

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

In the matter of the petition of Frank Gonzalik District Court of Fayette County, Texas, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the District Court of Fayette County, Texas.

The petition of Frank Gonzalik respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Frank Gonzalik.

Second. My place of residence is number _____ street, city of Platonia R.F.D. #3 State Territory of Texas District _____.

Third. My occupation is farmer.

Fourth. I was born on the 29th day of July, anno Domini 1877, at Vienna, Austria.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Prumen, Germany, on or about the 1st day of December, anno Domini 1902, and arrived at the port of Galveston in the United States, on the vessel Frankfort.

Sixth. I declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10th day of October, anno Domini 1905, at Galveston, Texas, in the District Court of Fayette County, Texas.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Cecilia Gonzalik. She was born in Vienna, Austria, and now resides at Platonia, Texas R#3. I have four children,

and the name, date and place of birth of each of said children is as follows: Edward, born Dec. 15, 1903, at Platonia, Texas; Annie, born June 20, 1905, Platonia, Texas; Frank, born Dec. 15, 1903, at Platonia, Texas; Albert, born August 29, 1908, Platonia, Texas; Milada, born Feb. 7, 1912, at Platonia, Texas; all children are residing at Platonia, Texas, R#3.

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 allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Kaiser Franz Joseph of Austria; Emperor of Austria; King of Hungary of which at this time I am a citizen 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 16th day of December, anno Domini 1902, and in the State Territory of Texas for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 26th day of December, anno Domini 1902.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the _____ Court of _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1902, 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 are 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. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated June 3, 1913. Frank Gonzalik (Signature of Petitioner)

The State of Texas
County of Fayette
Frank Gonzalik, 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 2nd day of June, anno Domini 1913.
J. H. Adams, Clerk. [SEAL]

By J. H. Adams, Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 2nd day of June, 1913.
J. H. Adams, Clerk.

By J. H. Adams, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

In the matter of the petition of Frank Gonzalik District Court of Fayette County, Texas, to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

The State of Texas
County of Fayette
Wm. H. Davis, occupation farmer, residing at Platonia, Texas, R#3

and P. A. Nikel, occupation Depty. Tax Assessor, residing at Galveston, Texas

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 Frank Gonzalik 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 territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of 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.

Wm. H. Davis
P. A. Nikel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, anno Domini 1913.
J. H. Adams, Clerk. [SEAL]

By J. H. Adams, Clerk.

Frank Jozgalik
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *June 2*, 19*13*

Pd. 4.00

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE,

Continued from 19.....
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NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

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ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of and the motion of
..... United States Attorney
for the District of in open Court this
..... day of, 19....., it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

[SEAL.]

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Giuseppe Joseph the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary* of which I have heretofore been a ^{citizen} (and that subject) 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.

Frank Jozgalik

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, and the seal of the Court affixed this *17th* day of *November*, A. D. 19*13*.

J. Haller, Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Frank Jozgalik* 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 *17th* day of *November*, A. D. 19*13*.

(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 20, 1906.)

By the Court:

Wm S Roberts, Judge

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *416026* issued on the *17th* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*13*.