

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States, holden at Providence within and for the District of Rhode Island, on the 28 day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety one

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS *Alexander W. Martin*  
of *Providence* in said district, an alien and a free white person, that he was born in *St. Charles Canada*,

on or about the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *fifty five* and is now about *thirty seven* years of age; that he arrived within the United States of America, on or about the *third* day of *May* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *Sixty nine* that when he came to this country he was not more than eighteen years of age; that since he came to this country he has continued to reside within of the United States, and for one year last past in the State of Rhode Island; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of the nobility; that for two years last past it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty—and particularly to Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britan and Ireland,

whose subject he has heretofore been.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

*28 December* 18*91*

*Alex. W. Martin*

Sworn to by said Petitioner, before me

*W. Heon* Clerk.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND }

CITY OF PROVIDENCE Dec 22 18 91.

We James T. Brady of Providence and  
John Bowen of Providence do depose and say that we are  
citizens of the United States; that we have known Alexander W. Martin  
of Providence who petitions to be admitted a citizen of the United  
States for 22 years last past; that he has resided in the United States for five years  
last past, and in the State of Rhode Island one year last past, and during that time has  
behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution  
of the United States, and well disposed towards the good order and happiness of the same;  
that he came to this country being not more than eighteen years of age, and for more  
than two years last past it has been his intention to become a citizen of United States.

Sworn to before me

James H. Casey  
Notary Public.

James T. Brady  
John Bowen

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I do solemnly swear that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance  
and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty—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.

Alexander W. Martin

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Administered in open Court

Attest

M. Cross

Clerk.