

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A. D. 1856 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Ernst Beigtel  
....., and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1825  
in ~~the~~ Germany in the Grand Duchy

of Baden

whence he migrated in the year 1855 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 Grand Duke  
of Baden

of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856 }

Ernst Beigtel

Wm Gray Sr