

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A. D. 1863 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Conrad F. Masher  
and on his solemn oath according to  
law doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1823  
in ~~the~~ Hesse Cassel, Germany

whence he migrated in the year 1854 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 Elector of Hesse Cassel  
of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863 } Conrad F. Masher  
A. R. Moore, Dep. Pro.