Declaration of John Bishop of intention to become a citizen of the United States

John Bishop being duly sworn according to law in the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania doth declare that he was born in the year 1810 in the Kingdom of Prussia, whence he migrated in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and has selected the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the place of his intended settlement; and he ~~further~~ declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth aforesaid, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Prussia of whom he is now a subject.

Sworn & Subscribed ~~in open Court~~ this 30th day of November A.D. 1840

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