

To the Honorable the Recorder and Assistant Recorders of the Mayor's Court for the City of Scranton:

The Petition of *Wm. Barrett*, 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 *6* day of *May*

*A. D. 1868*, and that he was under the age of eighteen years when he arrived in this country, and that for three years last past it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States; and that he 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 he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

*Wm. X Barrett*

City of Scranton, ss:

*Shos. Saltry*, a citizen of the United States, who, 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, and that he verily believes that when he arrived in this country he was under the age of eighteen years, and for three years last past it has been his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this

*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Oct*, *A. D. 1874*  
*Isaac NYELLE*, Clerk.

*Shos Saltry*

*Wm. Barrett*

I, *Wm. Barrett*, 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 the Sovereign of whom I am now a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this

*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Oct*, *A. D. 1874*  
*Isaac NYELLE*, Clerk.

*Wm. X Barrett*  
by the Court