

Padilla Family Genealogy Research Report

Prepared for **Client**

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OBJECTIVE:

Build a 3-4 generation family tree, with supporting documentation, beginning with Josephine (Josie) Antonia Padilla, born 21 August 1909, in Brooklyn, New York, United States and died 28 January 1969, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, United States.

INFORMATION FROM CLIENT:

Client's paternal grandmother was Josephine Antonia Padilla. Josephine was born 21 August 1909 in either Cadiz, Spain or Brooklyn, New York, United States. Josephine died 28 January 1969 in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, United States. Josephine married Chester Joseph Zaremba 23 October 1936 in New Jersey. Chester was born 11 April 1912 in Brooklyn, New York and died 21 April 1984 in Edison Township, New Jersey.

Josephine's mother was Florentina Perez, born 21 August 1889, in Cadiz, Spain and died in 1967 (date unknown) in North Arlington, New Jersey. Florentina's mother's name was Maria. Florentina had five siblings:

- 1. Ralph Perez (possibly born in Cadiz, Spain and immigrated to the United States, settling in California).
- 2. Anthony Perez (possibly born in Cadiz, Spain).
- 3. John Perez (possibly born in Cadiz, Spain).
- 4. Maria Perez (possibly born in Cadiz, Spain).
- 5. Sophie Perez (possibly born in Cadiz, Spain).

Florentina was first married to Antonio Roberto Padilla, who died of pneumonia either in Spain or the United States. According to family tradition, Antonio was born in Spain. Florentina and Antonio had two daughters:

- 1. Mary Padilla, born 1908 in possibly in Cadiz, Spain; died at age 16.
- 2. Josephine Antonia Padilla (as previously mentioned).



Florentina later married Salvador DuClusan. Florentina and Salvador had two children:

- 1. Florence DuClusan (dates and locations of birth and death unknown).
- 2. Adolph DeClusan (dates and locations of birth and death unknown).

Florentina later married Antonio Vidal, born 21 April 1871 in Garcia, Spain and died about 1963 in Newark, New Jersey, United States. Florentina and Antonio had 4 children:

- Gloria Vidal born 14 June 1915 in Brooklyn, New York; died 14 February 1990 in Bloomfield, New Jersey.
- 2. Virginia Joanna Pilar Vidal born 28 September 1917 in Brooklyn, New York; died 3 August 2012 in Barnegat, New Jersey.
- 3. Manuelo Vidal born 9 November 1919 in Harrison, New Jersey; died 18 February 2004 in Tom's River, New Jersey.
- 4. Cecilia Josephine Vidal born 17 January 1921 in Harrison, New Jersey; died 27 May 2014 in Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

According to the client, two of Florentina's daughters indicated that she had a couple of other babies who died young, but they didn't know when or how many. They thought she also suffered three miscarriages.

SUMMARY:

Josephine Padilla was born in Brooklyn, New York on 21 August 1909. She died 28 January 1969 and is buried at Rosemount Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey. Documents in the United States suggested that her mother, Florentina Pérez, was born in the province of Cádiz, Spain. However, Spanish documents obtained at the civil registry in Málaga, proved that Florentina was born in Manilva, Málaga, Andalucía, Spain on 20 June 1887. Florentina was the daughter of Juan Pérez Vallecillo, who was from Jimena de la Frontera, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain, and María Gavira Talens, also from Jimena de la Frontera. Furthermore, all four of Florentina Pérez's great-grandparents were identified, as was a set of her great-great grandparents through records found in the Spanish archives and civil registry.

Florentina Pérez married Antonio Padilla on 30 August 1906 at the Church of the Inmaculada in La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, Spain. Antonio was from Mijas, Málaga, Andalucía, Spain. He



was the son of Antonio Padilla Peñuela and María Fernández Jiménez, both from Comares, Málaga, Spain. Three months after their marriage, Antonio Padilla immigrated to the United States, departing Gibraltar, Spain on the *SS Konigin Luise*, arriving in New York City on 19 November 1906. Though he traveled alone, the ship manifest suggests that there were other non-familial people traveling with him that were all going to the same address in Brooklyn.

Six-months after Antonio's arrival in the United States, his wife Florentina Perez joined him. She departed Gibraltar, Spain on the *SS Pinzess Irene*, arriving in New York City on 12 April 1907. She immigrated with her brother Antonio Pérez and her sister Josefa Pérez.

After Josephine Pérezes birth in 1909, documents suggest that Florentina and Antonio were no longer together. In April of 1908, Antonio declared his intent to become a United States citizen. Eleven short years later Antonio Padilla died at Bellevue Hospital in New York City on 16 May 1919. Florentina passed away on 7 March 1968 in Kearny Town, Hudson County, New Jersey.

See Detailed Research Notes for source-cited explanations supporting this Summary.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH:

Padilla

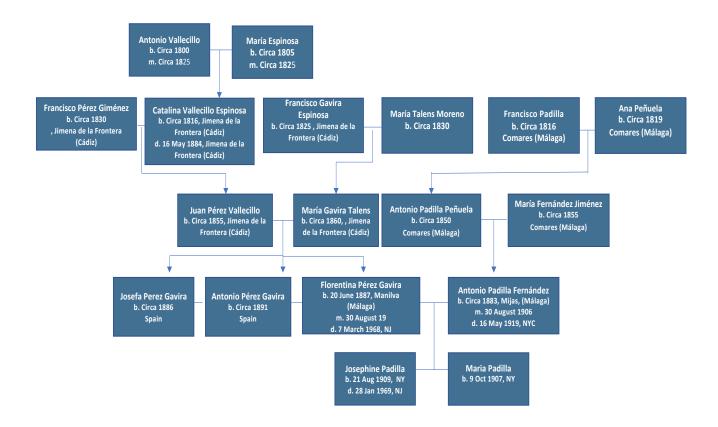
- Locate the birth record of Antonio Padilla in Mijas, Málaga, Andalucía, Spain, to further
 this branch of the family tree. Locating his birth record may not be easy, as many
 documented were destroyed during the Spanish civil war in Mijas.
- Locate the marriage record of Antonio Padilla's parents, Antonio Padilla Peñuela, and María Fernández Jiménez in Comares, Málaga, Spain to further this family tree.
- There is a last will and testament for Antonio Padilla in New York City. Ordering this
 document may shed more light on his family situation after his separation from
 Florentina Pérez.

