

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1855 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, John Wabbel  
..... and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year C. D. 1822  
in the Hesse Castle Germany

whence he migrated in the year 1849 and has slected 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  
Hesse Castle,

of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1855

J. Wabbel

Alexander R. Thomson Pro.