

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

ORIGINAL

17640

GRANTED

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

The petition of Laurence Lyons, 11 Bowdoin St., Boston (Brighton), hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
First. My place of residence is Boston, Massachusetts.
(Give number, street, and city or town.)

Second. My occupation is janitor.

Third. I was born on the 11th day of September, anno Domini 1871, at Co. Salway, Ireland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Queenstown, Ireland, on or about the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, on the vessel Deutonic.
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance and name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9th day of April, anno Domini 1914, at Boston, Mass. in the U.S. District Court of Mass. Dist.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Beulah J., 44 years of age. She was born Ireland, and now resides at Boston, Massachusetts.
(Give number, street, and city or town.)

Seventh. I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
Thomas J. March. 18th. 1903 { Boston
Dorothy J. Sept. 6th. 1906 { Boston
Marcy L. Dec. 15th. 1908 { Mass.

Eighth. 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.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. 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 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, and in the State of Massachusetts, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, on the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Mass. Dist. at Boston on the 9th day of April anno Domini 1914 and the same 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 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.

No. 31730.

Laurence Lyons
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)
10th day of April, 1916.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 31730 from Department of Labor filed this 10th day of April, 1916.
Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 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.

James O'Leary, occupation laborer, residing at Brighton, Massachusetts,
Thomas W. Finn, occupation painter, residing at do, Massachusetts,

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 Laurence Lyons, 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 September, anno Domini 1891, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, and that he has personal knowledge that 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.

Americus H. H. ... (Signature of witness)
James O'Leary (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of Court at Boston, Mass., this 10th day of April, anno Domini 1916.

Wm. Thomas Atilling, Deputy Clerk.
[SEAL.]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Filed _____, 19____

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure 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 I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 18 day of September, A. D. 1916

Frank A. [Signature]

NOTE-In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Laurence Lyons, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 18 day of September, A. D. 1916

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____, that his name be and hereby is, changed to _____, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor"

By the Court:

James W. Weston, Jr. Judge

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of _____ and the nation of _____ for the United States in open Court this _____ day of _____, 19____, it appearing that _____

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from _____, 19____

to _____, 19____

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to _____, 19____

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 447351, issued on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]