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6th Annual Naturalization Ceremony held at Morristown National Historical Park

On September 17, 2014, Morristown NHP was pleased to host its 6th annual Naturalization Ceremony in partnership with the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area and the Washington Association of New Jersey. The park welcomed 25 new Americans from 16 different countries in a ceremony in the Washington’s Headquarters Museum auditorium.

The countries the new citizens hailed from are Jamaica, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Liberia, Peru, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Dominica, Colombia, Nigeria, India, Honduras, Haiti, Guatemala, Switzerland, and Poland.

The date of the ceremony was quite fitting as it was Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, a combined event that commemorates the formation and signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787. It also recognizes all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become US citizens. The keynote speaker “Abigail Adams” emphasized the rights and duties of citizenship as well as the ongoing vitality of the United States Constitution during her address.



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