Pérez

- Continue to research in the archives, churches and civil registry of Cádiz, Spain and Málaga, Spain to further this branch of the family tree.
- Additional research can be conducted on Florentina and her second and third spouse to locate the birth records of their children.



PEDIGREE CHART:



RESEARCH DETAILS:

First Generation: Josephine Antonia Padilla

Josephine Antonia Padilla was born 21 August 1909 in Brooklyn, New York City. She was the daughter of Florentina Pérez, who was listed as Flora on the birth record, and Antonio Padilla. Her father, Antonio, is listed as being born in Spain and residing in Spain at the time of her birth in 1909; however, records suggest that he was, in fact, in the United States at the time of her birth. Her mother, Florentina, was documented as twenty-one years old, giving her an

¹ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WZ1-H41: 1 August 2021), Josephine Antonia Padilla, born 21 August 1909; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 25619, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,022,669.



estimated birth year of 1888. At the time of Josephine's birth, Florentina is documented as residing at 80 Poplar Street, Brooklyn, New York. The birth record indicates that she was deserted, which implies that the father was not in Florentina's life when Josephine was born. The birth record also indicates that Florentina had two previous children before Josephine's birth. We know that Josephine had a sister named Maria, who was born 9th October 1907.² However, no documentation of another child being born to Florentina Pérez was found.

Josephine's birth record indicates that her mother was born in Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain. Documents prove that though her mother Florentina Pérez lived in Línea de la Concepción, she was born in the province of Málaga, in the municipality of Manilva.³

Josephine's sister, Maria Padilla

Josephine had an older sister by the name of Maria Padilla. Maria was born the 9th of October 1907 in Brooklyn, New York. At the time of her birth, her parents, Antonio Padilla and Florentina Pérez, were living at 205 Washington Street, Brooklyn, New York. Her father is listed as a cook on the birth record. Both are listed as being born in Spain. Maria's birth record indicates that her father was twenty-six at the time of her birth, and that her mother was twenty-one at the time of her birth. It is important to note that Josephine's birth record, from two years later in 1909, also indicates that Florentina was twenty-one years old. The informant of this information should have been Florentina Pérez or Antonio Padilla themselves. It is unknown why her age was not correct in one of these two documents.

1920 United States Federal Census

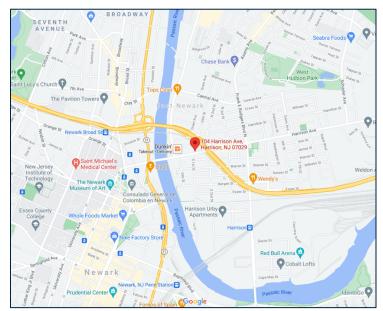
Josephine Padilla is first found in the 1920 census of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey living at 104 Harrison Avenue, which lies on the east side of the Passaic River.⁴

² "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WZQ-B8J: 1 August 2021), Maria Padilla, born 9 October 1907; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 30798, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,992,849.

³ España, Juzgado de Paz Registro Civil (Manilva, Málaga, Spain), "Acto de Nacimiento," [Birth Record], tomo 5, folio 62, sección 1, Florentina Perez birth (1887), born 20 June 1887, registered 22 June 1887; transcribed from original civil registry entry, digital image, transcribed by Doña Inmaculada Ramos Ruiz, Juez de Paz, Dona María Olatz Martinez Elcoro, Secretaria; 22 June 2021.

⁴ 1920 U.S. census, Hudson County, New Jersey, population schedule, Harrison, supervisor's district 9, ward 1, enumeration district (ED) 54, sheet 4-A (printed and stamped), dwelling 29, family 63, Josephena Vedal; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 2076.





104 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey

She was living with her mother Florentina, who at this time was remarried to a man by the name of Antonio Vidal. Josephina's birth record which indicated that her mother was deserted by her husband at the time of her birth, supports the information on this census that her mother is now remarried to another man.⁵ New York probate records can be ordered to review the grounds of divorce proceedings of Florentina Pérez Vidal and Antonio Padillo.

In the 1920 census, Josephine is listed as the stepdaughter to Antonio Vidal. Her sister Mary, an anglicized form of Maria, is also listed as stepdaughter to Antonio Vidal.

During this census, the following people were also living in the household with Josephine:

- 1. Antonio Vidal, head of household, 30 years, born in Spain
- 2. Florence [Florentina] Vidal, wife, 30 years, born in Spain
- 3. Mary, stepdaughter, 12 years, born in New York
- 4. Florence, daughter 8 years, born in New York
- 5. Gloria, daughter, 3 years, born in New York
- 6. Virginia, 2 years, born in New York

⁵ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WZ1-H41: 1 August 2021), Josephine Antonia Padilla, born 21 August 1909; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 25619, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,022,669.



7. Manuel, two months, born in New Jersey

1930 United States Federal Census

In 1930, Josephine is still living at home with her mother and stepfather. They were residing on Lafayette Street, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Josephine was twenty years old and single.⁶

During this census, the following people were also living in the household with Josephine:⁷

- 1. Antonio Vidal, head of household, 40 years, born in Spain
- 2. Florence [Florentina] Vidal, wife, 42 years, born in Spain
- 3. Florence, daughter 18 years, born in New York
- 4. Gloria, daughter, 13 years, born in New York
- 5. Virginia, 12 years, born in New York
- 6. Manuel, 10 years, born in New York
- 7. Cecilia, 9 years, born in New York

In this census, all of Josephine's step siblings are listed as being born in New York, whereas in the 1920 census, Manuel is listed as being born in New Jersey.⁸ Her sister Maria [Mary], who would have been twenty-two years old during this census, is no longer living at home. Family provided information suggests that Maria passed away at the age of sixteen. Her birth record indicates that she was born on 1907.⁹ Based on her birth year, Maria would have died around 1923. Therefore, her absence in this census supports family information about her passing.

