

1 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
2 IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 SOUTHERN DIVISION.

4	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
5) Plaintiff,)	
6) vs.)	PETITION FOR CANCELLATION
7	SAKHARAM GANESH PANDIT,)	OF NATURALIZATION.
8) Defendant.)	

9 The petition of Joseph C. Burke, the United States
10 Attorney in and for the Southern District of California
11 on behalf of the United States, respectfully represents
12 to the Court:

13 I.

14 That on or about March 24th, 1911, defendant filed
15 a declaration of intention to become a naturalized citizen
16 of the United States, with the Clerk of the United States
17 Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois; that
18 said defendant was then and there a subject of George V.,
19 King of Great Britain and Ireland; that a copy of said
20 declaration of intention is attached hereto and marked
21 "Exhibit A", to which reference is hereby made and which
22 is hereby made a part hereof.

23 II.

24 That thereafter and on or about June 13th, 1913,
25 defendant filed a petition to be naturalized as a citizen
26 of the United States in the Superior Court of the State of
27 California, in and for the County of Los Angeles; that
28 said defendant was then and there a subject of George V.,
29 King of Great Britain and Ireland; that a copy of said
30 petition is attached hereto and is marked "Exhibit B", to
31 which reference is hereby made and which is hereby made a
32 part hereof.

1 III.

2 That thereafter and on or about **May** 7, 1914, said
3 petition of defendant came on regularly for hearing before
4 the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for
5 the County of Los Angeles; that an order and decree of said
6 Court was then and there entered in said proceedings by
7 the terms of which said defendant was admitted to citizenship.

8 IV.

9 That on the said 7th day of May, 1914, a certifi-
10 cate of naturalization was issued to said defendant under
11 the hand of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
12 Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of
13 California; that said certificate of naturalization was
14 numbered ⁴⁴⁵⁰⁶³~~2377~~; that a copy of said certificate of naturaliza-
15 tion is attached hereto and is marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit C".

16 That your petitioner is informed and believes and
17 upon such information and belief alleges that the said
18 order and decree of court and certificate of naturalization
19 were illegally procured from said Court in this, that said
20 defendant was at all times herein mentioned a high caste
21 Hindu of full Indian blood and not a white person entitled
22 to be naturalized under the provisions of Section 2169 of the
23 Revised Statutes of the United States.

24 V.

25 That prior to the institution of this suit a
26 certain affidavit showing cause therefor was received by
27 the United States Attorney of the Southern District of
28 California, made by Frederick Jones, a duly appointed,
29 qualified and acting examiner of the Bureau of Naturaliza-
30 tion, United States Department of Labor; that a copy of
31 said affidavit is attached hereto and is marked "Plaintiff's
32 Exhibit D", to which reference is hereby made and which

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1 hereby made a part hereof.

2 WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that a decree may
3 be entered cancelling the said order of said Superior Court
4 and said certificate of naturalization, and any and all
5 copies thereof that may have been issued and for such other
6 and further relief as to the Court may seem just and meet
7 in the premises.

8 Joseph C. Burke

9 United States Attorney.

10 Robert Blauverillo

11 Assistant United States Attorney.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Southern District of California.) ss.

Robert B. Camarillo, being first duly sworn on
oath, deposes and says:

That he is an Assistant United States Attorney
in and for the said district; that he has read the
plaintiff's petition and knows the contents thereof; and that
the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to
those matters therein stated upon information or belief,
and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Robert B. Camarillo

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1923.

~~Chas. H. Williams, Clerk U.S. District Court.~~
~~Southern District of California.~~
By Samuel L. Smith Deputy

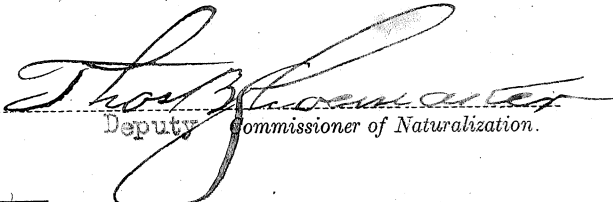
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION

Washington, June 13, 1923.

I hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of the original duplicate declaration of intention No. 6094 filed by Sakharam Ganesh Pandit before the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, Ill., on March 24, 1911, petition for naturalization No. 2377 which that person filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, Calif., on June 13, 1913, and certificate of naturalization No. 445063 which the Court last above named granted to Sakharam Ganesh Pandit on May 7, 1914.

on file in the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, in accordance with the requirements of the naturalization act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., Part 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. L., Part 1, p. 736).

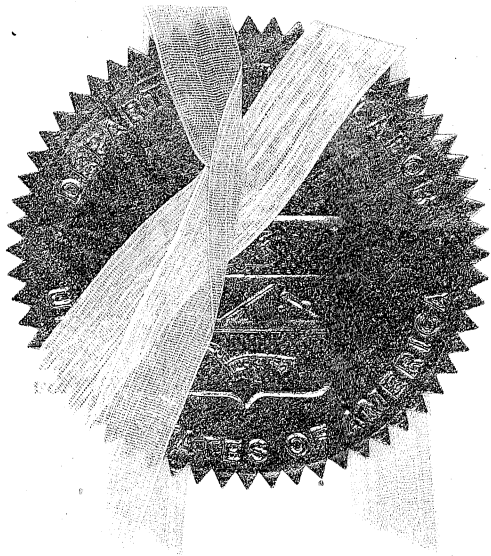

Deputy Commissioner of Naturalization.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY


I hereby certify that

THOS. B. SHOEMAKER

who signed the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing, Deputy Commissioner of Naturalization, and that full faith and credit should be given his certification as such.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Labor to be affixed this 13th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.


