

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of John Schmidt
Of the Township of Harmony in said county, and a native of
Germany respectfully showeth: That he declared on oath
before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Pennsyl-
vania, on the 6th day of Septem. A. D. 1880, that it was bona fide his inten-
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, particularly to
the Emperor of Germany; that at the time of his
arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United
States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was
and still is, bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of re-
nouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sov-
ereignty whatever, and particularly to the Emperor of Germany
of whom he was at the time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United
States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his appli-
cation to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders
of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the
United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

John Schmidt

I, John Schmidt

the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth in this
petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen, that I will support
the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Emperor of
Germany of whom I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court.

this 6th day of September A. D. 1880

John Schmidt

Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary.

I, John Wolfangel

of the Township of Harmony

Beaver Co., Pa.

do swear that
John Schmidt the petitioner above named, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdic-
tion of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that he is a man of good moral
character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 6th day of September A. D. 1880

John Wolfangel

Stephen P. Stone Prothonotary.