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CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT WORC. CTY. 1904 VOL 26 PET. NO. 6

[MINOR.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

To the Honorable the Justices of the CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT of Worcester,
holden at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester.

RESPECTFULLY represents *Patrick Loftus*
of *Worcester*, No. *226* *Vernon* Street,
in said District, that he is an alien, and a free white person

of full age; that he has resided within the said United States for the continued
term of *five years next preceding this petition, and within the State of Massachusetts*
for the twelve months next preceding this petition; that he has never borne any
hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility. That the answers to the
questions appended are true.

† *That he did not come into the United States in violation of the Act of Congress*
entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States,"
approved March 3, 1903, and is not disqualified from becoming a citizen of said
United States under the provisions as set forth in Sections 2 and 39 of the said Act.

And the said applicant further declares that he does not disbelieve in and is not
opposed to all organized government, that he is not a member of or affiliated with any
organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized
government, and that he does not 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, and that he has never violated any
of the provisions of any Act of Congress regulating the immigration of aliens into the
United States.

That at the time of his arrival in said United States, he was under the age of
eighteen years, and that for the two years next preceding this petition it has been his
bona fide intention to become a citizen of said United States.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of
the said United States of America, according to the form of the statute in such case
made and provided.

(Applicant sign here) *Patrick Loftus*

Sworn to by said Petitioner, before said Court.

ATTEST: *[Signature]* Clerk

† See Sections 2 and 39, printed on last page.

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The petitioner shall answer the following questions as accurately as possible.
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1. Where born. (Town, province and country.) *Bradford in England*
2. When born. *April 16th 1874*
3. When first arrived in the United States and at what port. *Boston Mass May 1877*
4. State in order the cities or towns in which petitioner has resided in the United States, and the length of his stay in each, also any absence from the United States since his first arrival. *I have all ways lived in Worcester*
5. Is he married. *yes*
If so, does his family reside with him in this country. *yes*
6. Occupation. *Mason*

NOTE. If the petitioner came to the United States under eighteen and desires to avail himself of the provisions of Revised Statutes, Section 2167, he must produce herewith evidence of his age at the time of his arrival in this country. (e.g. Certificate of birth, certificate of school attendance in the United States, affidavit of parent or other relative who had certain knowledge of his age at the time of his arrival in the United States. The affidavit must state the circumstances specifically and in detail. The affiant may be one of the two witnesses required on this petition, and in any case, must be present in court for examination.)

WITNESSES.

(To be filled out before the petition is filed, but sworn to before the Court.)

I, *Hugh H O'Rourke* residing at
No. *597* *Cambridge* Street, *Worcester*
occupation *Drug Business* age *38* a citizen
of the United States, depose and say that I first met
the petitioner, on or about *August* *1889* under the following
circumstances: *I went to school with him*

He was then residing at *McKinsigmond Street, Worcester*. Said
petitioner has since resided in the United States except
and has resided during the past year in Massachusetts and has
conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, and to the best of
my knowledge and belief is not disqualified from becoming a Citizen of the United
States by reasons of the provisions of Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to regulate
the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

(First witness sign here) *Hugh H O'Rourke*

I, *Care H. Rock* residing at
No. *17 Whipple* Street, *Worcester*
Occupation *Insurance* age *25* a citizen
of the United States, depose and say that I first met *Patrick Loftus*
the petitioner, on or about *July* 1890 under the following
circumstances: *Went to his apartment I had at same*
time. I have known him ever since

He was then residing at No. *Quincy* Street. Said
petitioner has since resided in the United States except
and has resided during the past year in Massachusetts, and has
conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, and to the best of
my knowledge and belief is not disqualified from becoming a citizen of the United
States by reasons of the provisions of Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate
the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

(Second witness sign here) *Care H. Rock*
Sept 28 1904 Sworn to by the above named Witnesses, before said Court.
ATTEST: *[Signature]* Clerk.

OATH TAKEN BY PETITIONER.

I, *Patrick Loftus* do solemnly swear
that the statements herein subscribed by me are true, and that I do absolutely and
entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate,
State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to **Edward VII**, King of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
whose subject I have heretofore been; and that I will support the Constitution of the
United States of America,—so help me God.
(Applicant sign here) *Patrick Loftus*

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WORCESTER, SS.

AT the Central District Court of Worcester in the County of Worcester, holden at
Worcester, on the *28th* day of *September* in the year
of our Lord 1904, the said *Patrick Loftus* and witnesses
having duly made the affidavits required under Act of Congress entitled "An Act to
regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903,
and the said petitioner having produced the evidence required by law, subscribed and
took the aforesaid oath and was admitted to become a citizen of the United States of
America; and the Court ordered that record thereof be made accordingly.

Attest: *[Signature]*