

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. D. 1853 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, James  
Seiler and on his solemn oath, according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1824  
in the Kingdom of Bavaria

whence he migrated in the year 1832 and has selected the **United States of America**  
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is **bona fide** his intention to become a  
**Citizen** thereof, and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King  
of Bavaria  
of whom he is now a Subject

Thomas T. Tinsley

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 25 day of November 1853 }