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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PATH OF ALLEGIANCE

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Superior Court of California San Diego County  
 The petitioner of James Edward Willoughby hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is El Cajon (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 Second. My occupation is contractor and excavator  
 Third. I was born on the 25th day of June, anno Domini 1868, at Newirk Ontario, Canada  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Vancouver B.C. on or about the 15th day of November anno Domini 1887, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Seattle, Wn. on the 16th day of November anno Domini 1887, on the vessel "Premier" (If the alien arrived otherwise than by steam, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 9th day of May anno Domini 1892 at Ellensburg Wn. in the Superior Court of Kittitas County  
 Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Margaret Rogers Willoughby She was born in Herman N.Y. and now resides at El Cajon California (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I have no children, and the names, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.  
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 16th day of November anno Domini 1887 and in the State of California continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 19th day of October anno Domini 1911, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not previously made petition for citizenship in any other State or Territory, and I made petition for citizenship to the U. S. District Court of Eastern District of Washington at Spokane Wn. on the 19th day of April anno Domini 1909, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, I had moved to New York and was unable to prosecute the petition at Spokane, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed. Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Labor, together with my affidavits and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

James Edward Willoughby  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor filed this 14th day of July 1913

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

State of California  
County of San Diego

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

James Edward Willoughby  
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

B. F. Brown occupation laborer residing at El Cajon California  
Franklin P. Fisher occupation gardener residing at El Cajon California

James Edward Willoughby the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 2nd day of November anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 2nd day of November anno Domini 1911; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

B. F. Brown  
Franklin P. Fisher  
 (Complete and true signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this 14th day of July anno Domini 1913

App. [Signature]

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

James Edward Willoughby  
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Filed July 14<sup>th</sup> 1913

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the  
George V., King of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I have heretofore been a subject and that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL]

James Edward Willoughby  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1913

J. T. Butler Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of James Edward Willoughby and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, do, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1913

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said James Edward Willoughby that his name be, and hereby is, changed to James Edward Willoughby, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906.)

By the Court, W. H. Sloane

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

Upon consideration of the petition of James Edward Willoughby and the motion of James Edward Willoughby for the United States in open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913, it appearing that

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913  
to 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913  
Continued from 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913  
to 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1913

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

Witnesses: James Edward Willoughby (petitioner)  
Occupation: None Residing at: None

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 346598, issued on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, A. D. 1913

[INSERT ON FOLLOWING LINES MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS OCCURRING AFTER PETITIONING AND BEFORE NATURALIZATION.]