

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1854 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Owen Branam  
and on his solemn oath according to  
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1820  
in the Ireland

whence he migrated in the year 1850 and has slected 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  
England  
of whom he is now a Subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854

his  
Owen Branam  
mark

John Collins Pro