

BEAVER COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

I, George W. Mackay Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by these
presents certify that on the 28th day of
Sept. in the year A. D. 1896, personally
came before me Fred Scheel
a native of Germany and heretofore a
subject of the Emperor of Germany.

And having been duly sworn, according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was
bona fied his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and ad-
juring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty
whatever, and particularly renouncing and adjuring 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 28th day of Sept. in the
year A. D. 1896, and of the Independence of the United States the 120.

ATTEST:

Geo. W. Mackay Prothonotary.