

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 18 day of October  
A. D. 1856 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, John  
Downs and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1817  
in the Ireland

whence he migrated in the year 1848 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 Queen  
of Great Britain and Ireland  
of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 18 day of Oct. 1856

John<sup>his</sup> Downs  
mark

W. May Jr.