

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
BEAVER COUNTY, SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 1 of October  
A. D. 1897, Personally appeared before me, the Prothono-  
tary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County,  
John Mathlaga  
and on his solemn oath, according to law, doth depose and say  
that he was born in the year 1856 in the Empire of  
Germany

whence he migrated in the year 1893 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  
Empire of Germany  
of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 1 day of Oct A. D. 1897

John Mathlaga

George W. MacNae

Prothonotary.