

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
St. Clair County, } ss. In the City Court within and for the City of East St. Louis, County of  
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS. }  
St. Clair, and State of Illinois, at the August Term, A. D. 1903

To the Hon. H. H. Myers Presiding Judge of the City Court of  
East St. Louis in the County of St. Clair, in the State aforesaid:

The undersigned William H. Abbott your Petitioner, respectfully  
represents that he is an alien, a native of Canada that  
he arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; that he has resided in the United  
States three years next preceding his arriving at that age; that he has continued to reside therein to the time  
of his making this, his application to be admitted a citizen thereof; that he has now arrived at the age of  
twenty-one years; that he has resided in the United States five years and upward, to-wit: for the term of  
thirty years, including the three years of his minority, and in the State of Illinois for one  
year immediately preceding this application; that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United  
States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to King of Great Britain & Canada whereof  
he was heretofore a citizen or subject, and for two years next preceding it has been bona fide his intention to become a  
citizen of the United States. And further, that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the degrees  
of nobility of the country whereof he has been a subject. And he further states that he does not disbelieve in and he  
is not a member of any organization with, any organization entertaining or  
any person in violation of the Contract Labor  
of the United States; nor has he violated any provision of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration  
of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that he may be  
admitted to become A NATURALIZED CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, pursuant to the  
several Acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject.

W. H. Abbott

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
St. Clair County, } ss. William H. Abbott being duly  
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS. }  
sworn deposes and says that the facts averred in the above Petition are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of November A. D. 1903  
H. H. Myers Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County, } ss. Joseph Scheiner do Mayor  
and Frank Scheiner do Mayor lawful witnesses, and residents of the City County of  
and State of Illinois, having first been duly sworn, depose and say, that we have been personally  
acquainted with William H. Abbott an alien, who has applied to the City Court  
of East St. Louis, in said County of St. Clair, to be admitted as a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, for the  
of five years last past; that during the whole of said time he has continued to reside within the limits  
of the United States, and one year in the State of Illinois, immediately preceding his application.

or any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution; that he has not attempted to hold any woman or girl for  
the purposes of prostitution in pursuance of such illegal importation; that he has not aided or abetted the importation of  
any person or persons in violation of the terms of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States; nor has he violated any  
provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved  
March 3, 1903.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this 9th day of November A. D. 1903  
H. H. Myers Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
St. Clair County, } ss. I, William H. Abbott do solemnly  
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS. } swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and  
fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and more particularly the allegiance  
and fidelity which I in anywise owe to King of Great Britain & Canada  
whereof was heretofore a citizen or subject.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this 9th day of November A. D. 1903  
H. H. Myers Clerk.