



Correspondence Results Report Tara A. Fantauzzi, Professional Genealogist

Summary of Research Results:

Genealogist contacted the Monroe County Clerk to learn more about the application process to obtain either a certified copy of an original naturalization record for Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao or if no record was found to obtain a certified letter stating a thorough search was completed, but no record was found for Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao. The clerk requested genealogist submit as much information as possible about our subject to efficiently locate a record in their holdings, which led to the genealogist running the name Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao to quickly find proof to submit for the request.

Before any correspondence work was completed genealogist pulled a client submitted 1920 Federal population census on the household of Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao that resided in Rochester, Monroe County, New York. The record reported the naturalization of Vincent took place in 1915 when his son Giuseppe or 'Joseph' would have been ten years old. Genealogist referred back to 1915 New York State census on the household of Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao, that reported the family resided in Pomfret, Fredonia, Chautauqua County, New York that year.

After the 1915 census was noted genealogist ran the name 'Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao briefly on her own time to ensure no other data on the subject could be found that could lead to a negative result from Chautauqua County. When this was done genealogist found a non-certified copy of an original declaration of intention for Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao that proves he began the naturalization process by 1907 when his son Giuseppe 'Joseph' Arnao was about two years old. If the 1915 New York State census submitted by client accurately reported the naturalization status of Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao it gives the impression that Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao attained citizenship by 1915, and that means he likely filed a petition for naturalization after 1907, but before 1915.

From these findings it seems possible that client may no longer be eligible to apply for Italian dual citizenship using Giuseppe 'Joseph' Arnao as the primary subject because his father Vincent 'Vincenzo' Arnao became a U.S. citizen when Giuseppe 'Joseph' Arnao was a minor. Typically when a husband and/or father became a U.S. citizen prior to 1921 their wife and minor children also became U.S. citizens. The individual who renounced their Italian citizenship literally was the husband/father. Since Vincent Arnao began the naturalization process after 1906 copies of his naturalization paperwork are at the Federal level and will likely be found by the U.S.C.I.S. Genealogist held back submitting a request to the U.S.C.I.S. because it is possible client may no longer be eligible to obtain dual citizenship. Client will need to consult with an attorney to better understand how to proceed forward from here.



After these discoveries regarding the identity of Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao a request was not submitted to the Monroe County Clerk because that office will not have any naturalization paperwork for Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao. A request was not submitted to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to complete an index search to find naturalization paperwork related to Vincenzo 'Vincent' Arnao in their holdings.

Every document that was obtained through research was analyzed and a summary of your research results can be found below. Images of all the records can be downloaded from your *Customer Dashboard* at www.capitalgenealogy.com/jenna-gaydos.

Research Results - Documents

ARNAO - 1907 Declaration of Intention for Vincent Arnao

Name:	Vincent Arnao
Event Type:	Naturalization
Event Date:	1907
Event Place:	Chautauqua, New York, United States
Age:	40
Birth Date:	27 Jan 1[8]75
Birthplace:	Palermo, Sicily
Certificate Number:	103
Volume:	Declarations of intention, petition evidence 1890-1907 box 2



Itemized List of Research Results:

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