

The State of Pennsylvania

**Beaver County, ss:**

*BE IT REMEMBERED*, That on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* A. D. 188*5*, Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County,

*William Sherman*

and on his solemn oath, according to law, doth depose and say that he was born in the year *1860* in the

*Germany*

whence he migrated in the year *1887*... and has selected the United States of America as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is a 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

*King of Germany*  
of whom he is now a *subject*

Sworn and subscribed before me this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* A. D. 188*5*

*William Sherman*

*Sam H. Stone, Deputy* Prothonotary.