

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Be it Remembered, That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1902,  
Manuel Silva late of Portugal, at present of  
 Hillsborough County, Florida, appeared in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and  
 applied to said Court to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America; and it appearing to  
 the Court by the testimony of J. M. Giddings and John T. Lesley  
 of Hillsborough, County, Florida, that said applicant has resided in the United States during the last five  
 years, and for the year last past has resided within the State of Florida; and it further appearing that  
~~he came to the United States while under the age of 18 years~~  
~~he made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States according to the statutes, more~~  
~~than two years since, and that he is over twenty-one years of age, and is in all other respects entitled to be-~~  
 come a naturalized citizen: It is therefore ordered that the said Manuel Silva  
 be allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and become a citizen thereof.

Whereupon the said Manuel Silva takes the oath of allegiance required  
 by law and is admitted and adjudged to be a naturalized citizen of the United States of America.

Done and ordered at chambers. this the 14 day of May, A.D. 1902

Attest:

W. H. Davis, Clerk.

By

Chas. Knott, D. C.

J. B. Wall, Judge.