

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of James Vincent Figueroa to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York

The petitioner James Vincent Figueroa respectfully shows:

First. My full name is James Vincent Figueroa

Second. My place of residence is number 263 N. 15 St. street, city of NEW YORK

State of NEW YORK

Third. My occupation is Laboratory Aist

Fourth. I was born on the 27 day of February, anno Domini 1887, at Kingston, British W.I.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Port Maria, W.I. on or about the 22 day of April

anno Domini 1903, and arrived at the port of New York in the United States by the vessel Tornat

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1905

at New York City, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York

Seventh. I am married. My wife is Marie Magdalena (Maggie) Figueroa she was born in Manchester, W.I. and now resides at 263 N. 15 St. NYC children one

and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: Marie Agnes Theresa, July 1905, New York

152 York New York City

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to EDWARD VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of April, anno Domini 1903 and in the State of NEW YORK for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 29 day of April, anno Domini 1903

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I did petition for citizenship to the Supreme Court of New York at New York, on the 6 day of March, anno Domini 1905 and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor required by law. Therefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated 10th Dec., 1908 James Vincent Figueroa (Signature of petitioner.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

James Vincent Figueroa being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk,
John H. O'Sullivan SPECIAL Clerk.

* If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 10th day of Dec., 1908

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk,
John H. O'Sullivan SPECIAL Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of James Vincent Figueroa to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

James Power, occupation Truck Driver, residing at 154 E 126th St.
Frederick J. McGuire, occupation Carpenter, residing at 443rd Sixth St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known James Vincent Figueroa, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the State in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of over five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., anno Domini 1908

[SEAL]

Peter J. Dooling, Clerk,
John H. O'Sullivan SPECIAL Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

James Vincent Figueroa Filed *March 18th*, 19*09*
TO BE ADMITTED CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, sovereignty, and particularly to EDWARD VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland of which I have heretofore been a ^{citizen} _{subject} (and that I further renounce the title of _____, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *18th* day of *March*, A. D. 19*09*

John H. Donnell, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *James Vincent Figueroa* and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *18th* day of *March*, A. D. 19*09*

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to _____, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court:

J. H. Donnell, J.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *77853*, issued on the *18th* day of *March*, A. D. 19*09*