

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the *fourth* day of *June*  
A. D. 18*55* Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, *Martin Leise*  
and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year *1815*  
in the *Duchy of Hesse Cassel*

whence he migrated in the year *1837* and has selected 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 *Duchy of*  
*Hesse Cassel* aforesaid  
of whom he is now a *subject*

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this *fourth* day of *June* 18*55*

*Martin Leise*

*Alexander R. Thomson, Pro.*