

TO the Honorable: *Charles Shaler* Esquire, President, and
David Dremor & Thomas Henry

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County :
The petition of *Friedrich Gerne* of the County of Beaver,
humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, ~~was about forty seven years~~
old when he arrived in the United States where he has resided
since the year 1817 and within the State of Pennsylvania, at
least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that
he doth absolutely renounce, and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of*
Munsterberg in Germany to whom he was
heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of
any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to
declare on oath, the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted, a Citizen of the
United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. *Frederick Gerne*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said
County, on the *23* day of *August* A. D. 1830 before
the Honorable *Charles Shaler* President, and *David Dremor*
and Thomas Henry Associates, Judges of the same
Court—came *Friedrich Gerne* and being sworn accord-
ing to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and
that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,
potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly ~~the~~ King *of Munsterberg*
in Germany
and that he will support the Constitution of the United States. *Frederick Gerne*

Sworn in open Court.

John Logan

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver,
the *23* day of *August* A. D. for said county
came into Court *R. S. Baker* a citizen of the United
States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named
Friedrich Gerne during the term of five years residence and under
the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above petition set forth by the
said *Friedrich Gerne* and that he hath behaved
himself ~~as~~ man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the
United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed

James Logan

R. S. Baker