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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael P. Walsh Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty-two years, that he was born in the County of Wiltshire the County

that he emigrated from New York the County in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and forty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria of Great Britain & the late and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

Michael P. Walsh

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1854

Wm. J. L. Lough Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Polen

Being an Alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty  
years, that he was born in the County of Niagara, New York

that he emigrated from New York, Scotland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four that he arrived in the United States  
at the Buffalo of County Niagara in the State of New York on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and fifty four that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Scotland

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria

of whom he is a subject.

Attest  
George David } John F. Tolson  
Notary Public } Notary Public

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

Oct. 20. 1854

Mr. J. F. Tolson Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, *Plaitford* County, ss. *1854*

To the Judge of the *Plaitford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Patrick List* Being an Alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *forty* years, that he was born in the *County* of *W. York* in the *State* of *England* that he emigrated from *Liverpool* *England* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *New* of *Ireland* in the State of *California* on the *15* day of *December* one thousand and *fifty* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Victoria*

of whom he is a subject.

*Michael P. Hall*  
My *attest*

*Michael P. Hall*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September*.

Oct. 20. 1854

*Patrick List*

*Mr. Langhambrough*

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Mearns, Being an Alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty five years, that he was born in the County of Blage, in the State of England

that he emigrated from Liverpool England in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one that he arrived in the United States at the City of Baltimore in the State of Virginia on the 7 day of December eighteen hundred and fifty one that he owes allegiance to Great Britain & her heirs

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & her heirs and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria

of whom he is a subject.

Attest  
Wm. Jamieson Clerk

Wm. Jamieson Clerk

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

o. b. D. 185 4

Wm. Jamieson Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Blacksburg* County, ss.

To the Judge of the *Blacksburg* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*John Hagan* Being an Alien and free white person makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *forty* years, that he was born in the *County* of *New York* in *the State*

that he emigrated from *New York State* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty three* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *Portland* in the Ship of *the name* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* eighteen hundred and *forty three* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria*

of whom he is a subject.  
*John Hagan*

at the County of *Blacksburg* Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*

*Wm. Langford* Clerk, C. C.  
Oct. 20. 1854



State of Indiana, *DeKalb* County, ss:

present To the Judge of the *DeKalb* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Martin* County. Being an Ablem, and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *Twenty* years, that he was born in the *County of Clark in the State of*

that he emigrated from *Liverpool England* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* that he arrived in the United States

at the *City* of *New Orleans* in the State of *Louisiana* on the *25* day of *October* eighteen hundred and *fifty* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria*

of whom he is a subject.

*Wm Langhman* *Martin* his *County*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*

Ob. D. 1854

*Wm Langhman* Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss, \_\_\_\_\_

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas D. Davis Being an Oath and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Victoria \_\_\_\_\_ of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Davis

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1854.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Starvick, Being an alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty-two years, that he was born in the County of Armagh in the Land of Ireland

that he emigrated from Water Point in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and fifty-two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria ~~Queen Victoria~~ of Great Britain & the lands

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

John Starvick

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

Ob. D. 1854

Wm. D. 1854  
A. J. Starvick  
Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss. \_\_\_\_\_

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Drishen • Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Ireland

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ Case of \_\_\_\_\_ Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of New York on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

of whom he is a subject.  
Michael Drishen  
made

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1854

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Paterick Benton Being an alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty eight years, that he was born in the County of Hampshire in the State of England

that he emigrated from Liverpool England in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and forty eight that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria

of whom he is a subject.  
Attest My Commission }  
Paterick Benton  
in and

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 21<sup>th</sup> day of September

Ob. D. 1854

Wm. J. C. Langford Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, *Blackford* County, ss: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Michael Shea* Being an Ablem and free white person, makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *Twenty* years, that he was born in the *County* of *Keosauqua* in *Ireland*

that he emigrated from *City of Cork* in *Ireland* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on the *24* day of *August* eighteen hundred and *forty*. That he owes allegiance to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria* of whom he is a subject.

