The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, *That on the* 12th *day of* March *A. D.* 18 55 *Personally appeared before me, the* **Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County,** Michael Braun *and on his solemn oath according to law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year* 1829 *in* ~~the~~ Germany

whence ~~he migrated~~ *in the year* 1846 *and has selected the* **United States of America** *as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is* **bona fide** *his intention to become a* **Citizen** *thereof, and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the* Prince of Hessen *of whom he is now a* Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12 **day of** March **18** 55 } Michael Braun

Alexander R. Thomson Pro.