

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:  
 The petition of William Joseph Byrne hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is 5 South Ave Somerville Massachusetts.  
 Second. My occupation is Guard  
 Third. I was born on the 10 day of October anno Domini 1887 at Co. Wicklow Ireland  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Quinnstown Ire. on or about the 9 day of April  
 anno Domini 1909 and arrived in the United States, in the port of Boston Mass. on the 16 day of April  
 anno Domini 1909 on the vessel Sayona  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of January anno Domini 1911  
 at Boston Mass. in the Court of Mass. Dist.  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Margaret She was born  
 in Ireland and now resides at Somerville Massachusetts.  
 I have 1 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

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born + lives in  
Somerville Mass.

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GEORGE V. KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16 day of April anno Domini 1909 and in the State of Massachusetts, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 16 day of April anno Domini 1909, a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes to-wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

William Joseph Byrne  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 11896 and Certificate of Arrival No. 829130 from Department of Labor filed this 14 day of March 1917  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before February 20, 1906, strike out the words "and Certificate of Arrival No." from Department of Labor.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 District of Massachusetts, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Patrick F. Barry, occupation Guard, residing at Somerville, Massachusetts,  
 and Philip Waldron, occupation Brakeman, residing at do, Massachusetts,  
 each being severally, duly and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known

Byrne the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1911 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1911 and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Patrick F. Barry  
 (Signature of witness)  
Philip Waldron  
 (Signature of witness)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Boston, Mass., this 14 day of March anno Domini 1917

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Arthur S. Scudder  
 Deputy Clerk