⁶ 1930 U.S. census, Essex County, New Jersey, population schedule, Newark, supervisor's district 5, ward 12, enumeration district (ED) 7-205, sheet 5-A (printed and stamped), dwelling 50, family 89, Josephine Padilla; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 2667.

⁷ 1930 U.S. census, Essex County, New Jersey, population schedule, Newark, supervisor's district 5, ward 12, enumeration district (ED) 7-205, sheet 5-A (printed and stamped), dwelling 50, family 89, Josephine Padilla; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 2667.

⁸ 1920 U.S. census, Hudson County, New Jersey, population schedule, Harrison, supervisor's district 9, ward 1, enumeration district (ED) 54, sheet 4-A (printed and stamped), dwelling 29, family 63, Josephena Vedal; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 2076.

⁹ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WZQ-B8J: 1 August 2021), Maria Padilla, born 9 October 1907; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 30798, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,992,849.



Death Certificate of Josephine Padilla Zaremba

A death certificate obtained from New Jersey Department of Health provided the following information for Josephine Padilla. 10

- Josephine Padilla Zaremba died 28 January 1969.
- She was fifty-seven years old at the time of her death.
- Her birth date is listed as 21 August 1911 in Brooklyn, New York. Her birth date is incorrect based on Josephine's birth record obtained by the State of New York. Her correct birth date is 21 August 1909.
- Josephine was married at the time of her death and was living at 47 Jansen Avenue, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey.
- She is listed as a housewife.
- Her father is documented at Antonio Padilla and her mother is listed as Florentina Pérez.
- The informant was her husband, Chester Zaremba.
- Funeral services were held at James J. Higgins & Son at 414 Westminster Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
- She was buried on 1 February 1969 at Rosemount Cemetery in Newark, New Jersey.

Rosemount Cemetery, also called Rosemount Memorial Park, is a nonsectarian cemetery located in Newark (Essex County) and Elizabeth (Union County), New Jersey. The man entrance is located in Essex County, at 167 McClellan Street, Newark, New Jersey. There is also another entrance in Union County at 1109 Neck Lane, Elizabeth, New Jersey. ¹¹

¹⁰ State of New Jersey Vital Records Abstract Certification, death certificate no. 003565, local file no. 135, Josephine Zaremba (1969); issued 7 June 2021, issued by New Jersey Department of Health Office of Vital Statistics and Registry.

¹¹ FindAGrave (https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1984300/rosemount-memorial-park : accessed 4 August 2021), "Rosemount Memorial Park."



PEREZ FAMILY

Second Generation: Florentina Perez

Birth of Florentina Pérez Gavira, Manilva, Málaga

Florentina Pérez Gavira was born 20 June 1887 in Manilva, Málaga, Andalucía, Spain. ¹² Her birth was registered two days later in the Juzgado de Paz Registro Civil [Justice of the Peace Civil Registry] de Manilva, Málaga, Spain. Her parents were Juan Pérez Vallecillo and Maria Gavira Talens. Juan is listed a Molinero. A Molinero, or Miller in English, is a person who operates a mill, which is a machine to grind a grain, such as wheat to make flour. ¹³ Her paternal grandfather was Francisco Pérez Giménez, and her paternal grandmother was Catalina Vallecillo Espinosa. Her maternal grandfather was Francisco Gavira Espinosa, and her maternal grandmother was María Talens Moreno.

Marriage of Florentina Pérez and Antonio Padilla

On 30 August 1906, Florentina Pérez Gavira married Antonio Padilla Peñuela, at the Church of the Inmaculada [Iglesia del la Inmaculada] in La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain. La Línea de la Concepción, is a Spanish city in the province of Cádiz in Andalucía. It lies on the eastern isthmus of the Bay of Gibraltar, north of the Gibraltar-Spain border. 14

Florentina was single, twenty years old, and was born in Manilva, in the province of Málaga, Andalucía, Spain. She and Antonio were documented as being a resident of the village and members of the parish of La Línea de la Concepción at the time of their marriage. Florentina's father was Juan Pérez Vallecillo, native of Jimena de la Frontera, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain. Her mother was María Gavira Talé [likely Talens], from Jimena de la Frontera, Cádiz. Both her mother and father were documented as neighbors and members of the congregation at La Iglesia de la Inmaculada.¹⁵

¹² España, Juzgado de Paz Registro Civil (Manilva, Málaga, Spain), "Acto de Nacimiento," [Birth Record], tomo 5, folio 62, sección 1, Florentina Perez birth (1887), born 20 June 1887, registered 22 June 1887; transcribed from original civil registry entry, digital image, transcribed by Doña Inmaculada Ramos Ruiz, Juez de Paz, Dona María Olatz Martinez Elcoro, Secretaria; 22 June 2021.

¹³ Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miller: accessed 6 August 2021), "Miller."

¹⁴ Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_L%C3%ADnea_de_la_Concepción : accessed 1 August 2021), "La Línea de la Concepción," rev. 25 July 2021.

¹⁵ La Inmaculada Parish (Cádiz), Matrimonios, libro 7, folio 56 Vto, Florentina Perez Gavira y Antonio Padilla Pénuela, 30 agosto 1906, Archivo Diocesano, La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain.



Antonio was single, twenty-three years old, and from Mijas, in the province of Málaga, Andalucía, Spain. Antonio's father was Antonio Padilla Peñuela, and his mother was María Fernández Jiménez, both from Comares, in the province of Málaga, Andalucía. The witnesses were D. Evaristo Lopez and Juan Riaño, both from the village. The relationship of the witnesses to the couple was not documented.

