

Declaration  
of  
Intentions  
of  
~~Cornelius McGlaffery~~  
Patrick J. Clark

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P. J. Brown

1860  
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PENNSYLVANIA.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS.

The declaration of *Patrick J. Clark*  
upon his solemn *oath* represents that he was born in  
*Ireland*

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 *Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said *Patrick J. Clark* makes reports and registry as follows, viz:  
Name, *Patrick J. Clark* Birth place: *Ireland*  
Age, *21 yrs* Nation and Allegiance: *St. Paulian & Ireland*  
Place whence he migrated: *Singapore*  
Place of intended settlement: *Cambria Co.*  
*Quinn* and subscribed  
the *3d* day of *September* 1860



Petition for  
Naturalization  
of  
Patrick J. Clark

Feb 3. Feb 1860

\$ 2.00 Per

Cost, made out

Decided

P. J. Clark

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The petition of *Patrick Clark*

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland*  
and was heretofore a subject of *Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* and  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, for  
five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and that the said *Patrick*  
*arrived in the United States under the age of eighteen*  
*years and resided in the United States over three years*  
*immediately preceding his arrival at the age of twenty one*  
*years and that he has resided in the United States over*  
*five years* —

appears:—that he will support the Constitution of the United States; and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce, and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and  
sovereignty whatever, and particularly, to

*Victoria Queen of Great*  
*Britain & Ireland*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that he may be admitted to  
become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Patrick Clark* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition, are true,  
and that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely  
renounce, and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty  
whatever; and particularly, do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance  
and fidelity to *Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* —  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this }  
2nd day of Sept. 1860 - }

*Patrick J. Clarke*

WE, *Daniel McLaughlin* and *James Garby* Citizens of the United States  
and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, *Patrick Clark*  
has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that is to say, he the said *Patrick Clark* resided  
*in Pennsylvania five years & upwards*

which place is within and under the Constitution of the United States; and that during his residence  
within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitu-  
tion of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed  
in open Court, this  
2nd day of Sept 1860

*D McLaughlin*  
*James Garby*