

3054 Sept. 15/69.

I, Plácido Genes a native of the city of New York, do solemnly swear that I have never borne arms against the United States & further do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State convention or legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Plácido Genes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ninth day of June A.D. 1869, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Consulate, the day and year aforesaid.

Henry C. Hall
U. S. Consul,

Description -

Age - 40 years
Stature 5 ft. 9 inches
Inchad face
Eyes gray
Nose regular
Mouth median
Chin. round
Hair, dark, mixed with gray
Complexion fair
Face, oval.

I Benigno Gomez of the city of Matamoros, Island of Cuba do solemnly and truly swear, that my brother Placido, who is my junior by ten years, was born in the city of New York on the 30th day of January 1829, that he came with his parents, who were subjects of Spain, to this Island in 1834. that he returned to the United States in 1839 and remained there until the year 1845, and afterwards went to Europe where he remained until the year 1855.

I do further swear, that to my knowledge, my brother Placido Gomez has never held any office whatever under the Spaniards or any other Government, and that he has never entertained any purpose of abandoning or waiving his citizenship of the United States of America. So help me God.

Benigno Gomez.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned, Consul of the United States of America at Matamoros, the tenth day of June A.D. 1869, and I do further certify that I know Mr Benigno Gomez, who subscribes the foregoing oath, to be the person he represents himself to be, that he is a credible person and that I am satisfied that the statements made by him, under the said oath, are true and deserving of full faith and credit. Given under my hand and the seal of this Consulate the day and year above written.

Henry C. Hall
U. S. Consul.

Baptismal Certificate of Placido Gener.

no 1

Yo el infrascrito, Presbyter D^o Felix Varela,
encargado de la Iglesia de Cristo en esta ciudad,
Certifico: que el día veinte y ocho del presente
mes, bautizó un niño que nació el treinta de
Enero último, y parece por nombre, Placido
Jose' Antonio, Es hijo legitimo de Don Tomas
Gener natural de la villa de Calella en
Cataluña y de D^o Guadalupe del Junco
natural de la ciudad de Matanzas en la
Isla de Cuba, sus abuelos paternos son Don
Tomas Gener y Do^{ña} Rosa Puigas de la
referida villa de Calella y los maternos
Don Bernardo del Junco y Do^{ña} Josefa
Roriqua de la mencionada ciudad de
Matanzas, Fue su padrino D^o Bernardo
Santos Suarez natural de la villa de Santa
Clara en dicha isla de Cuba, Queda la
correspondiente partida en el registro de la
Iglesia de mi cargo. Nueva York 30 de
Marzo de mil ochocientos veinte y nueve.

(Signed) Felix Varela -

no 2.

By this Public instrument, be it known that
I Andrew S. Gay, a public notary in and for
the state of New York, duly commissioned

and sworn and dwelling in the city of New
York, do hereby certify, that Don Felix Varela
by whom the foregoing certificate in the Spanish
language is subscribed, is the curate of the
Roman Catholic Church of Christ in this
city of New York, and that to all his acts
in that Capacity, full faith and credit are
and ought to be given as well in, as out of
Court. In testimony whereof, I have
subscribed these presents, and have hereunto
affixed my seal of Office, this
twenty seventh day of April,
in the year of our Lord, One
thousand eight hundred and
twenty nine.



(Signed) And. S. Gar
Not. Pub.

No 3.

Translation of the foregoing certificate
in the Spanish language.

I, the undersigned, Presbyter Don Felix
Varela, in charge of 'Church of Christ' in
this city of New York do certify, that on
the twenty eighth day of this month, I did

baptize a male child, born on the thirtieth
day of January ult: and did give him the
name of Flavio, José Antonio. He is the
legitimate son of Don Tomas Guero, a native
of the town of Calella in Catalonia and of
Doña Guadalupe del Junco, native of the
city of Matanzas in the Island of Cuba,
His paternal grand parents are Don Tomas
Guero and Doña Rosa Puigas of the above
named town of Calella, and the maternal
are Don Bernardo del Junco and Doña Maria
Josefa Rosiega of the above mentioned city of
Matanzas. His grandfather is Don Fernando
Santos Suarez, native of the town of Santa
Clara in the said Island of Cuba.

The corresponding entry is inscribed in the
registry of the Church under my charge.
New York March 30th Eighteen hundred
and twenty nine,

Signed, Felix Varela.

Consulate of the United States of
America at Matanzas. Cuba

I, the undersigned, Consul of the United

States of America at Matanzas, Island of
Cuba, do hereby certify, that the foregoing
certificate of baptism of Placido Genes,
and notarial authentication thereof, numbered
1 & 2, are true and faithful copies of the originals
filed in this Consulate. I further certify that No. 3,
is a true and faithful translation of said certificate
from the Spanish to the English language.

Given under my hand and the seal
of this Consulate the 9th day of August

1869.

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H. L.

Henry C. Hall

U. S. Consul

Enclosure

Matanzas Consulate.

with English Copy.

Documents relating to

an application of

Placido Genes for

a certificate of

citizenship -

Matanzas Aug 12 1869