There is one set of online records of a Nicola Di Gioia arrival in the U.S. [[1]](#endnote-1)

This is not our Nicola Di Gioia, who lived in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

* On October 13th 1903 Nicola Di Gioia appeared before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania to petition the court for his citizenship to the U.S. He indicated in his petition he was a native of Italy, emigrated from Naples in 1913, arrived in New York on May 5th 1893, worked as a laborer, and resides within the 15th ward of Allegheny, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2)
* On February 12th 1906 Nicola Di Gioia received his citizenship papers from the District Court of the United States, Western District of Pennsylvania. [[3]](#footnote-1) The papers indicated Nicola landed May 5th 1893 and made his declaration for citizenship on October 16th 1903. At the time Nicola worked as a reamer, [[4]](#footnote-2) and lived at 36 Hall Street, in the 15th ward of Allegheny. H. S. Fouse, insurance businessman, 300 Orchard Street, Knoxville, Pennsylvania [[5]](#footnote-3) attested to Nicola’s five-year residence in the 15th ward, and his character. [[6]](#endnote-3)

This Nicola also was a witness to three other petitions for citizenship, for three other people.

1907 Donato Defatio

1911 Giuseppe Cristallino

1926 Michele Pernatozzi

1. Nicholas DeJoice Name, Date of Immigration, and Ellis Island: The Date of Immigration came from the 1900 and 1910 Federal Census, and the family oral history cited in the bibliography. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Nicola Di Gioia Petition for Citizenship: The information came from his petition, The National Archives in Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Record Group Title: Records of District Courts of the United States; Record Group Number: 21; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. Also, Naturalization Records, National Archives at Philadelphia, 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154-1096 [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania Territory of Jurisdiction includes the counties where the Dejoice family lived between 1900 and 1914: Clearfield County and Jefferson County. Clinton County is part of the Eastern District. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
4. A reamer is a person who operates a tool for widening or finishing drilled holes [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
5. Knoxville is a borough in northwestern Tioga County, Pennsylvania, [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
6. Nicola Di Gioia Petition for Citizenship: The information came from his petition, The National Archives in Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Record Group Title: Records of District Courts of the United States; Record Group Number: 21; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. Also, Naturalization Records, National Archives at Philadelphia, 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154-1096 [↑](#endnote-ref-3)