

# The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Beaver County, ss:

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

The petition of August Schmidt  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of  
Germany and was heretofore a subject of the Emperor of Germany  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India~~; that he has resided within  
the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has two years prior to this ap-  
plication declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate hereunto attached appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely  
renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the said Emperor of Germany  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India~~, of whom he was heretofore  
a subject.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, August Schmidt, do swear that the facts set forth in  
this, my petition, are true, and 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 or sovereignty whatever, and particularly do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India~~, Emperor of Germany  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct A. D., 1889 } August Schmidt  
Prothonotary.

I, August Hofacker, do swear that the petitioner has re-  
sided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five  
years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and that during his residence  
within the United States he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to  
the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of  
the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D., 1889 } August Hofacker  
Prothonotary.