

Passport, **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN Sr.**

MAR 23 1920

Department Passport Application

Native

I **ROBERT T. BRYAN**, a native and loyal citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, **MAMIE SALLEE**, and minor children, as follows:

No Children

I solemnly swear that I was born at KENANSVILLE, in the state of North Carolina on October 14, 1855; that my father **J. A. BRYAN** was born in North Carolina and is now deceased, that my legal domicile is in KENANSVILLE, North Carolina, my permanent residence being at SHANGHAI, China, on September 1913, where I am now residing for the purpose of missionary work, on behalf of Foreign Mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, Richmond, VA; that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

China, from January 1886 to date hereof

Applicant has made three visits to the United States.

And that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto on furlough to reside and perform the duties of citizenship within 1 year.

I desire a passport for using in visiting the counties hereinafter named for the following purpose.

China, missionary work.
Japan, enroute.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

R. T. BRYAN {signature}

American consulate general at SHANGHAI, China; sworn before me this 29th day of January, 1920.

Passport, **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN Sr.**

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Age: 64	Mouth: medium
Stature: 5'9"	Chin: square
Forehead: medium	Hair: gray
Eyes: brown (glasses)	Complexion: ruddy
Nose: prominent	Face: oval

IDENTIFICATION

January 29, 1920

I, **G. E. PARTCH**, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at SHANGHAI, China; that I have known the above named **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN** personally for 24 years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. PARTCH {signature}
South Gate, SHANGHAI, China

Passport, **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN Sr.**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT
MAY 23 1923
ISSUED
WASHINGTON

State of Texas
County of Tarrant

I **R. T. BRYAN**, a native and loyal citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

For myself and wife, **MAMIE SALLEE**, we were married in SHANGHAI, China December 30, 1909.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Keenansville, in the state of North Carolina on or about the 14th day of October 1855, that my father **JOHN A. BRYAN** was born Sampson Co., N. C. and is now deceased, that I have resided outside of the United States at the following places for the following periods.

CHINKIANG, China from 1886 to 1892
SHANGHAI, China from 1893 to 1923

and that I am domiciled in the United States temporarily being at Seminary Hills in the state of Texas, where I follow the occupation of Professor of Missions.

My last passport was obtained from the U. S. Consulate, SHANGHAI, China on April 13, 1920.

I intend to leave the United States from the port of San Francisco sailing on board the Shinyo Maru on July 24, 1923.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

R. T. BRYAN {signature}

Sworn before me this 14th day of May, 1923.

U. S. District court at FORT WORTH, Texas

Passport, ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN Sr.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Age: 67
Stature: 5'9"
Forehead: medium
Eyes: brown (glasses)
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IDENTIFICATION

May 14, 1923

DR. R. T. BRYAN
Seminary Hill, Texas

Passport, ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN Sr.

United States District Court
Northern District of Texas
Office of the Clerk

I, **R. T. BRYAN**, desire a passport for returning to my mission station in SHANGHAI where I have been a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, (the head quarters of the Foreign Mission Board of this Convention is at Richmond, VA, **DR. J. F. LOVE**, Secretary), since January 10, 1886.

Myself and my wife have been here on vacation for a little over two years and have taught missions in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during most of the time.

We desire the passport for returning as missionaries to our station in SHANGHAI, China.

We plan to sail from San Francisco July 24, 1923 on the "SHINYO MARU" Toyo Kisen Kaisha [Oriental Steamship Company].

R. T. BRYAN

Passport, ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN Sr.

I, **W. RODERICK DORSEY**, vice Consulate General in charge of the United States of America at SHANGHAI, China, hereby certify that **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN** is registered as an American citizen in this consulate. He was born October 14, 1855 at near KENANSVILLE, N. C., and is a citizen of the United States. He arrived in SHANGHAI on January 14, 1886 where he is now residing for the purpose of Mission Work married to a widower, he has the following children:

F. CATHERINE, born in CHINKIANG, China on June 18th, 1886 and residing at SHANGHAI,

and **LULU FRESELAND**, born in CHINKIANG on October 16, 1887 and residing at Louisville, KY

and **ELIZA YATES**, born in CHINKIANG December 8th, 1888 and residing at SHANGHAI

and **ROBERT THOMAS JR.**, born in SHANGHAI, October 13th, 1892, and residing at Fork Union, VA.

His citizenship of the United States is established by oath.

This certificate is not a passport and its validity expires on August 31st, 1909.

The following is the signature of **R. T. BRYAN**, in testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office.

Passport, ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN Sr.

NATIVE

I, **ROBERT T. BRYAN**, a native and loyal citizen of the United States, do hereby apply to the Legation of the United States at Peking for a passport for myself and wife, **LULU F. BRYAN** born in DURHAM, N. C. on the 3rd day of November, 1862, and my minor children as follows: **KATIE BRYAN**, born in CHINKIANG June 18th 1886; **LULU F. BRYAN** born in CHINKIANG October 16th, 1887; **ELIZA Y. BRYAN** born in CHINKIANG December 8th, 1888.

In support of the above application I do solemnly swear that I was born at KENANSVILLE in the state of North Carolina, on or about the 14th day of October, 1855; that my father is a native born citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at KENANSVILLE in the state of North Carolina where I follow the occupation of Minister; that I left the United States on the 27th day of November, 1885 and am now temporarily sojourning at Yang Chew; that I desire the passport for the purpose of Missionary Work.

ROBERT T. BRYAN {signature}

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

ROBERT T. BRYAN {signature}

Consulate of the United States at CHINKIANG, sworn before me, this 28th day of October, 1891.

A. C. JONES, Consul

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Age: 36	Mouth: medium
Stature: 5'9"	Chin: square
Forehead: medium	Hair: Brown
Eyes: brown	Complexion: brune
Nose: roman	Face: x

IDENTIFICATION

CHINKIANG, October 28th, 1891. I hereby certify that I know the above named **ROBERT T. BRYAN** personally, and know him to be a native born citizen of the United States, and that the facts stated in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. JONES

ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN SR & MAMIE SALLEE

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