

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Wayne County  
Louis Joseph Chevrolet hereby filed, respectfully showeth:  
 First My place of residence is 2324 West Grand Boulevard Detroit Mich  
 Second My occupation is machinist  
 Third I was born on the 25 day of Dec, anno Domini 1878, at La Chaux de Fonds Switzerland  
 Fourth I emigrated to the United States from France, on or about the 13 day of Dec  
 anno Domini 1900, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 25 day of Dec  
 anno Domini 1900, on the vessel Normandi  
 Fifth I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 5 day of March, anno Domini 1910  
 at Detroit Mich, in the Circuit Court of Genesee County  
 Sixth I am married. My wife's name is Suzanne. She was born  
France, and now resides at 2324 West Grand Boulevard Detroit  
 I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Charles born in New York 25 August 1906 (both reside in  
Detroit 25 April 1912) Detroit Mich

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 the Swiss Confederation 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 25 day of Dec, anno Domini 1900, and in the State of Mich, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15 day of March, anno Domini 1909, 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. ~~Made petition for citizenship to the~~ Court of Wayne County at Detroit on the 3 day of July, anno Domini 1915, and the ~~petition was denied by the said 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 petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor together with 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.

Louis Joseph Chevrolet  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Incorporation of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 3 day of July, 1915  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. ...." from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

State of Michigan  
 County of Wayne

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.

W. H. Kittle occupation Manufacturer, residing at Highland Park Mich  
W. J. Willett occupation Salesman, residing at 48 Elizabeth St

and Louis Joseph Chevrolet, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of Jan, anno Domini 1910; 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.

W. H. Kittle  
 (signature of witness.)  
W. J. Willett  
 (signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of Court this 3 day of July, anno Domini 1915

Thos J. Farrell, Clerk.  
Edna W. Mansel, Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL.]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*Louis J. Chevrolet*  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *Feb 3*, 19*15*

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 *The Swiss Confederation* of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*Louis Joseph Chevrolet*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *24* day of *June*, A. D. 19*15*

*Geo. Humbert*, Clerk.

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

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Louis J. Chevrolet*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *24* day of *June*, A. D. 19*15*

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said \_\_\_\_\_, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to \_\_\_\_\_, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

*O. J. M. Stalley*, J.  
*Circuit Judge.*

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *565192*, issued on the *24* day of *June*, A. D. 19*15*

[PRINT ON FOLLOWING LINE PARAGRAPHS AND OTHER MATTERS AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]