

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
September in the year A. D., 1884 person-  
ally came before me, John Schmidt  
a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Emperor of Germany

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 Emperor of Germany

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 Sixth day of September  
in the year A. D. 1884 and of the Independence of the United States the 103

Attest:

Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary.