

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Beaver County, ss:

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

The petition of Stephen Steimer
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 I, emper 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~~ ^{that he came to this country under passage of eighteen} 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.

Stephen Steimer
I, Stephen Steimer, 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,
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,
this fourth day of Sept. A. D., 1888, } Stephen Steimer
Dan H. Stone, Prothonotary.

I, M. Strub, 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 fourth day of Sept. A. D., 1888, } M. Strub
Dan H. Stone, Prothonotary.