The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Beaver County, ss:

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of Paulus Emil Koehler

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Germany — *and was heretofore a subject of the* Emperor of Germany

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India; that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has two years prior to this application declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate hereunto attached appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the said Emperor of Germany —

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, of whom he was heretofore a subject.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America.

Paulus Emil Koehler

I, Paulus Emil Koehler, *do swear that the facts set forth in this, my petition, are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, of which I was heretofore a subject.*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this 11th *day of* October *A. D., 1886* } Paulus Emil Koehler

Dan H. Stone, *Prothonotary.*

I, Edward Kelber, *do swear that the petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and that during his residence within the United States he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this 11th *day of* October *A. D., 1886* } Eduard Kelber

Dan H. Stone, *Prothonotary.*