

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF BEXAR

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County  
DISTRICT COURT.

Personally Appeared

*Polis Ottom*  
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *the Kingdom of Italy*  
that he was born in *Milano Italy*; that he is *22* years of age; that he  
emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of *Panama* in the State  
of *Florida* on or about the *15* day of *December* A.D. 18*82*

that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance to the  
*Kingdom of Italy*, and that he will bear true  
allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6<sup>th</sup>*

day of *Nov.* A.D. 188*2*

*Thad. W. Smith*

District Clerk Bexar County.

By *Juan E. Barrera* Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original from the records of the *lex* District Court of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, at San Antonio,

this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.* A.D. 188*2*

*Thad. W. Smith*

District Clerk Bexar County.

By *Juan E. Barrera* Deputy.

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DECLARATION OF

John Elms

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Had in Court

Theresa Clerk DeKalb County.

Wm. E. Barrett

Deputy.

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