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26 June 1905 ORIGINAL 1

Seamington

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Department of Commerce and Labor
 BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
 DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
(Should be all prepared seven years after the date hereof)

State of New York in the Supreme Court
Ulster County

Andrew Volale, aged 39 years,
 occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
 description is: Hair white, complexion light, height 5 feet 8 inches,
 weight 146 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes gray,
 other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Italia Sanza, Reggio, Emilia,
Domini (Italy) on the 22 day of July, and
 I now reside at Castroville, Ulster Co. N.Y.
 I emigrated to the United States of America from France
 on the vessel La Fayette; my last
 foreign residence was Italia, Reggio, Emilia.
 It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to France, of which I am now a
 subject; I arrived at the port of New York on or about the 10 day
of June, 1905.

I am not an anarchist; I am not a
 and it is my intention in good faith
 and to permanently reside therein:
Andrew Volale
 before me this 22
 and Declared in
Seamington Court.
Charles H. ... Clerk.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DUPLICATE No. DL-26, 318

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Application No. 2631877
 Personal description of the declarant: Age 39 years, sex Male, color White,
 complexion Light, hair White, height 5 feet 8 inches,
 weight 146 pounds, eyes Gray, other distinctive marks None.
 Former nationality Italian
 (Read) Free Volale
 (Complete and true signature of Declarant) Andrew Volale

Antonio Volale
 The United States of America
 Federal Chamber
 at Seamington
 reporting at Castroville, Ulster County, New York
 having appeared in the presence of Immigration and Naturalization Service
 and being read and duly recorded and duly sworn to in accordance with the law
 was naturalized by the County Court of Montgomery County, New York,
 on August 8, 1905.

Seal
 This Certificate, in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for the
 naturalization of aliens," is hereby certified to be a true and correct copy of the
 original of the same on file in the office of the Commissioner of Immigration and
 Naturalization, at New York, New York, on the 22 day of July, 1905, and of the
 original of the same on file in the office of the Commissioner of Immigration and
 Naturalization, at Seamington, New York, on the 22 day of July, 1905, and of the
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