

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

The Petition of *William Morris*
A NATIVE of *Ireland*

Respectfully Sheweth,

That he declared on oath before *the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the City and County of Philadelphia*

on the *23rd* day of *March* A. D. *1897* that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the

Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

of whom he was at that time a subject. That your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding this his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

And he will ever pray. &c.

Wm Morris
140 Cobble St
a Citizen of the United States

John Kelly being duly sworn according to law, saith: that he knows and is well acquainted with *William Morris* the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application to be a citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court, this *16th* day of *September* A. D. 1897
John Kelly
150 Danvers St
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

I, *William Morris* do swear, that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court, this *16th* day of *September* A. D. 1897
Wm Morris
140 Cobble St
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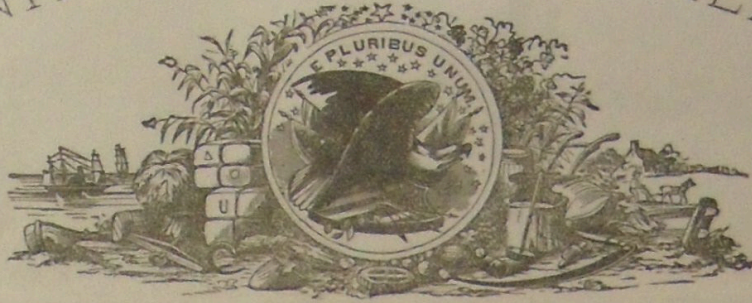
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Petition Filed, and Petitioner
Sworn and Admitted.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



In the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of
the Peace.

State of Pennsylvania, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

Be it remembered, That on the 23rd day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty seven, before me, the CLERK OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, personally appeared

William Morris
who, being duly sworn according to law, upon his solemn oath
did declare, depose and say, that he is a NATIVE of Ireland

now residing in the CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, aged 29 years, or thereabouts,
and that it is *bona fide* his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and
particularly to the Queen of Great Britain
and Ireland
of whom he is now a subject.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the
said Court, this 23rd day of March in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Wm. P. Johnson

Pro Clerk.



