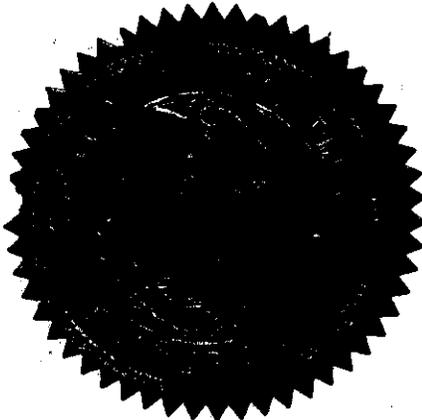


**Beaver County, ss :**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.**



I, Dan H. Stone, Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by  
these presents certify, that on the thirtieth day of  
March in the year A. D. 1887, personally  
came before me Fritz Degner  
a native of Germany and heretofore a  
subject of the Emperor of Germany

And having been duly 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 Sovereign-  
ty 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 thirtieth day of March in the year  
A. D. 1887, and of the Independence of the United States the 111.

ATTEST:

Dan H. Stone, Prothonotary.