

If Italian-born ancestor became a U.S. citizen

- Notarized copy of the certificate of naturalization (no translation required), only if it shows the ancestor's correct name and date of birth.

OTHERWISE one of the following:

- Declaration of intention, Petition for naturalization and Oath of allegiance in **certified copy**, issued by the National Archives (NARA). No Apostille nor translation required.
- If naturalization took place at a local Court/County, **certified copy** of Declaration of intention, Petition for naturalization and Oath of allegiance **with Apostille**. No translation required.
- Declaration of intention, petition for naturalization and naturalization certificate issued by US Immigration and Naturalization Services (USCIS) **along with the envelope** the records were sent with. No translation required.

If Italian-born ancestor never became a U.S. citizen

- Letter of No Record of Naturalization issued by US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The declaration must include all aliases and different dates of birth, if any, as the Italian-born ancestor's name and date of birth may be indicated differently in other documents, such marriage or death certificate, than his/her Italian birth certificate. The letter of no record must be submitted along with the **envelope** in which it was sent. With Apostille. No translation required;

AND

- Letter of No Record of Naturalization from National Archives (NARA), mentioning, if applicable, all aliases and different dates of birth (see above). With Apostille. No translation required;

AND

- Declaration(s) issued in **certified copy** by all the Counties in which the Italian-born ancestor has lived stating the non-existence of records of naturalization, mentioning, if applicable, all aliases and different dates of birth (see above). Each declaration must be then **legalized with Apostille**. No translation required;

AND one of the following:

- Census dated after the next-in-line's birth, in **certified copy**, issued by the National Archives (NARA). No translation required;
- Documentation from USCIS/NARA showing alien status after the next-in-line's birth (for example, Alien Registration Card file - ARC/Mod. AR-2). No translation required;
- Ancestor's Italian passport (photocopy) and/or certified copy of the US Green Card dated after the next-in-line's birth

Below, for your convenience, please find a summary outline:

Naturalization		Non-Naturalization
Naturalization Certificate, notarized copy (no translation), <u>if it shows the ancestor's correct name and date of birth</u>		USCIS No Record of Naturalization with envelope . With Apostille. No translation.
<i>Or</i>		<i>And</i>
Declaration of intention/Petition for naturalization and Oath of Allegiance: certified copy from NARA. No translation.		NARA No Record of Naturalization. With Apostille. No translation.
<i>Or</i>		<i>And</i>
Declaration of intention/Petition for naturalization and Oath of Allegiance: certified copy from local Court/County with Apostille . No translation.		Declaration of non-existence of naturalization records issued in certified copy by all the Counties of residence. With Apostille. No translation.
<i>Or</i>		<i>And one of the following:</i>
Declaration of intention, petition for naturalization and naturalization certificate issued by US Immigration and Naturalization Services (USCIS) with envelope . No translation.		NARA Census record in certified copy , dated after the next-in-line's birth. No translation.
		Documents proving the alien status (i.e. ARC/Mod. AR-2), issued after the next-in-line's birth. No translation.
		Italian passport (photocopy) and/or certified copy of the Green Card dated after the next-in-line's birth.