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Family name

Given name or names

AUSTIN

Address

WILLIAM

Boston

Certificate no. (or vol. and page)

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Country of birth or allegiance

GREAT BRITAIN

Date and port of arrival in U. S.

Title and location of court **BOSTON MASS**

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When born (or age)

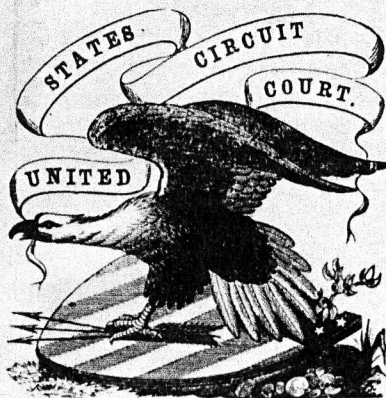
Dec 2 1819

Date of naturalization

Oct 29 1878

Names and addresses of witnesses

United States of America.



Circuit Court of the United States, }
MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT, SS. }

Be it Remembered,

That on this *twenty fourth* day of *October* — in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *six*.
personally appeared before the said Court,

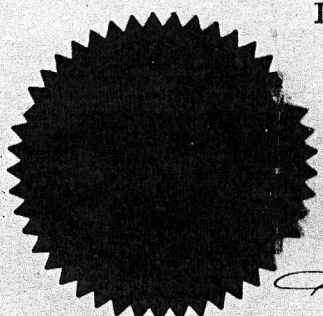
William Austin
of *Boston* — in said District, *Porter* — an Alien,
and a free white person, and by his Declaration in writing, on oath, sets forth, that
he was born in

County Kent, England —
on or about the *second* day of *December* — in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and *nineteen* — and is now about
fifty seven — years of age; that he arrived at *Boston*
in the District of *Massachusetts* in the United States of America,
on or about the *nineteenth* day of *March* in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and *forty eight* — that it then was, and still
is, his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and
to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, State, Po-
tentate and Sovereignty whatsoever, — more especially to **Victoria**, Queen of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whose subject he has heretofore been. He therefore prayed, that his said Declara-
tion and Intention might become a record of said Court, agreeable to the laws in
such case made and provided.

Whereupon the Declaration of the said Petitioner is admitted to become a record
of said Court accordingly.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Boston,
the day and year first above written, and in the
one hundred *first* year of the Independence
of the United States of America.



Alvan H. Trowbridge
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States,
District of Massachusetts.

W^E *Francis McCauley and Richard*
Fraser both

of *Boston* in the County of *Suffolk*

both citizens of the United States, severally depose and say, that we have known
William Austin the foregoing Petitioner, for *seven*
years last past, during which time he has resided in said

Boston and has conducted himself and behaved as a man of
good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well
disposed toward the good order and happiness of the same. And we believe that for three years it has
been his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Francis McCauley

Richard Fraser

I *William Austin* do solemnly swear, that I do absolutely
and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or
Sovereignty whatsoever—particularly to VICTORIA, Queen 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.

William Austin

AT the Superior Court for Criminal Business, begun and holden at Boston, in and for the County of
Suffolk, on the first Monday of *October* in the year of our Lord 187*8*, to wit, on the
29th day of said month, before the Hon. *John P. Sullivan*, a Justice of said Court,
William Austin was admitted to become a Citizen of the United States
of America; and the Court ordered that the record thereof be made accordingly.

ATTEST:

John P. Sullivan CLERK.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, ss.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, holden at Boston, within and for the County of Suffolk, for the transaction of Criminal Business, on the first Monday of *October* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight

RESPECTFULLY represents *William Austin* of *Boston* in the County of *Suffolk* an alien, that he was born ~~in the County of Kent~~

in *England* on or about the *second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *seventeen* and is now about *fifty nine* years of age ; that he arrived at *Boston Mass* in the United States of America, on or about the *nineteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *forty eight* ; ~~then being a minor, under the age of eighteen years ;~~ that it then was, and still is, his bona fide intention to reside in and become a Citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty whatsoever—more especially to *Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,*

whose subject he has heretofore been : all of which appears on the records of *the United States Circuit Court, to wit : at the* *October* Term thereof, A. D. 1876

And the said *William Austin* further represents, that he has ever since continued to reside within the jurisdiction of said United States, to wit : at *Boston* aforesaid ; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility ; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever—and particularly to *Victoria, Queen, as aforesaid,*

whose subject he has heretofore been : that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, and well disposed toward the good order and happiness of the same.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the said United States of America, according to the forms of the statutes in such case made and provided.

William Austin