

United States of America.

State of Florida, County of Hillsborough,

In the matter of the Application of Dionisio Valdez
an alien, to become a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT.

On this 16th day of Dec, A. D. 1903, before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Hillsborough, in the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, personally appeared Dionisio Valdez, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he, the said affiant, is the identical Dionisio Valdez

who has this day made application to the said Court to be admitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America; that he, the 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 now resides in the County of Hillsborough; that he made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States according to the statutes in such case made and provided more than two years prior to this date; that he is over twenty-one years of age and is a native of the City of Jigón of Spain and a subject of the King of said country, and is in all respects entitled to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

And the said applicant further deposes and says, that he does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to, all organized government; that he is not a member of, nor affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized governments; that he does not advocate nor teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the government, of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that he, the said applicant, has not violated any of the provisions of Chapter 1012 of the laws of the 2nd session of the 57th Congress of the United States, being an Act approved March 3rd, 1903.

Dionisio Valdez

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Tampa, in said county and State, this 16 day of

Dec, A. D. 1903

W L Hawks

Clerk Circuit Court.

By D B Grooms Deputy Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

Also, on the said 16th day of Dec, A. D. 1903

before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Hillsborough in the State of Florida, personally came José Torres aged 61 years, of Tampa and Cesar Fernandez aged 30 years, of Tampa, who both being by me duly sworn, depose and say, that they have known Dionisio Valdez, the applicant

above named for 12 years and 12 years respectively; that the said

Dionisio Valdez has resided in the United States during the last five years, and in the States of Florida for a year last past, and now resides in the county of Hillsborough of said State; that the said Dionisio Valdez is a native of Spain and a subject of the King of said country, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

Deponents further swear that the said Deonísio Valdes has, during the time they have known him, always conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen, well disposed towards the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; and that from their intimate acquaintance with, and knowledge of, the said applicant, they, the said deponents, are satisfied that he does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to, all organized government; that he is not a member of nor affiliated with, any organization, entertaining or teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized governments; that he does not advocate nor teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either specific individuals or of officers generally, of the government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that said applicant has not, to their knowledge, violated any of the provisions of Chapter 1012 of the laws of the 2d session of the 57th Congress of the United States, being an Act approved March 2d, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Tampa, in said county and State, on this 16 day of Dec A. D. 1903

By J. R. Torres Deputy Clerk.

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State of Florida, County of Hillsborough.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 16th day of Dec A. D. 1903 Deonísio Valdes, late of Spain, at present of Hillsborough County, State of Florida, appeared in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the county of Hillsborough, and applied to said court to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by the oath of the said applicant and from the testimony of J. R. Torres and Cesar Hernandez of Hillsborough County, Florida, that said applicant has resided in the United States during the last five years, and for the year last past in the State of Florida; that he is a native of the city of Jigón of Spain and a subject of the King of said country; that he ~~came to the United States while under the age of 18 years~~ made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States according to the statutes in such case made and provided more than two years since; that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and is in all other respects entitled to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the testimony above mentioned, that the said applicant does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to, all organized government; that he is not a member of, nor affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in, or opposition to, all organized governments; that he does not advocate nor teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the government of the United States, nor of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that he, the said applicant, has not violated any of the provisions of Chapter 1012 of the laws of the 2nd session of the Congress of the United States, being an Act approved March 3d, 1903; and the affidavits of the said applicant and of his witnesses setting forth the above recited facts having been duly entered of record in this court, upon this his final application for naturalization.

IT IS THEREFORE, upon consideration of the premises, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the said Deonísio Valdes be allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America and become a citizen thereof.

Whereupon the said Deonísio Valdes 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, in the city of Tampa, in said County of Hillsborough and State of Florida, this the 16th day of Dec, A. D., 1903

Attest: M. S. Hanks Clerk.

By D. B. Evans Deputy Clerk.

J. B. Wall
Judge.