

United States of America.

Certificate of



Citizenship.

State of Massachusetts The Court for the County of Massachusetts
County of Massachusetts

Be It Remembered, That at a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Massachusetts held at the Circuit Court Room, in the Village of Baker City County of Massachusetts on the twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four John Tibbet a Native of the Netherlands exhibited a Petition, praying to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the said Court that he had declared on his oath before the Clerk of Massachusetts on the Thirtieth day of April A. D. 1894 that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of the Netherlands of whom he was at that time a subject, and the said John Tibbet having also made proof by competent testimony of John Spruit & Peter de Vries

Citizen of the United States, that he has resided in the State of Michigan upwards of one year, last past, and within the United States of America upwards of five years immediately preceding his application, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that during that time he had behaved as a man of good moral character, ~~attached to the Constitution of the United States, who was not a native born good order and happiness of the same~~ and having declared on his solemn oath before the said Court, that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he did absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the Netherlands of whom he was a Subject:

Thereupon, the said Court admitted the said John Tibbet to become a Citizen of the United States, and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be recorded by the Clerk of said Court, which was done accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Massachusetts (the same being a Court of Record, having Common Law jurisdiction), at Baker City this twenty second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the one hundred thirtieth

James E. Wright
Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Massachusetts

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NOTE: If the applicant arrives in the United States under the age of eighteen years, in any case when referred to such fact it is deemed necessary or advisable, there may be inserted in the space after the words "happiness of the following: and that he arrived in the United States of America under the age of eighteen years."