

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it remembered, That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1855 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Augustus Shnitger and on his solemn oath according to law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1833 in the State of Lippe, Germany.

whence he migrated in the year 1852 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 Prince of Lippe of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855 } Augustus Shnitger

Alexander R. Thomson Pro.