

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss.  
BEAVER COUNTY,

Be it Remembered, That on the 14 day of September  
A. D. 1863, Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Beaver County, John Schmidt  
and on his solemn oath according to  
law doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1820  
in the ~~the~~ Hesse Cassel

whence he migrated in the year 1834 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 of Hesse, Cassel

Sworn and subscribed before me.  
this 14 day of Sept 1863  
Wm. Heyward, Pro.