

FORM.

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

The Petition of *Robert Hays*  
A NATIVE OF *Ireland*

Respectfully Showeth,

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

on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 18*88* 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 AND 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.

*Robert Hays*

*Benjamin W. McDaniel* 2541 *Leprava St.*  
a Citizen of the United States

of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with

*Robert Hays* 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, *19<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sept 1890*  
*Samuel [Signature]*  
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

*Benjamin W. McDaniel*  
2534 *Tulip St.*

I, *Robert Hays* 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 AND IRELAND of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court, this *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Sept* A. D. 18*90*  
*Samuel [Signature]*  
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

*Robert Hays*

No. 1076

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT,

Naturalization

PETITION OF

Robert Hayes.

(Petitioner)

18 SEP 18 1890

Petition Filed, and Petitioner  
Searched and Admitted.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty eight, before me, the CLERK OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE CITY AND  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, personally appeared

Robert Hays

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 54 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight (1888)

Lewis O'Donoghue  
Pro Clerk.

W. O. J.

