

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 17 day of January  
A. D. 1855 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, John Conrad  
Ballertey..... and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1801  
in ~~the~~ Hesse-castle Germany.

whence he migrated in the year 1845 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 Prince of  
Hesse-castle  
of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 17 day of January 1855