Attest *Frederick Langford*

*Michael Shea*  
Shake

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*

O. D. 1854

*Frederick Langford* Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, ~~Blackford~~ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

To the Judge of the

*John Q. Sullivan*

Being an alien, and free white person  
thirty

Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
of *Coate* in *Shelburne*  
*Coast* *Conn* *Sept* *1844*

that he emigrated from  
that he arrived in the United States

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty* *four* that he owes allegiance  
of *Perth* *Angleton*

at the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* eighteen hundred and *forty* *four* in the State of *Virginia* & *See* *land*  
the *Queen* *Victoria* *Queen* *of* *Great* *Britain* & *See* *land*

and that it is her intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whate

and particularly to  
of whom he is a subject.

*John Q. Sullivan*  
made

Before me, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Sept* *1844*  
Sworn to and Subscribed, *John Q. Sullivan* Clerk,

Ob. D. 1854



State of Indiana, DeKalb County, assigned to the  
Ed the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Maloney. Being an Alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty two  
years, that he was born in the County of Henry in the State of Virginia  
that he emigrated from London in England  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New Castle in the State of New York on  
the 25 day of November eighteen hundred and fifty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria aforesaid

of whom he is a subject.  
Edw. H. Thompson

John H. Maloney  
Made

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27 day of September  
A. D. 1854. L. Wilson Clerk

Edw. H. Thompson Clerk, C. C.









State of Indiana, Blackford County, Session in June

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas D. Davis

Being an Alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged Thirty-two years, that he was born in the County of Hampshire England.

that he emigrated from Great Britain England in the year one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty three~~ forty that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January eighteen hundred and forty three that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria, Queen Beatrix of Great Britain & the Lands

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & the Lands of whom he is a subject.

Thom as Davis

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October

O. D. 1854

John Langford

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, Black

County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas Miller Being an alien, and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty six years, that he was born in the County of Wayne State of Indiana

that he emigrated from Indiana Ind. Lands in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15 day of October eighteen hundred and fifty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & the lands

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of Sweden of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Miller

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27 day of March

Ob. D. 1855

Geo. R. Hinchbaugh Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, *DeKalb* County, ss. *March 10*  
I, the Judge of the *DeKalb* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Nicholas Carleton* Being an *Colored* and *free* white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the ..... of .....

..... that he emigrated from ..... that he arrived in the United States  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ..... in the State of ..... on  
the ..... day of ..... eighteen hundred and ..... that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland (Victoria)*  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*  
A. D. 1855

*Wm. Humphreys* Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Henry H. Cole Being an Alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty six  
years that he was born in the County of Leech State of Vermont

Vermont that he emigrated from Blackford  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Octo eighteen hundred and fifty seven that he owes allegiance to

George the fifth of Hannover the King dom of Hannover  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to George the 5<sup>th</sup> of the King dom of Hannover  
of whom he is a subject.

Winick Cole

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April

ob. D. 1859

Wm. Sanghain Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Adam Madel Being an Alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty five years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Prussia, that he emigrated from Germany in the year 1816

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (15) that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15 day of September eighteen hundred and eighty four that he owes allegiance to

Sadwich the Grand Branch of Holles Dan stands and that it is borne false his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Great Britain and Prussia of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17 day of May 1855

O. B. 1855

Wm. Lang Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Sullivan Being an Abolition, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged seventy-four years, that he was born in the County of Perry, State of Indiana, that he emigrated from the State of Vt. in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six, that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of Maine on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, eighteen hundred and forty seven that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

John T. Sullivan  
made

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. D. 1855

Wm. Langhornebaugh

Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

George Arnold

Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty three years, that he was born in the County of DeKalb Georgia

that he emigrated from London England

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana on

the 10 day of September eighteen hundred and fifty one that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

George Arnold

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20 day of August

A. D. 1856

Wm. J. H. H. H. H.

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Laekford* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Laekford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Richard Bates*

Being an Abolition, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged over *Twenty* two  
years, that he was born in the *Commonwealth* of *England*

that he emigrated from *Liverpool* *England*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *Port* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on  
the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* *eighteen* hundred and *fifty* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain* & *Ireland*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Richard Bates*

*made*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*

*06. D. 1850*

*Amos T. Hinkley*

*Clk., C. C.*





State of Indiana, Blacksburg County, ss: John

To the Judge of the Blacksburg Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Adolphus Fisher

Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares, that he is aged thirty three years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Prussia and resided in Germany for several years that he emigrated from Prussia to the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15 day of March eighteen hundred and fifty three that he owes allegiance to Maximilian Jedwicks King of Prussia

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Maximilian Jedwicks King of Prussia of whom he is a subject.

