To the Honorable James Agnew President and his associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Beaver.

The petition of Hermann Appel a native of Germany. Respectfully sheweth.

That your petitioner arrived in the United States of America at the port of New York, in the year A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty. And that in pursuance of the Naturalization laws of the United States, he made his declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania on the 21st day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, a certificate whereof is hereto annexed. And that he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Pennsylvania. That he has never been of any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom whence he came or elsewhere. He therefore prays he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. And he will ever pray &c

Hermann Appel