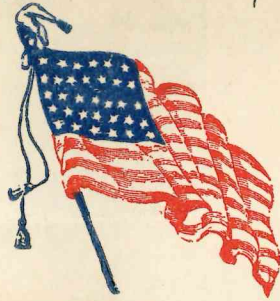


# United States of America.



## Declaration of Intention

State of New York,  
County Court,  
County of Erie.

} ss.

The Declaration of

*Owen Keiran*

of Erie County, late of

*Ireland*

I, *Owen Keiran*

do solemnly swear that it is

*bona fide* my intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, particularly to the KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, to whom I now owe allegiance.

Sworn before me

*Aug 1* 1901  
*J. H. Price* Clerk.

Name,

*Owen Keiran*

Residence No.

*141 Oakland Place*

*City of Buffalo* Erie County, N. Y.



STATE OF NEW YORK,  
ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }

I, JOHN H. PRICE, Clerk of the said County, and also of the Courts thereof, the same being Courts of Record, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Declaration as appears upon the Records of said Office; and further, that I have compared the same with said Record, and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, and of the Courts thereof, this *August* day of *August* 1901

*John H. Price* Clerk.

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# District Court of the United States

FOR THE ~~SOUTHERN~~ <sup>Western</sup> DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Owen Keiran

PETITION.

By occupation Coachman

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

The above-named applicant, being over twenty-one years of age, hereby petitions to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America, and avers that two years or more have elapsed since he declared his intention to become such Citizen, and that a certified copy of said declaration is hereunto annexed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of August 1903.

Owen Keiran

APPLICANT.

Geo. P. Matney  
COMMISSIONER

United States District Court, ~~Southern~~ <sup>Western</sup> District of New York.

IN THE MATTER

of the application of the above-named applicant to be admitted a Citizen of the United States. REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the District Court of the United States for the ~~Southern~~ <sup>Western</sup> District of New York.

IN PURSUANCE of a ~~rule~~ <sup>order</sup> of this Court adopted ~~January 18th, 1896~~ <sup>entered December</sup>, I, the undersigned, as special Commissioner, do respectfully report:

That I have been attended on such reference by the applicant and his witnesses, who have been by me orally examined, and have taken the proofs offered by him, which are hereto annexed, and have made careful inquiry into all matters provided for in the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of Aliens into the United States." Approved March 3, 1903.

And I find and report thereon that the said applicant has complied with the requirements of the Acts of Congress in regard to the admission of Citizens. I further find that said applicant can speak, read write the English language intelligibly.

Dated August 1st 1903.

Geo. P. Matney  
COMMISSIONER.

IN THE MATTER

of the application of the above-named applicant to be admitted a Citizen of the United States. TESTIMONY ON REFERENCE.

J. W. Webster <sup>each to himself</sup> being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at 22 17th Street <sup>Walker at 295 Summer</sup> Street, City of New York, Buffalo and is by occupation a Horseshoer that he is a citizen of the United States of America, and personally acquainted with the above-named applicant for admission to citizenship of the said United States, and has known him for the past 11 years; that his occupation is that of Coachman and that he resides at No. 101 Oakland Place Street, Borough of City of Buffalo <sup>City of New York</sup> that he personally knows that the applicant has resided continuously within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America since May 1892 and continuously within the State of New York since May 1892 and that during the said time of his residence within the United States and within the State, 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. That in so far as he knows, is informed or believes, the applicant does not disbelieve in nor is he opposed to all organized government, nor is he a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining or teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, nor does he advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, nor has he violated any of the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States." Approved March 3, 1903.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day  
of August 1903.

J. W. Webster

WITNESS.

Peter Walter

Geo. P. Matney  
COMMISSIONER

Owen Keiran

GEORGE P. KEATINGE

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being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the above-named applicant for admission as a Citizen of the United States of America; that he was born on the 15 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four and emigrated to the United States, landing at the Port of Buffalo in the State of New York on or about the 15th day of May A. D. 1892 and that he now resides at No. 101 Oakland Place Street, in the City of New York; Buffalo that he has arrived at the age of twenty-one years; that he has resided continuously within the United States since May 1892, and continuously within the State of New York since that time. Petitioner further deposes and says; that he does disbelieve in nor is he opposed to all organized government, nor is he a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining or teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, nor does he advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, nor has he violated any of the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of August 1903

Owen Keiran

APPLICANT.

Geo. P. Keatinge  
COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.:  
Western Southern District of New York, }

I, Owen Keiran

the above-named applicant, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Great Britain & Ireland of whom I have been heretofore a subject. So help me God.

Sworn in open Court, this 12th day of August 1903

Owen Keiran

APPLICANT.

Geo. P. Keatinge  
CLERK.

Special Session

At a Special Term of the District Court of the United States of America, held in and for the Western District of New York, at the U. S. Court House and P. O. Building in the City of Buffalo on the 12th day of August one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present—The Honorable

John R. Hazel District Judge

IN THE MATTER

of the application of the above-named applicant to be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

The above-named applicant having applied to be admitted a Citizen of the United States pursuant to the directions of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to Establish an Uniform Rule of Naturalization, etc.," passed April 14, 1802, and the Acts subsequently passed on that subject, and to the directions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903, and appearing personally in Court, producing such evidence and affidavits and making such declarations and renunciations, and taking such oaths as are by the said acts required, and it appearing to the Court that the said affidavits of the applicant and his witness were duly made and recorded, **IT IS ORDERED** by the said Court that the said applicant be admitted to be a Citizen of the United States of America.

Geo. P. Keatinge  
CLERK.

Enter J.R.H.  
U.S. Judge