

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lambria,  
at a Court holden in and for said County, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
Aug. A. D. 1904:

The petition of Nicola Silvestri, a native of  
Italy  
now residing in Gallitzin Borough, in the  
County of Lambria and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioner arrived in the United States of America, to-wit: At the port of New York  
in the State of New York, on or  
about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1896, being  
then under the age of eighteen years, to-wit, of the age of seventeen years, and  
is now above the age of twenty-one years; that he has resided within the limits and jurisdiction of the  
United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Pennsylvania, and that  
during more than two years last past, it has been his intention to become a citizen of the United States;  
that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in Italy

from whence he came; that he does not disbelieve in nor is he opposed to  
all organized government; that he is not a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining  
and teaching such disbelief or opposition; that he does not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or prop-  
riety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any specific individual or of officers generally, of the Gov-  
ernment of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official charac-  
ter; and that he has not violated any of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate  
the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903. He therefore prays your  
Honor to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress  
in such case made and provided.

Witness: Nicola Silvestri

I, Nicola Silvestri, the petitioner above named, do in my solemn  
oath declare that the contents of my petition are true; that for upwards of two years next preceding it has  
been my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States; that I will support the Constitution of  
the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to  
every foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the King  
of Italy of whom I was a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this  
2 day of Aug.  
A. D. 1904  
C. E. Troxell  
Prothonotary.  
Witness: Nicola Silvestri  
A. C. Laine  
Peter Berti

Oath of Witness

Peter Berti and Sr. A. Laine  
do swear that the petitioner above named has resided in the United States of America three years next  
preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and continued to reside therein to the time of mak-  
ing this application, and has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States  
of America five years at least, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year at least; that he now resides  
in Gallitzin Borough Lambria Co. Pennsylvania;

that during that time he has behaved as a man 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 same; and  
that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for two years next preceding this appli-  
cation the bona fide intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States; that the appli-  
cant or petitioner does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to, all organized government; that he is  
not a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or oppo-  
sition; that he does not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or  
killing of any specific individual or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any  
other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that he has not violated any  
of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the  
United States," approved March 3, 1903.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this  
2 day of Aug.  
A. D. 1904  
C. E. Troxell  
Prothonotary.  
Witness: A. C. Laine  
Peter Berti

Order of Court.

State of Pennsylvania,

County of *Lambria*

} ss.

And now, to-wit, this *Second* day of *Aug.* 19*04*,

careful inquiry having been made into the matter of said application for naturalization, and it appearing that all the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform Rule of Naturalization," etc., passed April 14, 1802, and the Acts subsequently passed on that subject, and of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903, have been complied with, the applicant appearing personally in Court and producing such evidence and affidavits of himself and his witness and making such renunciations and taking such oaths as are by said Acts required, the affidavit of said applicant and witness being duly made and recorded, it is ordered that the said *Nicola Silvestri* be, and he is, admitted a citizen of the United States.

*By the Court*

*June Term, 1904*

Court of Common Pleas of

*Lambria* County,

Term, 19.....,

No. ....

*Nicola Silvestri*

A NATIVE OF

Petition for Citizenship.

(Under 18 Years.)

Filed *August*, 19*04*

Prothonotary.

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