

No. 2077

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of La Salle County in Ottawa, Illinois,  
The petition of George Romano hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

I was born in Italy  
on the 12th day of September  
8th day of November

in the year 1910, anno Domini 1910

of July, anno Domini 1889  
B. (married July 3, 1907)  
of town, and State.)

January 17, 1913; Josephine  
born 19, 1924; Mary, born April  
reside with me at La Salle,

or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed  
the Constitution of the United States, and it is my  
foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and  
at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention

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*John L. Witzeman*  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
LA SALLE COUNTY, ILL.

ceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the  
continuously next preceding the date of  
is State of at least one year next preceding the date

Court of  
La Salle County, Illinois, and the

has since been removed or removed)  
is and the certificate from the Department of Labor  
says that he may be admitted a citizen of the United

Romano  
(true and true signature of petitioner.)  
October, 1926.  
received from Department of Labor."

at he has read the foregoing petition and knows the  
atters therein stated to be alleged upon information

Romano  
(true and true signature of petitioner.)  
27-3rd St., La Salle, Ill.  
327-2nd St., La Salle, Ill.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known  
George Romano, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously  
immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1915, and in the State in which the above-  
entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1915; 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.

Stincenz Gato  
(Signature of witness.)  
Carlo Marcor  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 13th day [SEAL]  
of October, anno Domini 1926.

John L. Witzeman, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER.**

THIS FORM TO BE USED IN EVERY CASE WHERE A PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION IS FILED UNDER THE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 4, ACT OF JUNE 22, 1906, AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF MAY 9 1918 (PUBLIC No 144). It is required by section 4 of the act of 1906, which provides, in part, that "The petition shall set forth \* \* \* every fact material to his naturalization and required to be proved upon the final hearing of his application."  
Three copies should be made, one attached to the original petition by the clerk of court, and the other two copies forwarded to the Bureau of Naturalization for record purposes.

In the          Circuit          Court of La Salle County, at Ottawa, Illinois.

In the matter of the Petition of

George Romano

Petition No. 2077

To be admitted a citizen of the United States.

The petitioner above named, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

FIRST.—That on Oct 13, 1916, I filed a petition for naturalization in the court named above, and submit this affidavit, under the terms of section 4 of the naturalization act of 1906, to be filed with and made a part of said petition.

SECOND.—On the date indicated immediately below I was informed by the following-named person or persons that I was a citizen of the United States.

My father, Giovanni Romano, was naturalized in some County in the  
(Date as near as known.)

State of Colorado, which said County is unknown to me. I claimed

(Here state the name or names of affiant's informants, their occupation at the time such information was given, address at that time, and present address, if known.)

citizenship through the naturalization of my said father, Giovanni

Romano, who is now deceased, having died at La Salle, Illinois on

(If the affiant knew he was not a citizen, but believed he could become such without a compliance with the general requirements of the naturalization law,

September 7, A. D. 1907.

(He should state the steps he thought it necessary to take, and the reason for his impression.)

THIRD.—I continued to believe as above indicated until the date shown below when I became apprised under the following circumstances that my impression was erroneous.

About January 1, 1922 I had occasion to prove my citizenship and

(Date.)

made a careful search for my father's naturalization paper, but was unable to find it. I have written to several counties in Colorado and was unable to find any record of my father's naturalization.

FOURTH.—I have exercised the following rights and duties of a citizen of the United States:

I have voted at all of the elections held at La Salle, Illinois

(This statement should include dates and all pertinent facts. (If the affiant has held public office, served on jury, voted, or proved up on public land, all

since becoming of age up to about two years ago.

(The particulars should be set forth.)

George Romano  
(Original signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 19 26.

[SEAL]

John L. Witzman  
Clerk of Court.

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## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of La Salle County at Ottawa, Illinois.

The petition of George Romano

First. My place of residence is 336 Chartres Street, La Salle, Illinois. hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

Second. My occupation is Machine Repair Man (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Third. I was born on the 25th day of October, anno Domini 1885, at Caccamo, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on or about the 12th day of September anno Domini 1897, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New Orleans, La. on the 8th day of November anno Domini 1897, on the vessel Marsilia (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and I have been Filed under provision of Section 3, Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910. in the Court of La Salle County, Illinois.

Sixth. I am married. My (wife's) name is Frances; (she) was born on the 3rd day of July, anno Domini 1899, at Palermo, Italy, and now resides with me at La Salle, Illinois. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.) (Married July 3, 1907)

I have seven children, and the names, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:  
John, born June 22, 1908; Frank, born October 5, 1910; Joseph, born January 17, 1913; Josephine, born February 22, 1915; Antonio, born May 31, 1917; Rose, born October 19, 1924; Mary, born April 10, 1926; all seven children named born at La Salle, Illinois and now reside with me at La Salle, Illinois.

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 Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy 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 the 8th day of November, anno Domini 1897, and in the State of Illinois continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 8th day of November, anno Domini 1899, 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. (Forward petition for citizenship to the Court of La Salle County, Illinois. 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 my affidavits and 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.

Filed under provision of Section 3, of the Act of George Romano Congress, approved June 25, 1910 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor filed this 13th day of October, 1926.  
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 from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Illinois,  
County of La Salle.

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.

George Romano  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Vincenzo Gaito, occupation Coal Miner, residing at 27-3rd St., La Salle, Ill.  
and Carlo Mauro, occupation Coal Miner, residing at 327-2nd St., La Salle, Ill.

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known George Romano, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1915, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1915; 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.

Vincenzo Gaito  
(Signature of witness.)  
Carlo Mauro  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 13th day of October, anno Domini 1926.

John L. Witzeman, Clerk.  
(Signature of Clerk.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

George Romano

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Oct. 30, 1926

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 Brit. Emmanuel III King of Italy 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.

George Romano

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1927

Ph. L. Utzeman, 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 George Romano, 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1927

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. 896), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1918, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor."

By the Court:

Esqr. Egan, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_, Judge.

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. 2453410, issued on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1927