Florentina's mothers last name was recorded as Talé on the marriage record. The last name Talens is difficult to pronounce for a person with an Andalusian accent; therefore, it can be deduced that the last name was registered as the parish priest heard it. In this case, which was Talé.



La Iglesia de la Inmaculada La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain¹⁶

¹⁶ Wikipedia (http://www/wikipedia.org : accessed 4 August 2021) "Iglesia de la Inmaculada en La Línea de la Concepción."



Death Certificate of Catalina Vallecillo Espinosa, mother of Juan Pérez Vallecillo (Florentina Pérez's father)

Information obtained from the marriage record of Florentina Pérez Gavira, documented that her parents, Juan Pérez Vallecillo and María Gavira Talens, were both from Jimena de la Frontera, Cádiz. As a result, research in this region was conducted.

On 15 May 1884, in the city of Jimena de la Frontera, Catalina Vallecillo Espinosa, natural of that city, died at the age of ninety-two years old in her home on Corona Street [La Calle Corona]. She was the widow of Francisco Pérez Giménez. From this marriage, they had a son named Juan Pérez Vallecillo. Based on the birth record of Florentina, we know that Juan Pérez Vallecillo, was Florentina's father. Catalina was the daughter of Antonio Vallecillo and María Espinosa. Espinosa.

Florentina Perez Immigrates to America

According to ship manifest records, Florentina Pérez, listed by her married name, Florentina Padilla, immigrated to America at the age of twenty years old. She departed Gibraltar, Spain, on the *SS Prinzess Irene*, with her brother Antonio, and her sister Josefa, arriving in New York City on 12 April 1907.¹⁹ Florentina's last residence was Línea [Línea de la Concepción], Spain. She and her siblings are documented as being born in Jimena, most commonly known as Jimena de la Frontera, Cádiz, Spain. This information is not accurate, as Florentina's birth record states that she was born in Manilva, Málaga, Spain.²⁰ However, Florentina's parents Juan Pérez Vallecillo and María Gavira Talens were from Jimena de la Frontera, as documented on her marriage record to Antonio Padilla.²¹

¹⁷ España, Juzgado de Paz Registro Civil (Manilva, Málaga, Spain), "Acto de Nacimiento," [Birth Record], tomo 5, folio 62, sección 1, Florentina Perez birth (1887), born 20 June 1887, registered 22 June 1887; transcribed from original civil registry entry, digital image, transcribed by Doña Inmaculada Ramos Ruiz, Juez de Paz, Dona María Olatz Martinez Elcoro, Secretaria; 22 June 2021.

¹⁸ España, Juzgado de Paz Registro Civil (Jimena de la Frontera, Cádiz, Spain), "Acta de Defuncion," [Death Record], folio 72, número 72, Catalina Vallecillo Espinosa birth (1884), died 16 May 1884.

¹⁹ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for FL??tina Padilla, age 20, arrived 12 April 1907, *Prinzess Irene*.

²⁰ España, Juzgado de Paz Registro Civil (Manilva, Málaga, Spain), "Acto de Nacimiento," [Birth Record], tomo 5, folio 62, sección 1, Florentina Perez birth (1887), born 20 June 1887, registered 22 June 1887; transcribed from original civil registry entry, digital image, transcribed by Doña Inmaculada Ramos Ruiz, Juez de Paz, Dona María Olatz Martinez Elcoro, Secretaria; 22 June 2021.

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Florentina Pérez Ship Manifest

Florentina is described as 5 feet tall, with fair skin, brown hair, and dark eyes. She was documented as being unable to read or write. This information is consistent with the 1920 census, which also indicates that she was illiterate.²² Florentina indicated that she was meeting her husband Antonio Padilla, who resided at 255 East 22nd Street, Manhattan. New York.²³ This area of New York is currently known as Gramercy Park.

Florentina traveled to the United States with her brother and sister. Antonio Perez was sixteen years old and was listed as a waiter. He is described as 5 feet 4 inches, with fair skin, brown hair, and dark eyes.²⁴ Her sister Josefa was twenty-five-years old, and was described at 4 feet 9 inches, with fair skin, brown hair, and dark eyes.²⁵ Both Antonio and Josefa documented that they were meeting their brother-in-law Antonio Padilla, who resided at 255 East 22nd Street, Manhattan, New York. Though it is possible that Josefa could be Antonio's wife, they are listed as both being single. As a result, it is probable that Florentina, Antonio and Josefa are siblings. It is important to note that Josefa was not one of the names that the client provided as a sibling to Florentina.

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²² 1920 U.S. census, Hudson County, New Jersey, population schedule, Harrison, supervisor's district 9, ward 1, enumeration district (ED) 54, sheet 4-A (printed and stamped), dwelling 29, family 63, Florence Vedal; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 2076.

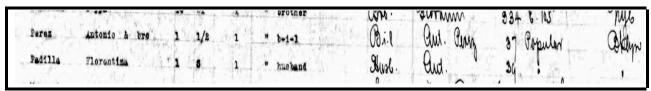
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²⁴ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Antonio Perez, age 16, arrived 12 April 1907, New York, New York, *SS Prinzess Irene*.

²⁵ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Josefa Perez, age 25, arrived 12 April 1907, New York, New York, *SS Prinzess Irene*.



