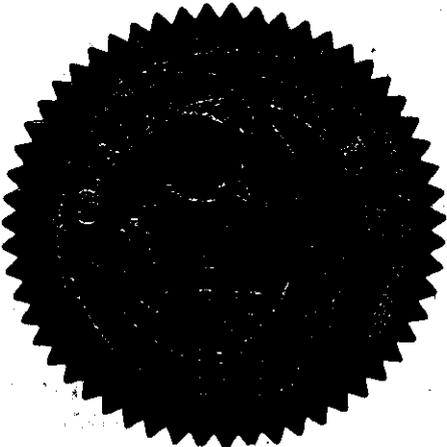


BEAVER COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



I, *Stephen P. Stone* — — Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by these presents certify that on the *9th* — day *September* in the year A. D. 188*4*, personally came before me *George W. Kress* — a native of *Germany* — and heretofore a subject of the *Empire of Germany* — —

And having duly been 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 Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Emperor of Germany* — — 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 *9th* — day of *September* in the year A. D. 188*4* and of the Independence of the United States the *109*.

Attest:

Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary.