

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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55829

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

The petition of John Edward Byrne
 First. My place of residence is 93 Thurston Road Newton Upper Falls, hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
 Second. My occupation is shipper
 Third. I was born on the 31st day of July, anno Domini 1875, at Lancashire England
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool England on or about the 11th day of August
 anno Domini 1904, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston Mass on the 20th day of August
 anno Domini 1904, on the vessel Cratie
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 10th day of December, anno Domini 1918
 at Boston Mass in the U. S. District Court of Mass Dist
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Katherine; she was born on the day of, anno Domini 1876
 at England and now resides at unknown
 I have two children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
Clifford October 11 1898
Mabel February 12 1900 born in England & residence unknown

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 20th day of August, anno Domini 1904, and in the State of Massachusetts, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20th day of August, anno Domini 1904, being 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 1..... 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.

John Edward Byrne
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 88211 and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor filed this 11th day of December, 1920
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 30, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No." from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

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

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.

John Edward Byrne
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Arthur Pickering ~~William Payne~~, occupation machinist, residing at Needham Heights, Massachusetts,
 and William Payne, occupation cabinet maker, residing at Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known said Byrne immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the day of, anno Domini 1913, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the day of, anno Domini 1.....; 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.

William James Payne
 (Signature of witness.)
Arthur Pickering
 (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 11th day of December, anno Domini 1920

Arthur Edward Bevan
 Deputy Clerk.