After arriving on Ellis Island, Florentina Padilla and her brother Antonio Pérez were detained. Immigrants detained often only faced minor obstacles to their admission. The most common reason for being detained were women traveling alone, destined to a husband, fiancé, or male relative. These women could not be admitted into the United States without assurance that someone would be responsible for their care. A woman may have been held to wait for her husband to come and collect her, or to wait until a response was received to a telegram informing her husband or relative of her arrival. Once it was known that someone expected her, she could be sent forward to her destination. The "Cause of Detention" in these cases usually reads "to husb[and]," or to father, mother, sister, brother, brother-in-law (b-i-l), uncle, etc. The "Disposition" column would read the name and address of the person to whom the immigrant was released. 27



Florentina Padilla Pérez, Record of Detained Aliens²⁸

In the case of Florentina and her brother Antonio, they were detained for five days after their arrival. Their cause of detention read Husb [Husband] and B-i-l [Brother-in-law], which implies that they were waiting for communication from Antonio Padilla. The address listed for their destination was 37 and 39 Poplar Street, Brooklyn [Bkyn].²⁹ However, Florentina's ship manifest

²⁶ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Florentina Padilla and Antonio Perez, arrived 12 April 1907, New York, New York, *SS Prinzess Irene*; citing Record of Detained Aliens. ²⁷ "Reading the Record of Detained Aliens," *Manifest Markings*, infofiles

⁽https://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/manifests/detained/: accessed 5 August 2021), para. 2, "Why and What Happened."

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indicated that her husband, Antonio Padilla, resided at 255 East 22nd Street.³⁰ It is probable that Florentina and her siblings provided an inaccurate address for Antonio Padilla on the ship manifest upon their arrival. There may have been some confusion as to where he lived, and this discrepancy likely caused their detention and delay in entering the country. It is unknow why their sister Josefa was not detained alongside them.

American Naturalization for Florentina Perez

Florentina's immigration and naturalization file was obtained from the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.³¹ On alien registration forms, Florentina states that she was born 21 August 1888 in Manirva, Cádiz, Spain, though no such place exists in Cádiz. In other places on the registration, she indicated that she was born in Jimena, Spain. Based on her birth record, we know that Florentina was born in Manilva, Mágala, Spain.³² We know that at least on one form, her daughter Gloria Scharpnick signed the application for her as a witness and informant. This may be the result of the discrepancy. It is possible that her daughter Gloria provided incorrect information, or that there was a language barrier for Florentina and the immigration representative.

³⁰ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for FL??tina Padilla, age 20, arrived 12 April 1907, New York, New York, *SS Prinzess Irene*.

³¹ Florentina Vidal Immigration and Naturalization (1944-2003), Alien Case File no. A2325604, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Services; Record Group 566; Records of the U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services; National Archives at Kansas City, Missouri.

³² España, Juzgado de Paz Registro Civil (Manilva, Málaga, Spain), "Acto de Nacimiento," [Birth Record], tomo 5, folio 62, sección 1, Florentina Perez birth (1887), born 20 June 1887, registered 22 June 1887; transcribed from original civil registry entry, digital image, transcribed by Doña Inmaculada Ramos Ruiz, Juez de Paz, Dona María Olatz Martinez Elcoro, Secretaria; 22 June 2021.





Florentina Perez
Records of the U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services³³

Death Certificate of Florentina Perez

Florentina Pérez [Vidal] died on 7 March 1968 in Kearny Town, Hudson County, New Jersey. She was seventy-nine years old. She was widowed at the time of her death. Per her death certificate, her birthday is listed as 21 August 1888.³⁴ However, we know that this is not her correct birth date. Based on her birth record, her birthday was 20 June 1887.³⁵ Her death certificate documents her parents as Juan Pérez and Maria Grandal. This information contradicts what is listed on Florentina's marriage record and birth certificate, which states that her mother's name was María Gavira. The informant, or person who provided the information,

³³ Florentina Vidal Immigration and Naturalization (1944-2003), Alien Case File no. A2325604, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Services; Record Group 566; Records of the U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services; National Archives at Kansas City, Missouri.

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is not listed on the death certificate; therefore, we are not aware who provided this information. Again, a language barrier could be a possible reason.³⁶

Like her daughter, Florentina was also buried at Rosemount Cemetery in Newark, New Jersey. At the time of her death, she was living at 36 Harding Avenue, North Arlington, Hudson, New Jersey.³⁷

PADILLA FAMILY

Second Generation: Antonio Padilla

Antonio Perez immigrated to America at the age of twenty-five years old. He departed Gibraltar, Spain, on the *SS Konigin Luise*, arriving in New York City on 19 November 1906.³⁸ Antonio's last residence in Spain was listed as Gibraltar. However, it looks like it originally said Línea, and was then crossed out. His profession is documented as a cook, and he is listed as being able to read and write. He was 5 feet 4 inch, with fair skin, light hair, and grey eyes. His final destination was New York and he had \$15 in his possession at the time of arrival. He is documented as going to live with a friend by the name of Juan Ruiz at 37 Poplar Street, Brooklyn, New York.³⁹ This is the address that was listed on the Record of Detained Aliens when his wife Florentina arrived the following year.⁴⁰

There are a few other individuals on the same ship manifest that were all going to 37 Poplar Street, Brooklyn, New York. Maria Herrera and her daughter Herminia Herrera listed Maria's

³⁶ La Inmaculada Parish (Cádiz), Matrimonios, libro 7, folio 56 Vto, Florentina Perez Gavira y Antonio Padilla Pénuela, 30 agosto 1906, Archivo Diocesano, La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain.

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³⁸ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Antonio Padilla, age 25, arrived 19 November 1906, *Konigin Luise*.

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⁴⁰ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Florentina Padilla and Antonio Perez, arrived 12 April 1907, New York, New York, *SS Prinzess Irene*; citing Record of Detained Aliens.



brother Jose Herrera, at 37 Poplar Street, as their final destination.⁴¹ Jose Martin was traveling to his wife Antonia Ruiz at 37 Poplar Street.⁴² It is probable that Antonio knew these individuals from back home in Spain, and they all traveled together to America.

Timeline for Maria Padilla's Birth

It is important to note that Antonio Padilla and Florentina Pérez gave birth to their daughter Maria Padilla on 9 October 1907. Marriage and immigration dates provide the following timeline:

- 1. August 1906, Antonio and Florentina were married in Spain.
- 2. November 1906, three months after their marriage, Antonio immigrated to the United States.
- 3. April 1907, five months after Antonio's arrival in the United States, Florentina immigrated to America.
- 4. October 1907, Maria Padilla was born, which was eleven months after Antonio left Spain and five months after Florentina's arrival in the United States.

