To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Beaver.

The Petition of James Miller of the County of Beaver,

Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner, arrived in the United States in the year 1844 - in the Month of June and has continued -

within the State of Pennsylvania at least five years; that he will support the Constitution of the United States; and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the Queen of England to whom he was heretofore a subject; that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

James Miller

**BEAVER COUNTY, ss.**

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the — 3 — day of September A. D. 18 50 before the Hon. Jno. Brown President, and Wm. Carothers & Jos. Irwin Esq's, Associate Judges of the same Court, came James Miller and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth; and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of England and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

**Sworn in open Court.**

John Collins. Pro

James Miller

**BEAVER COUNTY, ss.**

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the — 3 — day of September A. D. 18 50 for said County, came into Court, David Patton a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he has known the above named James Miller during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, as in the above petition set forth by the said James Miller and that he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

**Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.**

David Patton

John Collins. Pro.