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(To be retained by  
clerk)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. **42462**

## PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the District Court of United States at Los Angeles, Calif.  
 The petition of THOMAS COWAN KEAN, hereby filed, respectfully shows:  
 (1) My place of residence is 2927 So. Catalina St., Los Angeles, Calif. My occupation is Gardener  
 (3) I was born in Stratford, Maybole, Scotland - April 20, 1886 My race is Scotch  
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Nov. 30, 1927 in the District  
 Court of United States at Los Angeles, Calif.  
 (5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Lydia  
 we were married on Jan. 21, 1922 at San Diego, Calif.; He was  
 born at Alsace-Lorraine, France on August - 1899; entered the United States  
 at New York, N.Y. on -- 1911 for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at with me I have 3 children, and the name, date,  
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:  
Marilyn - 10/1/23; 8/16/25; Thomas - 8/16/25; Lucy - 6/23/27; all born and  
reside Los Angeles, Calif.

(6) My last foreign residence was Vancouver, Canada I emigrated to the United States of  
 America from Do. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States  
 was at Blaine, Wash. under the name of Thomas Cowan Kean  
 on April 6, 1920, on the vessel G. N. Ry  
 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

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 April 6, 1920 and in the County of Los Angeles this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since April - 1920, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(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

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.

Thomas Cowan Kean  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

### AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Albert Gomes, occupation Builder  
 residing at 2025 Meridian Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif., and  
Arva A. Porter, occupation Mechanic  
 residing at 519 Maple Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose 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 THOMAS COWAN KEAN the petitioner above mentioned, since April 22, 1929

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 Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since April 22, 1929, 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.

Albert Gomes (Signature of witness)  
Arva A. Porter (Signature of witness)  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at this 23d day of April, Anno Domini 1934 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 23-31042 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 48189 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

R. S. ZIMMERMAN, Clerk of U. S. District Court  
 Deputy Clerk  
 (SEAL)

No. 20157

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