Robt. Carl White
Second Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Form 2203
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

DUPLICATE

[To be forwarded to the Bureau of
Immigration and Naturalization]

No. 6094

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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DECLARATION OF INTENTION

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

_____ Court of the United States }
_____ } ss: In the _____ Court
_____ } of _____

I, **Sakharam Ganesh Pandit**, aged **35** years,
occupation **Lecturer**, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color **white**, complexion **dark**, height **5** feet **4** inches,
weight **134** pounds, color of hair **gray**, color of eyes **brown**
other visible distinctive marks **none--**

I was born in **Ahmedabad, India**
on the **20th** day of **December**, anno Domini **1875**; I now reside
at **6500 Lexington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.**
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from **Southampton, England**
on the vessel **Kronprinz Wilhelm**; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was **London, England**

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to **George V**
King of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am now a subject; I

arrived at the port of _____, in the
State of _____, on or about the **28th** day
of **August**, anno Domini **1906**; 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 permanently reside therein;

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sakharam Ganesh Pandit
(Original signature of declarant.)

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this **24th**
March **1906**,
day of _____, anno Domini 191____

Clerk of the _____ Court.
By *Thomas V. Bell*, Clerk.

No. 2377

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of The State of California, in and for Los Angeles County,
The petition of Sakharam Ganesh Pandit hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 5135 Range View Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Lecturer and Teacher

Third. I was born on the 20th day of December, anno Domini 1875, at Ahmedabad, India

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Southampton, England on or about the 22nd day of August

anno Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y. on the 28th day of August

anno Domini 1906, on the vessel Kronprinz Wilhelm
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 24th day of March, anno Domini 1911

at Chicago, Ill. in the Circuit Court of Northern District of Illinois

Sixth. I am not married. ~~*****~~
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have no children. ~~*****~~

Seventh. 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 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 George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. 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 the 28th day of August, anno Domini 1906, and in the State of California, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 28th day of August, anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~*****~~

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Sakharam Ganesh Pandit
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 872771 from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 13th day of June, 1913.
(NOTE TO CLERK.—If petitioner arrived in United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Commerce and Labor.")

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sakharam Ganesh Pandit
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

Mrs. Lillian Stringer, occupation Housewife, residing at 5135 Range View Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
and Wm. M. Healey, occupation Merchant, residing at 5834 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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 Sakharam Ganesh Pandit the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 28th day of August, anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 28th day of August, anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Lillian Stringer
(Signature of witness)
William M. Healey
(Signature of witness)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this 13th day of June, anno Domini 1913.

J. H. [Signature]
Clerk.
Deputy Clerk.

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Petitioner's Exhibit C

No. 445063

UNION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

John Lawrence White
Permanent Administrator, Washington

Petition Volume 11 Number 2377

Description of holder: Age 58 years; height 5 feet 5 inches; color White complexion.

DESK: color of eyes, BROWN; color of hair, Dk. Gray; color of skin, *white distinguishing*

marks: None

Name, age and place of residence of wife: Not Married

Name, age and place of residence of minor children: None

DECLARATION

Sukharam Ganesh Parikh
(Signature of holder)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Los Angeles

I, *Sukharam Ganesh Parikh*, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Los Angeles, California, this 14th day of August, 1928.

H. J. G. Smith
Commissioner

By *H. J. G. Smith*
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss. Affidavit.

3 Frederick Jones, being first duly sworn, deposes
4 and says: that he is a duly appointed, qualified, and
5 acting examiner of the Bureau of Naturalization, United
6 States Department of Labor. That on May 7th, 1914 the
7 Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles, State
8 of California granted petition of naturalization to
9 Sakharem Ganesh Pandit to be admitted a citizen of the
10 United States of America and that certificate of naturaliza-
11 tion No. 445063 was issued to him.

12 That, upon information and belief, the above
13 named Sakharem Ganesh Pandit is a high caste Hindu of
14 full Indian blood and is not a white person within the
15 meaning of Section 2169 of the United States Revised Statutes,
16 and therefore, the order admitting him to citizenship in the
17 United States was illegal.

18 That, upon information and belief, the present
19 address of said Sakharem Ganesh Pandit is 5125 Range
20 View Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

21 That, in view of the facts above stated and in con-
22 formity with the decree of the Supreme Court of "The United
23 States of America, Appellant, ver. Bhagat Singh Thind, 202",
24 affiant verily believes that the certificate of naturaliza-
25 tion issued to said Sakharem Ganesh Pandit by virtue of the
26 order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Los
27 Angeles, State of California as hereinbefore mentioned should
28 be canceled.

29 (Signed) Frederick Jones.

30 Subscribed and sworn to before me
31 this 9th day of April, 1923.

Olive A. Pixley,

32 (SEAL)

Notary Public in and for the County
of Los Angeles, State of California.