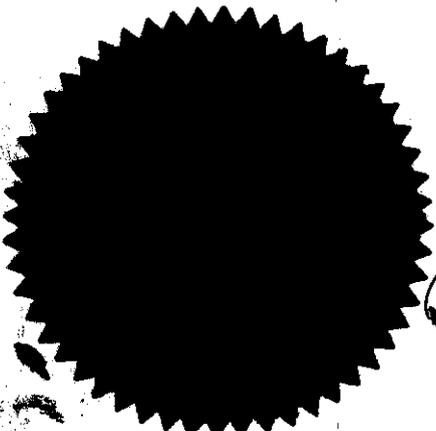


Beaver County ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,



I, O. A. Small Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do  
by these presents certify, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
January in the year A. D. 1879 person-  
ally came before me, George Croft  
a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Emperor of Germany

And having duly been sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it  
was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to the Emperor of Germany  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year A. D. 1879 and of the Independence of the United States the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Attest:

O. A. Small Prothonotary.