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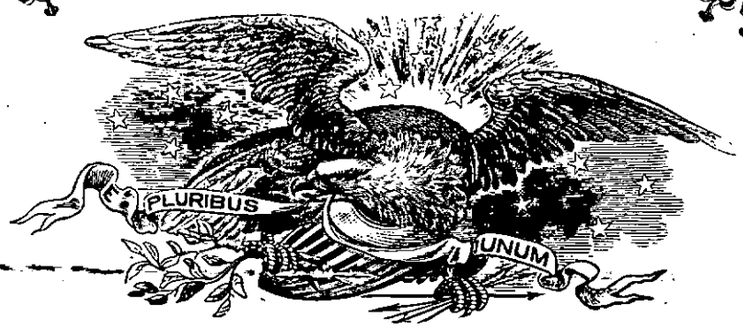

MARION COUNTY, SS:

Benjamin Dewhirst an alien and free white person, in order to become A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, makes the following report of himself, to-wit:

That his name is Benjamin Dewhirst, that he was born in England; that he is 23 years of age; that he is of the English nation; that he migrated from England, and arrived in the United States on the — day of —, 1867; that he intends settling in the United States, and that he owes allegiance to Victoria Queen of Great Britain

And the said Benjamin Dewhirst now declares, on oath, before the Clerk of the Marion Civil Circuit Court, that it is, bona fide, his intention to become A Citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria Queen to whereof he is at present a subject, and that the matters and things set forth in this, his declaration of intention, are true.

SIGNED, Ben Dewhirst

Made, sworn to and subscribed before the Clerk aforesaid, on the 10 day of Oct in the year 1876

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto affix the Seal of said Court, and subscribe my name at Indianapolis, on the day and year aforesaid.

Austin H. Brown
Clerk.