Adolphus Fisher

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August

Oct. 1856

John Wright Clark Clerk C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*Carroll Leale* Being an alien, and free white man makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *forty* years, that he was born in the *Kingdom* of *Prussia* *Prussia* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* that he emigrated from *Prussia* *Prussia* at the *Port* of *New York* in the State of *New York* the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* eighteen hundred and *fifty* that he owes allegiance

*Leodwick King of Prussia Prussia*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to *Leodwick King of Prussia Prussia* of whom he is a subject.

*Leodwick King*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1856

*John King* Clerk, C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

George Stafford Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty-two years, that he was born in the County of North Wall England that he emigrated from London England in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six that he arrived in the United States with a party of thirty in the State of Ohio the City of New-<sup>York</sup> the 15 day of March eighteen hundred and forty-six that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

his  
George Stafford

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7 day of October

A. D. 1856

Mr. Stephen L. Ketchum Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Henry Morton Being an Alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty two years, that he was born in the Lancaster County England

that he emigrated from Liverpool in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and fifty one that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Henry Morton

P<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of October

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

Ob. D. 1856

Amos J. Lamborgh

Clk., C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alexander Waldvogel

Being an Ableton and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty three years, that he was born in the Province now of Switzerland

that he emigrated from Geneve in France

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and forty three that he owes allegiance to

President of the Republic of Rome in Switzerland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to La. de President of the Republic of Rome in Switzerland of whom he is a subject.

Witness My Hand and Seal

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October  
O. B. 1856

A. M. S. Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

John Burton Being an alien, and free white man makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath he declares that he is aged thirty years, that he was born in the County of Devon, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, that he emigrated from the Parish of St. Paul, England in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October eighteen hundred and forty three that he owes allegiance Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John T. Casan

Marks

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 11. 1856

Wm. S. L. L. L.

Clerk, C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss: John J. Forbes

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John J. Forbes

Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty five years, that he was born in the County of Lebanon in the State of Indiana

that he emigrated from London during the year

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven that he arrived in the United States at the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and forty seven that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John J. Forbes

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October

A. D. 1856

Wm. Hays Linbaugh Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Wasserman  
Do the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Ind

Being an Obiter, and free white person,  
I do hereby swear

John A. G. Miller  
I do hereby swear

makes the following report of himself: Wasserman of Wasserman in Germany that he emigrated from Germany on 1 year, that he was born in the State of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three in the State of New York on 1 day of June at the Port of New York eighteen hundred and forty three that he owes allegiance to the United States of America

Wasserman King of America  
and that it is born free his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Wasserman King of America

John A. G. Miller  
of whom he is a subject.  
I do hereby swear on the 1 day of October

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1 day of October, 1881  
John A. G. Miller  
John A. G. Miller  
Clerk, 1881





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Edwards Being an Alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty one years, that he was born in the Commonwealth of West. of England that he emigrated from Windsor in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five that he arrived in the United States at the Harbor of New York in the State of New York on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and forty five that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John Edwards

Master of the Ship of

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1857.

Ob. 20. 1857

Am. Langham Esq

Clk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Melch being an Abolition, and free white person makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 42 years, that he was born in the New Market of the County of Clark Ireland that he emigrated from County of Wick Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States at the North West of the City of New York in the State of New York on the 26th day of November eighteen hundred and fifty one that he owes allegiance

The Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Liberia Liberia of whom he is a subject.

Michael Melch  
sworn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 25th day of March

A. D. 1862

Wm. S. Stahl

Clerk, C. C.







