

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY:

The petition of Anthony Schoulau.....a native of Russia.....
respectfully sheweth that he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, on
the 22 day of February.....A. D. 1865 that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of
the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any prince, potentate, state and sov-
ereignty whatever, and particularly to the King.....of Russia.....
of whom he was at that time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United States upward 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 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, &c.

J. Andrew Bunker.....a citizen of the United States, being duly sworn according
to law, saith that he knows and is well acquainted with Anthony Schoulau.....the
petitioner, that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and in the State of Pennsyl-
vania one year, both periods immediately preceding his application to become a citizen; that during the said
period of five years, he has behaved as a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the
Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court, }
W. Quay } A. Bunker

I, Anthony Schoulau.....do swear that the contents of my petition are true; that
I will support the Constitution of the United States; and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order
of nobility to which I am now or may hereafter be entitled: and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and
abjure all allegiance and fidelity to, any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly
the King of Russia.....to whom I was a subject.

Sworn in open Court, this 11 day }
of Apr.....A. D. 1866 } Anthony Schoulau
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