Based on this information, there are a few conclusions regarding Maria's conception:

- Maria was born extremely premature, which was not noted on her birth record.
- Antonio Padilla traveled back to Spain sometime around January of 1907, where Maria was conceived.
- Antonio is not the father of Maria Padilla.

⁴¹ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Maria Herrera, age 45, and Herminia Herrera, age 18, arrived 19 November 1906, *Konigin Luise*.

⁴² "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Jose Martin, age 34, arrived 19 November 1906, *Konigin Luise*.



Marriage of Antonio Padilla Peñuela, father of Antonio Padilla

In the registers of Comares, Málaga, Andalucía, Spain, a marriage record for Antonio Padilla's father was found. However, this marriage record was not with Antonio's mother. This record shows that his father was married more than once. On 8 September of 1864, Antonio Padilla Peñuela, twenty-eight years of age, native of Comares, Málaga, Spain, married Juana Corpa Torres. This record is still important, because it documents that Antonio Padilla Peñuela's parents were Francisco Padilla and Ana Peñuela.⁴³

Declaration of Intention for Antonio Padilla

A year and a half after arriving in the United States, on 7 April 1908, Antonio Padilla declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America. At the time of his declaration of intention, Antonio was twenty-six years old and listed as a cook. He was 150 lbs, with brown hair and brown eyes. He states that he was born in Málaga, Spain and immigrated to America through Gibraltar on the SS Princ[z]ess Irene. Based on the Antonio's ship manifest, we know that he did not immigrate on the SS Princ[z]ess Irene, but immigrated on the SS Konigin Luise. However, this may imply that he may have traveled back and forth and was on the SS Prinzess Irene at another time, though no other ship manifest was found with Antonio traveling back and forth from Spain to the United States. It is probable that he confused the name of the ship that he arrived on with the name of the ship that his wife arrived on.

The information on this declaration of intent matches information on Antonio's ship manifest. He is documented as being 5 feet 4 inches on both documents. He is also listed as a cook on

^{43 &}quot;España, Provincia de Málaga, Registros Municipales, 1760-1956," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DRRS-CP4?cc=2015362&wc=Q8RL-1FT%3A1052071201%2C1052085301%2C1052085302%2C1052089301: 7 August), Matrimonios 1862-1864; image

³³¹ of 396; Archivos Municipales, Málaga (Municipal Archives, Málaga, Spain).

⁴⁴ "New York, County Naturalization Records, 1791-1980," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89MX-SYNL?cc=1999177&wc=MDSX-

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⁴⁶ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Antonio Padilla, age 25, arrived 19 November 1906, *Konigin Luise*.



both documents. Finally, his birthplace of Málaga, Spain matches the information on his marriage certificate to Florentina Pérez.

Death Certificate for Antonio Padilla

Antonio Padilla died on 16 May 1919 at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. ⁴⁷ He was thirty-eight years old. It states that he was born in Spain and immigrated to the United States thirteen years before. This would suggest that he immigrated in 1906, which is the correct year of his immigration. Though his wife is not listed, it does indicate that he was married at the time of his death. Antonio was hospitalized on 26 April. He died of lobar pneumonia and suppurative pleurisy. Antonio resided at 134 East 24th Street, New York, New York. His father's name was documented as Antonio, the same as the person identified as his married record to Florentina Pérez. ⁴⁸ His mother was identified as Mary Suwartro. The name Mary on his death record, is an anglicized version of Maria, which is his mother's first name. However, the last name of Suwartro does not match. Both of his parents are documented as being born in Spain. Antonio's death certificate does not identify who the informant of the information was. Therefore, we do not know who provided the information about his parents. Antonio was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mt. Olivet is a non-sectarian cemetery, located at 65-40 Grand Avenue, Maspeth Queens. ⁴⁹

 ⁴⁷ New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WZD-RYF: 1 August 2021), Antonio Padilla, died 16 May 1919.
 ⁴⁸ La Inmaculada Parish (Cádiz), Matrimonios, libro 7, folio 56 Vto, Florentina Perez Gavira y Antonio Padilla Pénuela, 30 agosto 1906, Archivo Diocesano, La Línea de la Concepción, Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain.

⁴⁹ Carolee Insleep, *The Graveyard Shift; a Family Historian's Guide to New York City Cemeteries* (Utah: Ancestry Publishing: 2000).



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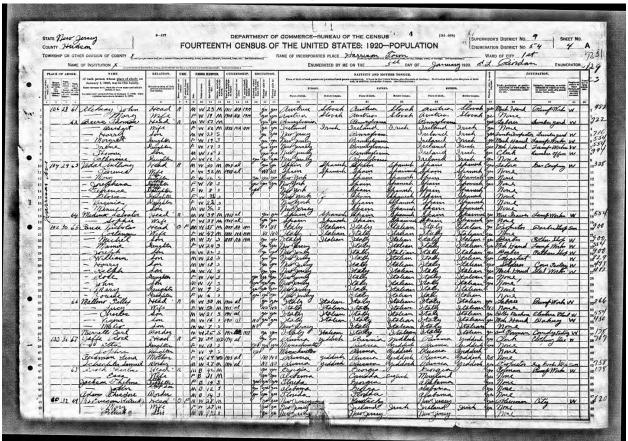
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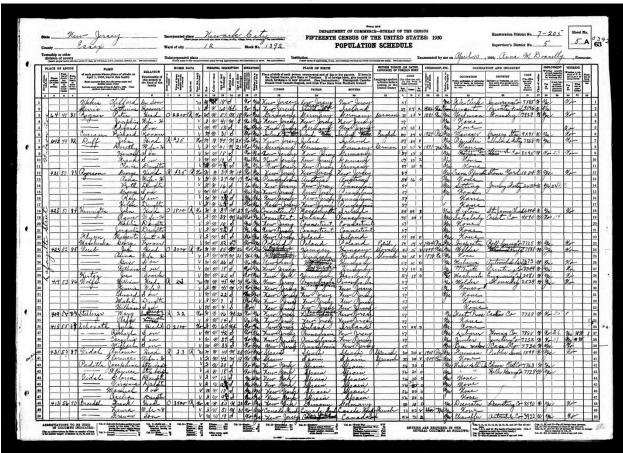
Document 3: 1920 U.S Federal Census, Josephine Padilla



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Document 4: 1930 U.S Federal Census, Josephine Padilla



1930 U.S. census, Essex County, New Jersey, population schedule, Newark, supervisor's district 5, ward 12, enumeration district (ED) 7-205, sheet 5-A (printed and stamped), dwelling 50, family 89, Josephine Padilla; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 2667.



