

June Term 1897

Naturalization
of
John Berms

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Under Eighteen Years of Age.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, State of Pennsylvania.

The Petition of John Benny
a native of Italy respectfully showeth:

That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of this honorable Court, on this day, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the

King Humbert of Italy; that at the time of his arrival he was Under Eighteen Years of Age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was, and still is, bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty

whatever, and particularly to the King of Italy, of whom he was at the time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United State upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

John Benny
We, James Ruskitch and Leonard Petitti
citizens of the United States of America, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, saith, that we are well acquainted with the above-named petitioner, and that, to their certain knowledge and belief, he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year last past; that during the same periods he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn or Affirmed before me in open Court, this
9 day of June A. D. 1897
J. W. Davis Prothonotary of said Court. James Ruskitch Leonard Petitti

I, John Benny, the above-named petitioner, do on my solemn oath declare that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or rank of nobility to which I am or hereafter may be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to King Humbert of Italy, of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed before me in open Court, this
9 day of June A. D. 1897
J. W. Davis Prothonotary of said Court. John Benny

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DECLARATION

OF

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PENNSYLVANIA,
CAMBRIA COUNTY, ss:

The declaration of John Benny
upon his solemn oath represents that he was born in Italy
Aug. 2, A.D. 1870
that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce for-
ever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever,
and particularly to King Humbert of Italy
of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said John Benny makes report and registry as follows:

Name	<u>John Benny</u>	Allegiance	<u>King Humbert of Italy</u>
Birthplace	<u>Italy</u>	Whence he Emigrated	<u>Italy</u>
Age	<u>21 (22 yrs. Aug 2, 1890)</u>	Time of Arrival in the U. States	<u>April 18, 1890.</u>
Nation	<u>Italy</u>	Intended place of settlement	<u>Spangler, Cambria Co., Pa.</u>

Sworn and subscribed before me
the ninth day
of June, 1890
J. W. Davis
Prothonotary.

John Benny