

GRANDPARENTS GRANDFATHER ON HIS MOTHERS SIDE

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN K. HANE,

The Petition of Frank Devine

A NATIVE of Ireland

Respectfully Sheweth,

That he declared on oath before *Prothon of District Court for City and County of Philadelphia*

on the *First* day of *March* A. D. 18 *52* that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom he was at that time a subject. That your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title, or been any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

And he will ever pray, &c.

Frank Devine
Mark

John McShagan

a Citizen of the United States of America,

being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with *Frank Devine* the Petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania immediately preceding his application to be a Citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court,

John McShagan
Mark

Clerk District Court U. S.

Frank Devine

do swear, that the contents of my Petition are true, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and I do 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 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court, this *third* day of *May* - A. D. 18 *52*

Frank Devine
Mark

Clerk District Court U. S.