

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of July
A. D. 1854 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, John Shay
..... and on his solemn oath according to
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1817
in the County Kerry, Ireland,

whence he migrated in the year 1845 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 Queen of
England.

of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed, before me,
this 17th day of July 1854 }

John his Shay
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