

United States of America.



State of Florida, County of Hillsborough, ss:

Be it Remembered, That on the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six in the Kingdom of Great Britain late of London England at present of Tampa in the County and State aforesaid, appeared in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida (the said Court having a common law jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal, and being a Court of Record), and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a CITIZEN of the United States of America, pursuant to the directions and acquisitions of the several acts of Congress in relation thereto; and the said Melfred C. Clarkson having produced to the Court such declarations and renunciations, and taken such oaths as are by such acts required.

Therefore it is ordered that the said Melfred C. Clarkson be admitted, and he is accordingly admitted by said Court to be a CITIZEN of the United States of America.

Done and Ordered in open Court this the 26th day of May A. D. 1896. Chas Wright Barran Phillips Judge.

In Witness Whereof, I, W. A. GIVENS, Clerk of said Court, have hereunto signed my name officially, and affixed the Seal of said Court this 26th day of May A. D. 1896.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
County of Hillsborough. } ss.

I, W. A. GIVENS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Naturalization of _____ as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and official seal this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 189_____.

Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.