

No. 3478

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Stark County at Canton, Ohio
 The petition of William Watkin hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
 First. My place of residence is 2207 - 16th St. S.W., Canton, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 Second. My occupation is Lachinist
 Third. I was born on the 24th day of December, anno Domini 1888 at Ludworth, England
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Joggins, Nova Scotia, Canada, on or about the 13th day of February anno Domini 1922, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Niggera Falls, N.Y., on the 15th day of February anno Domini 1922, on the vessel G.T. R. R. (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16th day of October, anno Domini 1922 at Canton, Ohio, in the Common Pleas Court of Stark County
 Sixth. I am married. My (wife's) name is Martha; (she) was born on the 2nd day of February, anno Domini 1891 at England, and now resides at Canton, Ohio (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
 I have one children, and the name, date, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:
Robert born September 3, 1912 at England; lives in Canton, Ohio

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 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India 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 15th day of February, anno Domini 1922, and in the State of Ohio continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 16th day of February, anno Domini 1922, 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 _____ at _____, on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini _____, and the said petition 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 my affidavit and 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.

William Watkin
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 6370 and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor filed this 9th day of March, 19 27
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 30, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor"

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Ohio,
Stark County 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.

William Watkin
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Emma Ewenschied, occupation Housewife, residing at Canton, Ohio
 and Martha Friedman, occupation ", residing at "

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known William Watkin, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 17th day of February, anno Domini 1922, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 17th day of February, anno Domini 1922; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Emma Ewenschied
(Signature of witness.)
Martha Friedman
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 9th day of March, anno Domini 19 27 [SEAL]

M. C. Schick, Clerk.
Julius O. Wittman, Deputy Clerk.

NO 63628

William Watkins
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed March 9, 1927

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to ^{George V, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India.} of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

William Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 21 day of Sept, A. D. 1927

Abraham W. Agler, Clerk.

NOTE—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (the title), an order of nobility which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of William Watkins, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 21 day of Sept, A. D. 1927

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to _____ under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1918, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court:

Abraham W. Agler, Judge.

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of _____ and the motion of _____ for the United States in open Court this _____ day of _____, 19____, it appearing that _____

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

_____, Judge.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from _____, 19____
to _____, 19____
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to _____, 19____

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

_____, occupation _____, residing at _____
_____, occupation _____, residing at _____

Certificate of Naturalization, No. _____, issued on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

Form 145—General

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(This certificate is for the use of the person applying for it only, and is issued for naturalization purposes in compliance with the Act of June 29, 1906, sec. 4, subd. 2, par. 4, requiring a certificate from the Department of Labor stating the date, place, and manner of arrival in the United States.)

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION**

FEB 2 1927

BUFFALO, N. Y.

This is to certify that the following-named alien arrived in the United States on the date and in the manner described below, at **Niagara Falls, N. Y.**

Name of alien: **William Watkin,**

Date of arrival: **Feb. 15, 1922,**

Manner of arrival: **G.T.R.R.**

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BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

Raymond F. Crist

Commissioner of Naturalization.

Issue No.

No. 6370

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

6886

JAN 21 1927

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Ohio, } In the Common Pleas Court
Stark County } ss: of Stark County

I, William Watkin, aged 32 years, occupation Automatic Operator, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion ruddy, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 135 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes grey, other visible distinctive marks None.

I was born in Ludworth, England on the 24th day of Dec., anno Domini 1888; I now reside at 1627 Alden Ave. S. W., Canton, O.

(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Toronto, Canada, on the vessel Grand Trunk, Ry.

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

my last foreign residence was Joggins, Nova Scotia, Canada; I am married; the name of my wife is Martha; she was born at Broxdale, England and now resides at 1627 Alden Ave. S. W., Canton, Ohio.

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;

I arrived at the port of Niagara Falls, in the State of New York, on or about the 15th day of Feb., anno Domini 1922; I am not an anarchist; I am not a 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 therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

William Watkin
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 16th day of Oct., anno Domini 1922.

[SEAL]

Ross H. Hurford,

Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

By Julius Wittman, Deputy Clerk.