

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 17 day of March
A. D. 1855 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, John Hilberg
and on his solemn oath according to
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year A.D. 1822
in the Hessian Germany

whence he migrated in the year A.D. 1850 and has elected the **United States of America**
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is **bona fide** his intention to become a
Citizen thereof; and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Prince of
Hessian
of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,

this 17th day of March A.D. 1855

John Hilberg

Alexander W. Thomson Pro.