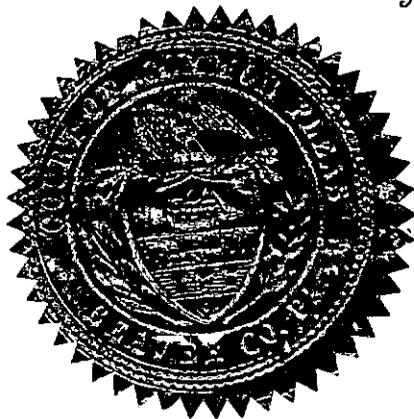


Beaver County ss:



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

I, Sam H. Stouffer Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do  
by these presents certify, that on the 11 day of  
September in the year A. D., 1870 person-  
ally came before me, Joseph Stoddard  
a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain  
Ireland & Empress of India

And having duly been sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it  
was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States. and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland &  
Empress of India whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this Eleventh day of September  
in the year A. D. 1870 and of the Independence of the United States the 115

Attest

Sam H. Stouffer Prothonotary.