

# The State of New-Hampshire.

To the Honorable the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court holden at <sup>Hillsborough</sup> Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough, on the ~~Second~~ <sup>Fourth</sup> Tuesday of ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup> A. D. 1859.

Respectfully Represents Jeremiah Hayes  
now resident in Manchester, in <sup>Hillsborough</sup> said County, a free white person, an alien and subject of Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, that he was born in the County of Kerry in Ireland on or about the 5 day of March 1827 and is now on or about 32 years of age that he arrived at New York in the United States of America, on or about the 26 day of June in the year of our ~~lord~~ <sup>lord</sup> ~~1844~~ being then a minor under the age of 18 years, to wit, at the age of 17 years.

That he resided in the United States, three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848 and has continued to reside therein to the present time; that for three years last past it has been *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria, Queen aforesaid

That he has resided within the United States for more than five years last past and in the State of New Hampshire for more than one year last past; and that during his said residence in the United States he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

That he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility.

Wherefore he prays that he may be permitted to take the oaths by law prescribed, and may be admitted by the Court a citizen of the United States of America.

Witness  
My hand

Jeremiah Hayes  
mark

Hillsborough ss.

On the third day of March A. D. 1859, personally appeared Jeremiah Hayes and ~~in open Court~~ made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true.

Before me

Warren S. Lane Justice of the Peace

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I, *Jeremiah Hayes* do solemnly swear that I do absolutely and entirely renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to *Victoria the Queen* of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland; that I have never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

*Witness*  
*16 W. Main* *Jeremiah his* *Hayes*  
*mark*

SS. TERM, A. D. 18

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and in open Court took and subscribed the above oath.

Attest : \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK.

At the \_\_\_\_\_ holden at \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ the County of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday of \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT :**

THE HON. \_\_\_\_\_ JUSTICE.

appeared and presented to the Court his Petition before written ; made oath that the facts therein stated are true ; produced to the Court the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_ and the same being satisfactory evidence of the facts therein set forth ; and took and subscribed in open Court the oath above written. Whereupon it is considered by the Court, that he be, and he is accordingly admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

ATTEST : \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK.



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WE Joseph Gillis and Dennis Shea  
 both of Manchester in the County of Hillsborough  
 do solemnly depose and testify, that we are citizens of the United States, and have severally been well acquaint-  
 ed with Jeremiah Hayer now resident at Manchester  
 in Hillsborough County, who  
 emigrated to the United States from Ireland as we are informed  
 and believe, and we know that he has resided in the United States more than five years last past, and in  
 the State of New Hampshire more than one year last past. that is to  
 say at Manchester in the County of Hillsborough from

to the present time: that said Jeremiah Hayer

was, as we are informed and believe, a minor under the age of eighteen years at his arrival in the United States,  
 and resided therein for more than three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and that  
 for three years last past it has been *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States; and during  
 said whole time he has, according to our best knowledge and belief, behaved as a man of good moral character,  
 attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
 piness of the same.

Dennis Shea  
Joseph Gillis

Subscribed and sworn to, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1859

Before Wasson L. Burn JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.