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Age

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION.

Ex. ..... Paid .....

Sworn ..... (Under 18 Years.) Cert. .....

Date of birth July 24. 1880 Place of landing New York.

Date of landing July 23. 1883 Business or occupation Coal Miner

In the Court of Common Pleas, County of Beaver,

State of Pennsylvania.

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

The petition of E. J. Butcher

Respectfully represents: That he is a native of England; that he has resided in the United States of America three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and has resided in the United States continuously for five years at least, and that he has resided in the State of Pennsylvania one year at least, previous to making this application; that he is now twenty-one years of age and upwards; that he does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to, all organized government; that he is not a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or opposition; that he does not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any specific individual, or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that he has not violated any of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903. He therefore prays your Honor to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America agreeably to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

E. J. Butcher

I, E. J. Butcher, the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth in this petition are true; that for upwards of two years next preceding it has been my *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to the King of Great Britain and Ireland &c. of which I was before a subject.

E. J. Butcher

Sworn and subscribed in open court, this 23 day of Sept A. D. 1903

Prothonotary.

P. O. Address Homewood

Witness

OATH OF WITNESS.

I Robert E. Gardner do swear that the petitioner above named has resided in the United States of America three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years at least, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year at least; that he now resides in North Sewickley Township, Pennsylvania; that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and that, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for two years next preceding this application the *bona fide* intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States; that the applicant or petitioner does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to, all organized government; that he is not a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or opposition; that he does not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any specific individual or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; and that he has not violated any of the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

Robert E. Gardner,

Sworn and subscribed in open court, this 23 day of Sept A. D. 1903

Prothonotary.

ORDER OF COURT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Beaver, } ss:

An now, to wit, this 23rd day of September 1903, careful inquiry having been made into the matter of said application for naturalization, and it appearing that all the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform Rule of Naturalization," etc., passed April 14, 1802, and the Acts subsequently passed on that subject, and of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903, have been complied with, the applicant appearing personally in Court and producing such evidence and affidavits of himself and his witness and making such renunciations and taking such oaths as are by said Acts required, the affidavit of said applicant and witness being duly made and recorded, *it is ordered* that the said E. J. Butcher be, and he is, admitted a citizen of the United States.

By the Court.