

Sept Term 1902

Petition of
Pasqual Benedetti
for

Naturalization

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIA at a Court holden in and for said county the 11th day of Sept, A. D. 1902.

The petition of Pasqual Benedetto a native of Italy, now residing in Bainesboro, the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully showeth: 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 17th day of February A. D. 1885 being then under the age of eighteen years, to wit; of the age of sixteen 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 three 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. He therefore prays that he may become a citizen of the United States, and he will ever pray, &c.

WITNESS.

J. A. Shoemaker

Pasquale Benedetto

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } SS.

We, James Riick and Dominick Rodgers citizens of the United States, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that we are well acquainted with Pasqual Benedetto, the above-named petitioner, and that to our knowledge and belief he has resided within the limits of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania; that during the same period he has behaved himself 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.

Sworn and subscribed in open

Court this 9th day of Sept

A. D. 1902

C. E. Troxell
Prothonotary.

James Riick
Dominick Rodgers

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } SS.

I, Pasqual Benedetto 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, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the of whom I was a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open

Court this 9th day of Sept

A. D. 1902

C. E. Troxell
Prothonotary.

Pasquale Benedetto

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*DECLARATION*

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PENNSYLVANIA,  
CAMBRIA COUNTY, ss:

The declaration of Pasqual Benedict  
upon his solemn oath represents that he was born in Italy

that it is bona fide his  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to  
King of Italy of whom he was  
heretofore a subject.

And the said Pasqual Benedict  
makes report and registry as follows:

|            |                         |                                     |                      |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Name       | <u>Pasqual Benedict</u> | Allegiance                          | <u>King of Italy</u> |
| Birthplace | <u>Italy</u>            | Whence he<br>Emigrated              | <u>Naples</u>        |
| Age        | <u>Thirty Three</u>     | Time of Arrival<br>in the U. States | <u>Feb" 1885</u>     |
| Nation     | <u>Italian</u>          | Intended Place<br>of Settlement     | <u>Barnesboro</u>    |

Sworn and subscribed before me  
the 9 day of Sept 1902  
C. E. Truxee  
Prothonotary.

Pasquale Benedetto