

No. 2228

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Frances Romano hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 336 Chartres St., La Salle, Illinois
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Housewife

Third. I was born on the 13th day of July, anno Domini 1889, at Palermo, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy on or about the 11th day of April anno Domini 1907, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y. on the 26th day of April anno Domini 1907, on the vessel Italia
(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 on the~~
Declaration omitted under the act of September 22, 1922

Sixth. I am married. My ^{wife} ~~husband's~~ name is George, ^{she} ~~he~~ was born on the 25th day of October, anno Domini 1885 at Caccamo, Italy, and now resides at with me at 336 Chartres St., La Salle, Illinois
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 7 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: (married July 7, 1907) whose names dates and places of birth are recorded in the petition of my husband, George Romano, Petition No. 2077, filed in the Circuit Court of La Salle County at Ottawa, Illinois, on October 13, 1926 and who received certificate of Naturalization No. 2455410 issued on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1927

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 26th day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of Illinois continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 30th day of April, anno Domini 1907, 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. (I made petition for citizenship to the Circuit Court of La Salle County on the 12th day of January, anno Domini 1928, and the same 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 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.

Frances Romano
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor filed this 12th day of January, 19 28
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT: If petitioner arrived in the United States on or BEFORE JUNE 20, 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 ss:

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.

Frances Romano
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Vincenzo Gaito, occupation Miner, residing at 27-3d St., La Salle, Illinois
and Della Mauro, occupation Housewife, residing at 317 2d St., La Salle, Illinois

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Frances 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 1908, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January, anno Domini 1908; 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)
Mrs Della 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 12th day of January, anno Domini 1928 [SEAL]

John L. Witzman, Clerk.
Deputy Clerk

NO 89118

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Francis Romano

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

Filed January 12th, 1928

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 Victor Emmanuel, the 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.

Francis Romano

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1928

John P. Higginson, 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 Francis 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 15th day of June, A. D. 1928.

(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 20, 1906 (34 Stat. I., pt. I., p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 3, 1910, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

Edward H. Hayer, 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____
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to _____, 19____

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____
_____, occupation _____, residing at _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 2464139, issued on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1928