

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DUPLICATE
TO BE FORWARDED TO
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 6425334



Petition No. 12037

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization Age 50 years sex male
complexion dark color of eyes brown color of hair grey height 5 feet 8 inches
weight 110 pounds visible distinctive marks mole under left eye
Marital status Married former nationality Italy

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.



Vincent Amato

U. S. DISTRICT (complete and true signature of holder)

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA } SS:
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

Be it known that at a term of the United States District Court of
Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans Division

held pursuant to law at New Orleans, La.
on March 6th, 1945 the Court having found that
VINCENT AMATO

then residing at 522 Valence St., New Orleans, La.,
intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the
Naturalization Laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with
the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be
admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be and he was
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 6th
day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
Forty-Five and of our Independence the one hundred
and Sixty-Ninth year.



It is a violation of the U. S. Code (and
punishable as such) to copy, print, photograph,
or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

A. Raymond Bueh
Clerk of the United States District Court

By Deputy Clerk

DUPLICATE
(To accompany
monthly report on
Form N-4)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 18037

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

(Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.))

To the Honorable the United States District Court of Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans, La.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is VINCENT AMATO - (Vincenzo Amato)

(2) My present place of residence is 822 Valence St. New Orleans, La. (3) My occupation is Laborer

(4) I am 40 years old. (5) I was born on February 6, 1895. at Caserta, Italy

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male color white complexion dark color of eyes brown color of hair gray
height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 180 pounds, visible distinctive marks mole under left eye white
present nationality Italy (7) I am now married; the name of my wife consort Marie Aloise
we were married on June 26, 1921. at Orleans, La.
he or she was born at Bisceglione, Italy on July 20, 1902.
and entered the United States at New Orleans, La. on 1904 for permanent residence in the United States
and now resides at New Orleans, La. (with my) and was naturalized on not naturalized
at Orleans, La. residence No. consort or became a citizen by consort

(8) I have four children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

Francis Male
Marie Female
Anthony Male
Grace Female



(9) My last place of foreign residence was Orleans, Italy (10) I emigrated to the United States from Palermo, Italy
New Orleans, Louisiana (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was Vincenzo Amato
on October 11th, 1909. under the name of S/S "Liguria"
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

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PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 23rd, 1942. in the U.S. Dist.
Court of East Dist. of La. at New Orleans, Louisiana

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist, nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbeliefs in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the

United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to-wit, since October 11th, 1909
and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to-wit, since about 1919.

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization; No.
on in the
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit:

and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.
(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to None

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Vincenzo Amato

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Form N-403
(OIA Form 1-18)
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Edition of 1-23-41)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

No. 17052

U. S. DISTRICT COURT,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

In the United States District Court
of Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans, La.

(1) My full, true, and correct name is **VINCENT AMATO**
 (2) My present place of residence is **522 Valencia St., New Orleans, La.**
 (3) My occupation is **Laborer** (4) I am **47** years old. (5) I was born on **July 5, 1896**.
 in **Carino, Palermo, Italy** (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex **male**
 color **white** complexion **dark** color of eyes **brown** color of hair **gray** height **5** feet **8** inches, weight **130** pounds
 visible distinctive marks **hole under left eye** present nationality **Italian (so)**
 (7) I am **single** (8) I was married on **5/26/21**
 at **New Orleans, La.** (9) My wife's name is **Maria Aloisia**
 she or she was born at **Bisacquino, Italy**
 on **July 30, 1902** and entered the United States at **New Orleans, La.**
 on **unknown** for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at **New Orleans, La.**
 (8) I have **four** children:
Francis
Maria
Anthony
Grace

(b)(6)

(9) My last place of foreign residence was **Carino, Italy**
 at **Palermo, Italy**
 on **October 11th, 1909** (10) I emigrated to the United States from
 at **New Orleans, Louisiana** under the name of **Vincenzo Amato**
 on **October 11th, 1909** on the **5/5 "Liguria"**
 (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was
 (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have **not** been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

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(13) I have **not** heretofore made declaration of intention: No. _____ at _____
 in the _____

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist, nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage, nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me. I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

Vincent Amato

Vincent Amato



Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the
 Clerk of said Court, at **New Orleans, La.**
 this **23rd** day of **June** anno Domini 19 **42** hereby certify that
 Certification No. **13-8696** from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization,
 showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in
 this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate
 and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

(SEAL)

A. DALLAN O'BRIEN, JR.
United States District

By *[Signature]* Deputy Clerk

REPORT FOR CONSOLIDATION OF FILES

Names ⁵³⁰ AMATO, Vincenzo 6/20/45

Alias: ¹³⁰ Vincent Amato;

Present address _____ Other addresses _____

Born at Careno, Italy Date 2/6/1895

Relatives in United States _____ Occupation _____

Arrivals: Date, port, and manner.
10/11/09, New Orleans, La.
SS Liguria

Other information:

General immigration _____	Registry _____ X
General naturalization X	Immigration visas _____
Soundex _____	Reentry permits _____ X
Denied petitions _____	Student _____
Declaration of intention _____	Visa petition _____
Petition for citizenship _____	Preexamination _____
Alien registration _____	District office* _____

* This inquiry should not be used as a basis for any investigation unless specifically requested.

All files relating to the above person should be attached to this request and forwarded to Consolidated Files Division.

CONSOLIDATED

6/29/45
15-77020
[Signature]

Best Copy Available

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Court Number _____
Petition Number _____

CERTIFICATE OF LOYALTY

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by Paragraph (d), Section 326 of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1150; 8 U. S. C. 726) has by Executive Order No. 9372 dated August 27, 1943, excepted from the classification of "alien enemy" all persons whom the appropriate District Director of Immigration and Naturalization shall, after investigation fully establishing their loyalty, certify as persons loyal to the United States; and

WHEREAS investigation fully establishes that the applicant named below is a person loyal to the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the discretion vested in me by the President of the United States in the Executive Order hereinbefore referred to, do hereby certify _____ to be a person loyal to the United States and as such entitled to exception from the classification of "alien enemy" for the sole and only purpose of applying for naturalization as a citizen of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at _____
this FEB 9 1945 day of _____
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty _____

Acting
[Signature]
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization
FEB 15 1945