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Naturalization Petition File # 2270-P-250957 Bhagat Singh THIND

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(Form 2208)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 250957

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Southern District of New York, NY
The petition of **Bhagat Singh Thind** hereby filed, respectfully shows:
(1) My place of residence is **315 West 72nd St., New York, NY** (2) My occupation is **teaching, translation and metaphysics**
(3) I was born in **Amritsar, India** on **October 3, 1892** My race is **Indo-Aryan**
(4) ~~My parents are~~ ~~My father is~~ ~~My mother is~~
(5) I am **divorced**. The name of my wife or husband to whom I was married on **December 22, 1922** at **Spokane, Wash.** he was born at **Alaire, Washington** on **1891** I entered the United States at **Denver, Colorado** on **July 4, 1913** for permanent residence therein, and now reside at **Denver, Colorado**. I have **no** children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
I enlisted in U.S. Army, July 23, 1918 under serial number 3144525 and was honorably discharged December 16, 1918 as a private. I divorced my wife in Denver Colorado, July 7, 1927 in District Court City and County of Denver. I have resided permanently in the U.S. since December 16, 1918 the date of my arrival.
(6) My last entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **Seattle, Washington** under the name of **Bhagat Singh** on **July 4, 1913** on the vessel **Minnesota** 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 discharge ably and honor all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to **Sweden, V. by the name of Ind. of Ind. Ind.**
of whom (which of this time I am a subject (or citizen), ~~with its intentions~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~. (3) I am able to speak the English language.
(8) 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 **July 4, 1913** and in the County of **New York** continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since **January 16, 1935** being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition. **Petition filed under Act of June 24, 1935.**

(10) I have ~~heretofore~~ made petition for Naturalization: Number **1919** on **1919** at **Portland Oregon** and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: **taken away according to a decision given by the Supreme Court of U.S.**
Attached hereto and made a part of this petition for citizenship, is a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, certified from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two witnesses required by ~~the~~ ~~law~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~United~~ ~~States~~ ~~of~~ ~~1919~~.
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 **Bhagat Singh Thind**.

I, your 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.

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

William Wolf occupation **doctor** residing at **68 W. 38th St., New York, NY**
Leonard C. Herrick occupation **executive of a firm** residing at **511 1/2 42nd Street, New York, NY**
Bhagat Singh Thind the petitioner above mentioned, since **September 1, 1930** 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 **New York** in the County of **New York** this State, in which the above-entitled petition was made, continuously since **January 16, 1935** 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at **New York, NY** this **27th** day of **September**, Anno Domini 19**35**.
By **[Signature]** Clerk
By **[Signature]** Deputy Clerk

Bhagat Singh Thind

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ADJOURNMENTS				FINAL HEARING	
From	To	REASONS	EXAMINER	Advised	Date
By	9/17/1935	was required that 202	JAKH		March 2, 1936
By	9/26/1935	Conf. Dec. since 1918	JAKH		
By	11/8/1935	Conf. Dec. since 1918	JAKH		

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

42 F BE NCR No obs
M - once - A divorced wife in Denver 1927
never seen - He was Plain Tiff
Filed PP - 1919 - see V.S.V Thind (1923). His cert. was cancelled,
1 - W - W. name "Jain" 1931
2 - W - W
9/27/35 Thind

Let June 24 1935 -
World War Veteran - Indigible
see V.S.V. Bhagat Singh Thind
his file

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9/17/1935 Yes JAKH
Exhibited US Veterans Insurance Policy
issued to him April 7 1927 at Washington, D.C.
To submit it proof of cont in case residence
was discharge.