

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

No. 144385

To the Honorable the U S Dist Court of Mass Dist at Boston, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

The petition of Denis Joseph Kerins, 17 Robey St., Boston, Rox, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 17 Robey St., Boston, Rox (2) My occupation is teamster.

(3) I was born in Mullighmarkey, Kerry, Ireland on Feb. 27, 1891 Irish

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Aug 6, 1926 in the U S Dist

Court of Mass Dist at Boston

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Nora,

we were married on Nov 23, 1912 at Dorchester, Mass.; he was

born at Kerry, Ireland on May 6, 1891; entered the United States

at Boston on 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at with me I have 7 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Mary, Aug 23, 1913; John, July 6,

1914; Dora L., Dec 7, 1913; George, Feb 22, 1915; Timothy, June 16,

1916; Lawrence W., Feb. 1928; Denis J., Nov 11, 1931.

All born and live in Boston, Rox, Mass.

(6) My last foreign residence was Kerry, Ireland I emigrated to the United States of

America from Queenstown, Ireland My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, under the name of Kerin, Denis J

on May 31, 1912, on the vessel Majestic

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) 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 well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. 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, Emperor of India, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

(8) 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

May 31, 1912 and in the County of Suffolk

this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 31, 1912, being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(9) I am able to speak the English language.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number _____, on _____, at _____ and such petition was denied by that 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, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have (read / heard read) this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters I believe it to be true that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Denis Joseph Kerins
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

John J Kehoe, occupation electrician

residing at 63 River St., Newton, and

Thomas J Coyne, occupation teamster,

residing at 284 E Ninth St., S Boston

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 and has been acquainted in the United States with

said Kerins, the petitioner above mentioned, since 1925

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Boston, in the County of Suffolk

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since 1925 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person 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 United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Thomas J Coyne (Signature of witness) *John J Kehoe* (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 at Boston,

this 21st day of Sept, Anno Domini 1932 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 1 102102

from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. 186859 of such petition, and that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with

said Kerins, the petitioner above mentioned, since 1925 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Boston, in the County of Suffolk

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since 1925 and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person 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 United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

James P. [Signature] Clerk. (SEAL)

By *[Signature]* Deputy Clerk.

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