The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, *That on the* 11 *day of* September *A. D.* 1871 *Personally appeared before me, the* **Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County,** Nicholas Bensing *and on his solemn oath according to law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year* 1849 *in the* Prussia

whence he migrated in the year 1865 *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 absolutelg renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the* Emperor of Germany *of whom he is now a* subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 11 **day of** Sept 1871
John Campbell

Nickoles Bensing