Document 5: Death Certificate, Josephine Padilla Zaremba STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Document 6: Birth Certificate, Florentina Pérez – page 1

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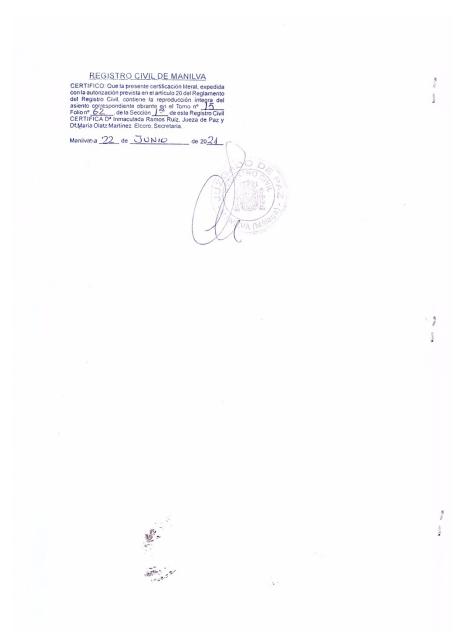
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Document 7: Marriage Certificate, Florentina Pérez and Antonio Padilla



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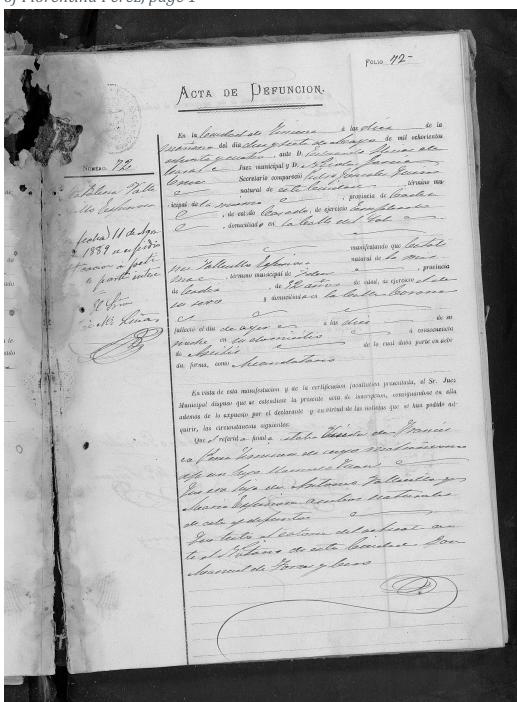
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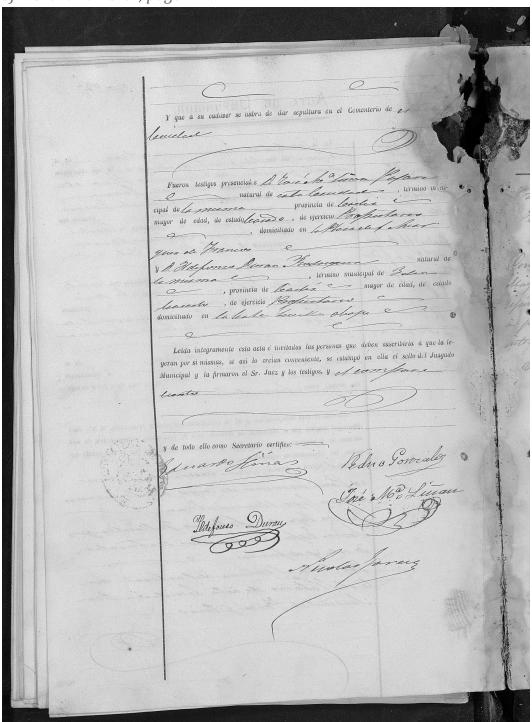
Document 9: Death Certificate of Cataline Vallecillo Espinosa, paternal grandmother of Florentina Pérez, page 1



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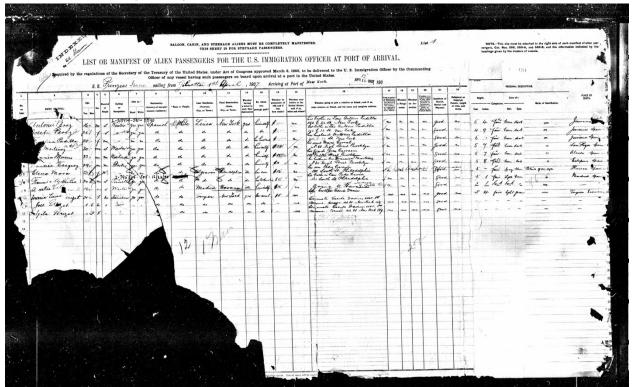
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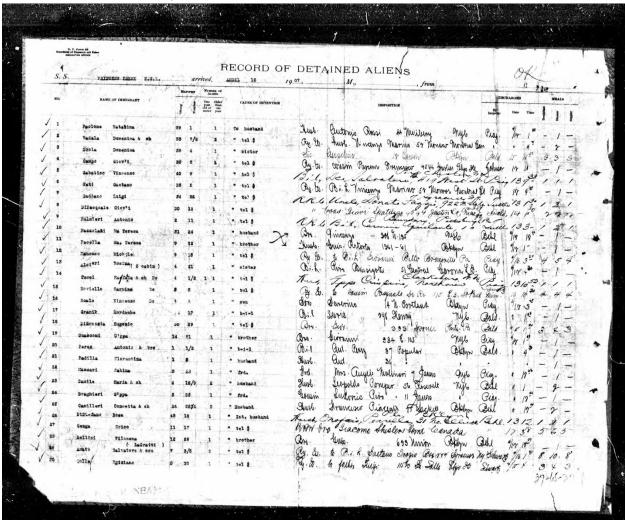
Document 10: Ship Manifest, Florentina Perez



