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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

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

The petition of Thomas Byrne

First. My place of residence is 29 Lake St., Somerville having first, respectively abode at Somerville, Massachusetts.

Second. My occupation is Blacksmith

Third. I was born on the 1st day of January anno Domini 1878, at Cenna, Co. Cork, Ireland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Liverpool, England on or about the 18th day of October anno Domini 1910, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston, Mass on the 27th day of October anno Domini 1910, on the vessel B. O'Brien

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2nd day of May anno Domini 1916 at Boston, Mass in the District Court of the United States

Sixth. I am Irish married. My wife's name is Katherine, she was born on the 17th day of March anno Domini 1888 at Irish and now resides at with me

I have 6 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

John, 26 April, 1913  
Margaret, 21 December, 1914  
Thomas, 2 October, 1916  
William, 22 May, 1918  
Edward J., 21 February, 1920  
Catherine, 18 March, 1922 born and lives in Somerville

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. arr. in U.S. under name of Thomas Ryan

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 28th day of October anno Domini 1910, and in the State of Massachusetts, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 28th day of October anno Domini 1910, 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~~ arr. in U.S. under name of Thomas Ryan on the 28th day of October anno Domini 1910, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, arr. in U.S. under name of Thomas Ryan 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.

Thomas Byrne  
(Signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 50435 and Certificate of Arrival No. 50435 from Department of Labor filed this 8th day of August 1922

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or between June 20, 1908, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

**AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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.

Thomas Byrne  
(Signature of petitioner.)

John D. Cremin occupation insurance broker residing at Somerville Massachusetts,  
and William O'Connor occupation clerk residing at Boston 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 the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January anno Domini 1912 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of January anno Domini 1912 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 O'Connor  
(Signature of witness.)

John D. Cremin  
(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 8th day of August anno Domini 1922

Joseph J. Duwan  
Deputy Clerk.