To the Honorable Henry Vance Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County

The petition of Joshua Thickett - a native of England respectfully showeth: That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County on the 20th day of March AD 1875, 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 foreign prince potentate or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain, of whom he was at that time a subject, that your petitioner has resided in the United States upwards of five years and in the State of Penna one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; 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 his 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

Joshua Thickett