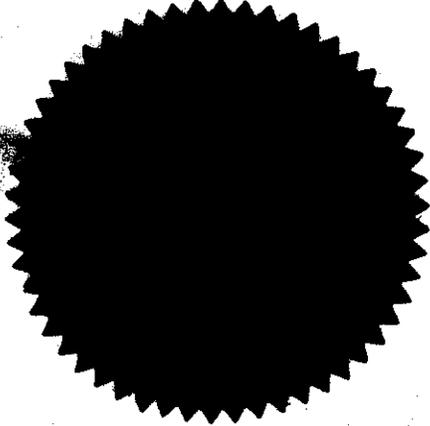


BEAVER COUNTY, SS:



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
I, *Dan H Stone* Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by
these presents certify, that on the *15th* day of
Sept in the year, A. D. 18*87*, personally
came before me *Joseph Kirkham*
a native of *England* and heretofore a
subject of the *Queen of England*

And having been duly sworn, according to law, made his declaration, stating that it
was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and
abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereign-
ty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to
the *Queen of England*
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *15th* day of *Sept.* in the
year A. D. 18*87*, and of the Independence of the United States the *101st*.

ATTEST:
A true Copy

Dan H Stone Prothonotary.