

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A. D. 1856 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Louis Winter  
and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1828  
in the Germany.

whence he migrated in the year 1852 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  
Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt  
of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 13 day of Sept. 18 56

Louis Winter

W. Gray