

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County:

THE PETITION OF *Richard Gallagher* a native of *Ireland*

Respectfully Sheweth:

That your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America, to wit: at the Port of *New York* on the *3* day of *May* A. D. 188*8*, and that, in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act in further addition to an Act to establish a uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, and a report and registry of his nativity, age, allegiance, emigration, arrival, and intended place of settlement in the United States, conformably to said Act, before

J. S. Lack a. County Pa. *N. G. Randa* Clerk of Court

and that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Pennsylvania; that he has never borne any hereditary title, nor been of any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom whence he came, or elsewhere. He therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States.

Richard Gallagher

Lackawanna County, ss.: *A. V. Boyle*

being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with the above-named Petitioner, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Pennsylvania; that during the same period he has behaved himself 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.

sworn and subscribed in open Court, this *4* day of *Oct* A. D. 188*8* } *A. V. Boyle*
M. W. Logan Prothonotary,

I, *Richard Gallagher* the above named Petitioner, do on my solemn oath declare that the contents of my petition are true; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am or hereafter may be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty whatever, particularly to of whom I was before a subject.

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Per
Affirms Act. H. 1881.
By the Court