

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Supervisor Court of Marion County at Indianapolis *Ind.*

The petition of James Shea *Ind.* hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 1628 North Arsenal Ave - Indianapolis Ind. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Ripe Fitter

Third. I was born on the 11 day of May anno Domini 1858, at County Kerry - Ireland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from London Eng. on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. anno Domini 1885, and arrived in the United States, at the port of San Francisco, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. anno Domini 1885, on the vessel Don Juan

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July anno Domini 1895, at Indianapolis Ind. in the Marion Circuit Court of Indiana (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Margaret; she was born on the 14 day of Aug. anno Domini 1860, at Sanmegeel Ireland, and now resides at 1628 N. Arsenal Ave - Indianapolis Ind. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

- Mary born Peckham Ind. - Mar. 27-1882 - Res. Dupple Ind.
- James " " " " Oct. 27-1883 " " " "
- George " " " " Feb. 21-1887 " " " "
- Connelia " " " " Feb. 10-1889 " " " "
- August " " " " Dec. 18-1879 " " " "

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. anno Domini 1885, and in the State of Indiana continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan. anno Domini 1885, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the          Court of          at          on the          day of          anno Domini         , and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit,          and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

James Shea (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
Declarator of Intention No. 3983 and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor filed this          day of          anno Domini          1918  
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before JUNE 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No.          from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Indiana  
County of Marion ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

and Martin O'Flann occupation Wagon Driver residing at 4456 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Dupple  
Earle G. Schat occupation Caravan Co. Dpky. residing at 1935 and 1917<sup>th</sup> Ind.  
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known         

immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the          day of          anno Domini 1918 and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the          day of          anno Domini 1918 and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

         (Signature of witness.)  
         (Signature of witness.)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this          day of          anno Domini 1918

         (Signature of witness.)  
         (Signature of witness.)  
         Clerk.

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*James Shea*

Filed *July 1-*, 19*18*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Her Majesty Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland* the King of Great Britain and Ireland, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

*James Shea*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*18*.

*Theodore Stein*, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *James Shea*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*18*. (It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said *James Shea*, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to *James Shea*, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: *W. W. Thurston*, J. U.S.C.

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and the motion of \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States in open Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, it appearing that \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. Continued from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

\_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *1106845*, issued on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*18*.