

**Brattleboro Area Irish Naturalizations**  
**from the Windham County Docket of Judge William H. Jones**  
**XMSC 29:3**

12	Austin, James	Aged 24 years, born in Ireland. Was 5 years old when he came to this Country. Now lives in Brattleboro. Wants to become a citizen and is willing to take the Oath. Two witnesses swear that they have known him since he was a little boy. He is of a quiet & peaceable behavior.
13	Austin, Mortin	Applicant was born in Ireland. Came to this country when he was nine years old. Is now 30 years old. Has lived in Vt. 18 years. 16 years in Brattleboro. Wants to become a citizen and willing to take the oath. Two witnesses testify that they have known since he was a boy. And that he is a quiet peaceable man.
20	Blake, Patrick	Born in Ireland. Was 17 years & 2 months old when he came here. Lives in East Putney & has lived there for the last 12 years – wants to be naturalized. Mr. Reynolds thinks he was not 18 years when he first move(?) Mr. Flynn testifies about the same – and that he sustains a good character.
2	Cumming, Thomas	Intention of becoming naturalized proved more than 2 years again March 31, 1862. Swears that he resides in Brattleboro, Vt and now for the last 7 years. Wishes to become a citizen & willing to take the oath of allegiance. Proved to be a man of quiet & peaceable behavior. Aged 39 years.
8	Devine, John	Aged 29 years. Came to this country when he was 13 years old. Lived in Brattleboro since the war. Lived in Brattleboro 5 years before. 2 Witnesses say that they have known him since he was 12 or 13 years. Is a quiet peaceable man. Discharged 30 <sup>th</sup> day of January 1863. Wished to be naturalized and willing to take the oath.

6	Ferriter, James	Sworn. Filed his declaration of intention Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1860. Aged 48 years. Has lived in Brattleboro for last 12 years. Wishes to take the Oath of Allegiance. Two witnesses swear that he is a very quiet and peaceable behavior. Aged 24 years. 1 <sup>st</sup> discharged 2 day of Dec. 1863. 2 discharged 11 day of July 1865.
7	Ferriter, Luke.	Sworn. Aged 24 years. Came to America 12 years ago and has lived there 12 years. Desires to take the Oath of Allegiance. Son of James Ferriter. Two witnesses swear that he is of a quiet and peaceable behavior. Was in the Army 4 years and 2 months.
15	Flood, Mathew	Applicant born in Ireland, 6 yeas old when came to this country. Is 22 years old. Now lived in Brattleboro 15 years. Wants to become a citizen. Willing to take the oath. Two witnesses have known him since a small boy. Is of quiet & peaceable behavior. We hold this case for consideration (?).
19	Foley, Owen	Born in Ireland, age 17 years when he came here. Aged now 25 years. Lives in Putney ever since he came over. Wants to be naturalized. Mr. Reynolds & Mr. Flynn testify that they have known him about 9 tears. And that he is of a quiet & peaceable behavior.
4	Hagan, Francis	Sworn. Says aged 25 years. Born in Ireland. Has lived in Brattleboro since the close of the War. Desires to become a citizen of the U.S. and wishes to take the Oath of Allegiance. Discharged the 28 <sup>th</sup> 1865. Two witnesses swear that he is a quiet citizen and of good behavior.
1	Houghton, John P.	Discharged soldier lived in Brattleboro 3 years. Aged 32 years. Citizenship proved for 3 years in the State. Good and peaceable behavior except occasionally indulges in intoxicating liquor. Court admit him to take the oath. & he is sworn in due form.
3	Long, Job	Aged 24 years lived in Brattleboro, Vt. Same man described in the discharged. Presented 2 witnesses, testify that he is of a quiet and peaceable behavior. A discharged soldier. Discharge dated this 24 <sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1864,

16	McCormick, William	Sworn. 24 years old born in Ireland was 5 or 6 years old when came. Has lived in Brattleboro 7 years and in Guilford the remainder of the time. Two witnesses swear that they have been acquainted with him 6 or 7 years and that he is a quiet peaceable man.
5	Moore, Patrick	Sworn. Says he is aged 23 years. Born in Ireland. Served in the Army of the U.S. Resides in Brattleboro and has for 3 years. Desires to take the Oath of Allegiance. Two witness sworn that he of a quiet & peaceable behavior. Discharged the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of August 1865. Has one leg shot away in battle.
18	Murphy, John	Born in Ireland 10 years old when he cam to this Country. Aged 22 years now. Has always lived in Putney ever since he came to this Country. Wants to be naturalized. Mr. Reynolds & Flynn both have known him 12 years & say that he is of a quiet & peaceable behavior.
9	O'Sullivan, Cornelius	Filed his intention 22 day of June 1853 in Circuit Court in Missouri. Has lived in Brattleboro 6 or 7 years and is of a quiet and peaceable behavior.
17	Quathes (?), John	Born in Ireland, 12 years old when he came here now 24 years old-lives now in Putney since he came to this Country. & now wish to be naturalized. Mr. Reynolds – say he has worked for him since he came here. Albert Flynn has known him same length of time. They say he is peaceable and of good behavior.
10	Riley, Jerry	Aged 29 years, born in Ireland. Was 4 years old when he came to this Country. Has lived in Brattleboro 10 or 11 years. Desires to take the oath. Two witnesses have known him 7 or 8 years. Known him before he was 18 years. He is of a peaceable quiet behavior.
11	Sears, Michael	Declares his intention Sept. 1, 1858. Lives in Brattleboro 11 years, is about 40 years old. Wants to become a citizen & willing to take the oath. Two witnesses have known him for last 5 years & say that he is a quite & peaceable citizen.

14	Tworney (?) John	Applicant was born in Ireland. Was 12 years old when he came here. Is now 32 years old. Has lived in Brattleboro & Dummerston since 1851. Wants to be a citizen and willing to take the oath. Two witnesses swear that they have known him since he was a small boy & went to school. Never have heard any thing but he is a quiet and peaceable citizen.
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