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Document 11: Record of Detained Aliens, Florentina Perez



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Document 12: Immigration and Naturalization, Florentina Perez

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Document 12B: Immigration and Naturalization, Florentina Perez

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(b) My alien registration receipt document was destroy	on or about	(Date)
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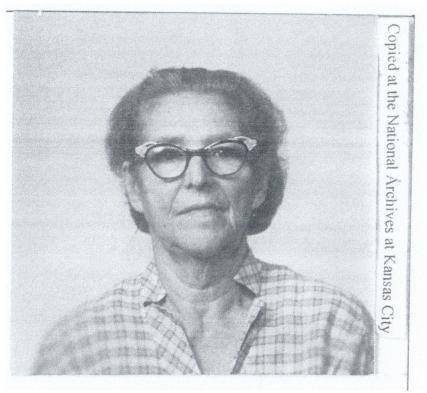


Document 12C: Immigration and Naturalization, Florentina Perez

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(a) My name is Florenting Vidal	DLE NAME) (LAST NAME)	340
ά(b) I entered the United States under the name of	Florentine Perez	630
(include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):	centina Perez	
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☆ I am a citizen or subject of None · last	citizen of Spain	
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☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States	PERMANENTITY OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)	5
(a) My usual occupation ishousewife	b) My present occupation ishousewife	X
$^{\downarrow}_{\Sigma}(c)$ My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is	(NAME)	OX
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Document 12D: Immigration and Naturalization, Florentina Perez





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been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the past 6 years, or intend to be engaged in the past	in the following activities: in clubs, organizations, or societies	OFFICE USE
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Document 13: Death Certificate, Florentina Perez

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES VITAL RECORDS ABSTRACT CERTIFICATION

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CERTIFICATION OF DEATH

Name of Deceased: FLORENTINA VIDAL

Date of Death: MARCH 7, 1968

Residence: 36 HARDING AVE NORTH ARLINGTON, NJ

Age/Date of Birth: 79/ AUGUST 21, 1888

Birthplace: SPAIN

Place of Death: KEARNY TOWN / HUDSON COUNTY

Social Condition: WIDOWED

Mother's Maiden Name: MARIA GRANDAL

Father's Name: JUAN PEREZ

Nativity of Parents: N/A

Funeral Director: EDWARD T. REID

Burial Place: ROSEMOUNT CEMETERY

Date of Issue: May 4, 2021

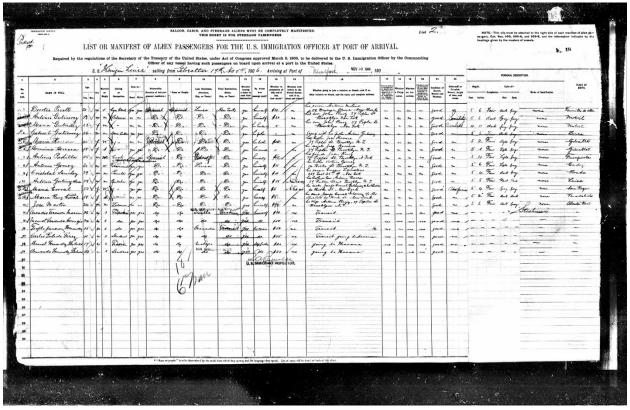
Issued by: TOWN OF KEARNY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MARIELA IRIZARRY, Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Vital Records Abstract Certification, Florentina Vidal (1968), issued 4 May 2021, issued by the town of Kearny, Health Department.



Document 14: Ship Manifest, Antonio Padilla



"New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database, *Ancestry.com*, (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 April 2021), entry for Antonio Padilla, age 25, arrived 19 November 1906, *Konigin Luise*.



Document 15: Marriage Record, Antonio Padilla Peñuela

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"España, Provincia de Málaga, Registros Municipales, 1760-1956," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DRRS-CP4?cc=2015362&wc=Q8RL-1FT%3A1052071201%2C1052085301%2C1052085302%2C1052089301: 7 August), Matrimonios 1862-1864; image 331 of 396; Archivos Municipales, Málaga (Municipal Archives, Málaga, Spain).



Document 16: Declaration of Intent, Antonio Padilla

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	OUNTY OF AINGS. Of NEW TORK.	COUNTY OF KINGS. Sc: Of NEW YORK.
	3. Auxonio Padilla , aged 26 years, occupation book , do declare on and that my personal	3. Angell Grinstad , aged 24 years,
	description is: Color White , complexion fair , height & feet & inches	occupation Juman, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color Mille , complexion Acid , height & feet & inches,
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	polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:	polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
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"New York, County Naturalization Records, 1791-1980," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89MX-SYNL?cc=1999177&wc=MDSX-NWG%3A326204001%2C326249401: 5 August 2021), entry for Antonio Padilla, Kings County, Declarations of intention 1908 vol 7, no 2999-3498, image 102 of 306; Citing multiple County Clerk offices of New York.



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h....death was as follows: 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 14 Special INFORMATION requi M.D. Signature. Pathologist Hospital

Document 17: Death Certificate, Antonio Padilla

New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WZD-RYF: 1 August 2021), Antonio Padilla, died 16 May 1919.