D. O. C. Patterson a citizen of the United States of America, being duly sworn according to law saith that he knows and is well acquainted with Joshua Thacker the petitioner, that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years and in the state of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding his application to be a citizen of the United States, 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 D. O. C. Patterson

Sworn in open Court this 20th day of May AD, 1878

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