

of whom I have heretofore been a subject, and my enemies, foreign and domestic; and

Subscribed and sworn to before me

No. 31730

Form 2203
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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TRIPLICATE
(To be given to the person making the declaration)

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

Upon consideration of the petition
further testimony taken in open Court
to become a citizen of the United States

(It is further ordered, upon consideration
and hereby is, changed to

June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 59)

By the Court:

Upon consideration of the petition

District of Massachusetts, ss:

In the District Court of the United States

Lawrence Lyons, aged *42* years

occupation *janitor*, do declare on oath that my present

description is: Color *white*, complexion *medium*, height *5* feet

weight *131* pounds, color of hair *gray*, color of eyes *blue*

other visible distinctive marks *none*

I was born in *Galway, Ireland*

on the *12th* day of *September*, anno Domini *1871*; I now reside

at *143 Union St. Brighton* (Give number, street, and city or town)

I emigrated to the United States of America from *Queensstown, Ireland*

on the vessel *Teutonic* (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

foreign residence was *said Galway*

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

GEORGE V. KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, of whom I am now a subject

arrived at the port of *NEW YORK*

State of *NEW YORK*, on or about the

of *September*, anno Domini *1891*; I am not an anarchist; I am not

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside there

SO HELP ME GOD.

Lawrence Lyons
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Boston, Mass.

9th day of *April*

anno Domini 19*14*

Arthur J. Green
Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States

Certificate of Naturalization, No.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

ORIGINAL

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GRANTED

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

The petition of Laurence Lyons, 11 Bowdoin St., Boston (Brighton), hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
First. My place of residence is Boston (Brighton), Massachusetts.
(Give number, street, and city or town.)Second. My occupation is janitor.Third. I was born on the 12th day of September, anno Domini 1871, at Co. Galway, Ireland.
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Queenstown, Ireland, on or about the 1st day of September,
anno Domini 1891, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N. Y., on the 1st day of September,
anno Domini 1891, on the vessel Deutonic.
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance and name of transportation company should be given.)Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9th day of April, anno Domini 1914,
at Boston, Mass., in the U. S. District Court of Mass. Dist..Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Bedelia J., 44 years. She was born Ireland,
and now resides at Boston.
(Give number, street, and city or town.)I have three children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

<u>Thomas J.</u>	<u>March. 18th. 1903</u>	{ <u>Boston, Mass.</u> }
<u>Dorothy J.</u>	<u>Sept. 6th. 1906.</u>	
<u>Marcy L.</u>	<u>Dec. 15th. 1908.</u>	

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GEORGE V. KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, and in the State of Massachusetts, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, from the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. I made petition for citizenship to the Court of Mass. Dist. on the 9th day of April, 1914, and the same was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

No. 31730.

Laurence Lyons

(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 10th April 1914, from Department of Labor filed this 10th day of April, 1914.
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No." from Department of Labor.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
District of Massachusetts, } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

<u>James O'Leary</u>	<u>laborer</u>	residing at <u>Brighton</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>
<u>Monis W. Finn</u>	<u>painter</u>	residing at <u>do</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>

The above-named witnesses, duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891, and in the State in which the above petition is made continuously since the 1st day of September, anno Domini 1891; and that he has personal knowledge that

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