

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.

I, **William T. Lindsey, Clerk of the**

**District Court of the United States**, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby

certify that on the *twelfth* day of *October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, before me, the Clerk of the said Court,

*Herman Nicolaus* a native of *Germany* came and **declared, bona-fide, his intention to become a citizen of the United States**

and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate state or sovereignty, and particularly to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to the

*Emperor of Germany* of which he is a subject.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court at the City of Pittsburgh, this *12th* day of *October* A. D. 1897, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-*second*.

*Wm T Lindsey* Clerk.

