

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of this County, the District Court of the United States, in and for said District.

The petition of John Joyce of Rochester Beaver Co Pa HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Ireland and was heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has two years prior to this application, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate hereunto attached appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and for ever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the said Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

Attest: E. B. Dougherty.

John Joyce

I, John Joyce do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this 14 day of June A. D. 1869

John Joyce

John Campbell Pro Clerk.

I, James Moore do swear that the petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,--that is to say, the said petitioner resides in Rochester Beaver Co Pa all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this 14 day of June A. D. 1869

James Moore

John Campbell Pro Clerk.