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Martin J. Bohn

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Citizen by birth - self correct

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

AUGUSTA



ALIEN REGISTRATION

Not an alien. See letter attached which was supported by a certified copy of birth certificate. Certificate returned to Martin J. Bohn 11/27/42

Steuben, Maine

Date *June 26, 1940*

Name *Martin J Bohn*

Street Address

City or Town *Steuben*

How long in United States *26 years* How long in Maine *1 1/2 years*

Born in *Benseville, Illinois* Date of birth *Oct. 25, 1911*

If married, how many children *1* Occupation *Ministry*

Name of employer (Present or last) *Steuben Union Church*

Address of employer *Steuben, Maine*

English Speak *Yes* Read *Yes* Write *Yes*

Other languages *German*

Have you made application for citizenship? *No*

Have you ever had military service? *No*

If so, where? When?

Signature *Martin J. Bohn*

Witness *H. Schmidt*

RECEIVED A. G. O. JUN 28 1940

RECEIVED A.G.O. NOV 27 1942

Steuben, Maine

November 25, 1942

Adjutant General

Augusta, Maine


Dear Sir:

Some time ago a local selectman came to our house and told us that if either my wife or I had parents, either of which was born in a foreign country we would have to register our names under the alien registration. We both did, even though we did not regard ourselves as aliens. Shortly thereafter my wife wrote you about the matter and you replied that the selectman erred in his requirement. She is a citizen of the United States and so am I.

In my own case, I was born in Bensenville, Illinois in 1911. Enclosed herewith is my birth certificate, which I am sending you so that you may read it and know that I am not an alien. My father was born in Alsace-Lorraine, while my mother was born in this country. My father has been a citizen of the United States for many years.

Will you please be so kind as to correct your records and cross off my name from the list of aliens, since I am a citizen? I shall be most grateful to you for your attention to this matter.

Very sincerely yours,



Martin J. Bohn, Minister

Steuben Union Church

P. S. Will you please return my birth certificate after you are finished with it. Thank you very much.