

Beaver County ss:



**The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,**

I, Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do  
by these presents certify, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
August in the year A. D., 1880 person-  
ally came before me, George H. Rider  
a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain  
Ireland and Empress of India

And having duly been sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it  
was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain Ireland and  
Empress of India whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this Seventeenth day of August  
in the year A. D. 1880 and of the Independence of the United States the 105

Attest:

Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary.