To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County

The petition of Henry Dieyen a native of Hanover Germany respectfully sheweth That he declared on April 30th 1866 before the Probate Court of Hamilton County State of Ohio that it was his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any prince potentate State or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of Hanover of which he was at that time a subject that your petitioner has resided in the United States upwards of five years and in the State of Pennsylvania one year. Both periods immediately preceding his application to become a citizen of the United States, that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country. He therefore prays that on his making proof and taking the oath prescribed by law he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America and he will ever pray &c

Henry Dieyen

I Henry Dieyen do swear that the contents of my petition are true, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and abjure into any title or order of nobility to which I am now or hereafter may be entitled and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate sovereignty whatever and particularly to the King of Hanover of whom I was a subject

Sworn in Court this 19th day of October A D 1868

Henry Dieyen

By [illegible]
Deputy Clerk.