

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Beaver COUNTY, ss:

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County:

The petition of Martin Gannon  
 of the borough of Phillipsburgh in said county, and a native of  
Ireland respectfully sheweth: That he declared on oath before the  
 Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, on the 4  
 day of Sept A. D. 1883, that it was 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 whatever, particularly to the Queen of Great Brit-  
 ain and Ireland and Empress of India, that at the time of his  
 arival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United  
 States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was and  
 still is, 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 and Empress of India,  
of whom he was at the time a subject; that your  
 petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State  
 of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his application to  
 become a citizen of the United States; and 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 admit-  
ted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

I, Martin Gannon the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth  
 in this petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen, 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, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen  
 of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India of whom I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
 this 4 day of Sept A. D. 1883  
Stephen P. Smie Prothonotary.

Martin Gannon  
Martin Gannon

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 do swear that \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above named, has resided within the lim-  
 its and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year;  
 that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good or-  
 der and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
 this 4 day of Sept A. D. 1883  
Stephen P. Smie Prothonotary.

Michael Farrell