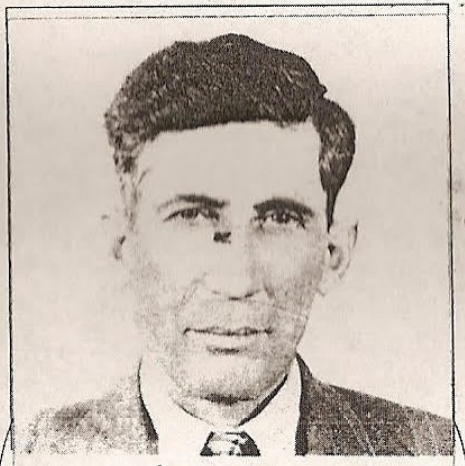
I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

sign here

Gaetano Tortorici

U. S. DISTRICT COURT (and true signature of holder)

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, ss:  
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION



Gaetano Tortorici

Be it known, that at a term of the United States District Court of Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division, held pursuant to law at New Orleans, La. on December 9th, 1943. the Court having found that

GAETANO TORTORICI  
then residing at Rt. #2, Independence, Louisiana intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the Naturalization Laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be, and (s)he was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed, this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three and of our Independence the one hundred and sixty-eighth year

A. DALLAM O'BRIEN, JR.

Clerk of the United States District Court.

By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

It is a violation of the U. S. Code (and punishable as such) to copy, print, photograph, or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

DUPLICATE  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 10672

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the United States District Court of Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans, La.

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Gaetano Tortorici (known as Tony Tortorici)  
 (2) My present place of residence is Rt 2, Independence, Tangipahoa, La. My occupation is Farmer  
 (4) I am 46 years old. (5) I was born on June 22, 1896 in Trabia, Italy  
 (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion ruddy color of eyes hazel color of hair blk  
 height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 132 pounds, visible distinctive marks mole by left eye, race Italian  
 present nationality Italy (7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Rose Curranti  
 we were married on June 10, 1917 at Independence, La.  
 he or she was born at Musonele, Italy on March 25, 1896  
 and entered the United States at New Orleans, La. on 1897 or 1898 permanent residence in the United States  
 and now resides at Independence, La., with me and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at Never has been naturalized No. \_\_\_\_\_ or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_

(8) I have 6 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:  
Joseph 3/24/19 (f); Joe (m) [redacted] Frank (m) [redacted] Mary (f) [redacted]  
Rose (f) [redacted] and Camella (f) [redacted]

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Trabia, Prov. Palermo, Italy (10) I emigrated to the United States from  
Palermo, Italy (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was  
 at New Orleans, La., under the name of Gaetano Tortorici  
 on May 14, 1903 on the S.S. Manilla  
 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:

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 declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 7th, 1938 in the District  
 Court of the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana (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 14 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 14, 1903  
 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 May 1903  
 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 no change desired

(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.

Gaetano Tortorici  
 (Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

Form N-405  
 (July 1934, I-B)  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
 (Edition of 1-19-41)

DUPLICATE  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form 2208)

No. 15456

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

In the United States District Court Court  
of Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans, La.

I, **GASTANO TORTORICI,**

now residing at Independence, RFD #2 Louisiana  
occupation Farmer aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
Sex Male, color white, complexion Fair, color of eyes Grey  
color of hair Brown and grey, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 137 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none

race Italian (South); nationality Italian

I was born in Trabia, Province of Palermo, Italy on June 22, 1896

I am married. The name of my wife ~~husband~~ is Rose Curranti

we were married on June 10, 1917 at Independence, La; she or he was

born at Musomeli, Italy on March 25, 1896, entered the United States

at New Orleans, La for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at Independence, La with me I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,

and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

Josephina, born Mar. 24, 1919, at Independence, La. New Orleans, La

Joe  
Frank  
Rose  
Carolina

I have not heretofore resided at \_\_\_\_\_

my last foreign residence was Trabia, Italy

I emigrated to the United States of America from Palermo, Italy

my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New Orleans, Louisiana

under the name of Gastano Tortofici on the vessel Manilla

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I 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.

*Gastano Tortorici*  
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also sign if used)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at \_\_\_\_\_

this 7th day of November, anno Domini, 1938

~~Certification by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above has been received.~~ The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

H. J. CARTER

[SEAL] Clerk of the United States District Court.

By H. J. Carter Deputy Clerk.

Form 2202-L-A  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



No 167884

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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C.O. file 1375-P-10672 (form C-102a); GAETANO TORTORICI (known as Tony Tortorici).

There is returned herewith duplicate petition No. 10672 for naturalization of above subject with seal of clerk properly affixed by clerk thereof as requested for the completion of your records.

W. W. KNOPP  
District Director  
New Orleans District

By

*Howell S. Baxter*  
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District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

In examining the duplicate petition(s) for naturalization described above, omissions have been noted in the execution thereof as indicated by the paragraph(s) checked below. Please have the document(s) completed and returned to this office.

Petition has not been signed by the clerk of court.

X Seal of the court has not been affixed to the petition.

Form N-451 (Old 2218-A) has not been signed by the examiner.

Form N-451 (Old 2218-A) has not been signed by the clerk of court.

Seal of the court has not been affixed to Form N-451 (Old 2218-A).

*Earl G. Harrison*

Earl G. Harrison  
Commissioner

Enclosures *By*  
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