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Alien Registration- Bohn, Martin J. (Steuben, Washington County)

Martin J. Bohn

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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

Date: June 26, 1940

Name: Martin J. Bohn

Street Address

City or Town: Stephen

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

Born in: Bensenville, Illinois
Date of birth: Oct. 25, 1911

If married, how many children

Occupation: Ministry

Name of employer: Stephen Union Church
(Present or last)

Address of employer: Stephen, 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:

Received A.B.O. Jun 28 1940
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,

[Signature]

Martin J. Bohm, Minister
Steuben Union Church

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