State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James Welch

Being an Abolitionist, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty  
years, that he was born in the Black County of Ireland.

that he emigrated from Cork

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Buffalo in the State of New York on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March eighteen hundred and fifty three that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

James Welch

made

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March

ab. D. 1856

Wm. B. King Clerk

Chas. C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss. 1866

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Redmond. Being an alien and free white person makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty five years, that he was born in the County of Westford in the State of Massachusetts.

that he emigrated from Mexico in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six that he arrived in the United States, at the City of San Jose in the State of San Jose on the 15 day of June eighteen hundred and fifty six that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John Redmond

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1866

Wm. Langford

Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss. *John H. H. H.*  
To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*John H. H.* Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *twenty seven*  
years, that he was born in the County of *Henry* of *Ireland*

that he emigrated from *New York* Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty three* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *City* of *New York* in the Ship of *New York* on  
the *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* *eighteen hundred and sixty three* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain and Ireland  
and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renewance forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain and Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

*John H. H.*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*  
*A. D. 1866*

*Wm. H. H.*  
Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Murphy, Being an Alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged twenty five years, that he was born in the County of West Meath, Ireland, that he emigrated from Queenstown, Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, that he arrived in the United States at New York, in the State of Ohio, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty one, that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, of whom he is a subject.

Michael Murphy

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September

1866

Wm. Rughenburgh Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blacksburg Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Adams Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty eight  
years, that he was born in the County of Warrick Indiana

that he emigrated from York England  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of Boston in the State of Massachusetts on  
the 15 day of August eighteen hundred and forty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

John F Adams  
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September

Oct. 20. 1866

Wm. Dougherty Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, ~~Blackford~~ County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*John Warren* Bring an Oath, and free white man  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty  
years, that he was born in the County of Holden Massachusetts

that he emigrated from Holden Massachusetts  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and sixty two that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
and that it is born with his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

*John Warren*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

Ob. D. 1866

*Wm Taylor* Subscribed

Clark, C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss. James H. ...

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Patrick Warrand

Being an Ablem and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Notop his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty three years, that he was born in the County of Cork, Ireland

that he emigrated from County of Cork in Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the Monday of March eighteen hundred and sixty three that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

and that it is his true intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Patrick Warrand  
Warrand

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17 day of Sept.

Oct. 1866

Amos Langford Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James Sheldon  
Being an Alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty five  
years, that he was born in the County of Mayo, Ireland

that he emigrated from Ballina, Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one that he arrived in the United States  
at the ~~City of Boston~~ <sup>City of New York</sup> in the State of New York  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and forty four that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

James T. Sheldon

17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

6. D. 1856

Amos H. H. H. H. H.

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, Richmond County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Mathew Gleeson

Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is and thirty eight years, that he was born in the County of Wexford Ireland.

that he emigrated from County Wick Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and forty that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland.

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Mathew Gleeson

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

Ob. D. 1866

Wm. D. S. S. S.

Clark, C. C.





To the Judge of the Warrick Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

John H. Donald

Being an alien, and free white person makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty years, that he was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland

that he emigrated from Belfast, Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty at the Port of New York in the State of New York the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and fifty that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounces forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John H. Donald

made

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1855

John H. Donald

Clark, C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Garrett Hensley

Being an able and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged fifty two years, that he was born in the County of Herrick Ireland

that he emigrated from Scarabee Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States at the Lower Embryton of Bridgewater N.J. in the City of New York on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept eighteen hundred and forty three that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Garrett Hensley

19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

1866

Wm Ray Linsbaugh

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blairford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Samothy Crowley

Being an Alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty  
years, that he was born in the County of Cork Ireland

that he emigrated from County of Cork Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts on

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and fifty three that he owes allegiance to  
Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

Samothy Crowley

Sworn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April

26. Q. 1866

Wm. Trenchard

Clk., C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Andrew Gafney Being an Alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: He swears his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty two years, that he was born in the County of Sligo Ireland

that he emigrated from Lige Town Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and sixty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Andrew Gafney

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

6. 1866

Wm Douglas Wright

Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of

James M. Walters

Bring an Action, and pro who makes the following report of himself Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty years, that he was born in the County of Salmon Idaho

that he emigrated from the County of Adams in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and eighty three that he owes all

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America renounces forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Timothy Wallis

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886

o. b. D. 1886

Wm. Dougherty

Notary Public



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James Fenerty

Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty-two years, that he was born in the County of Warrington Scotland

that he emigrated from Warrington Scotland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on

the 29 day of November eighteen hundred and sixty four that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

James Fenerty

<sup>Mr and</sup>  
the day of Sept

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

at La. 1864

Wm. D. Bingham

Clk., C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas O'Brien

Being an Oathman, and per ubique homo, makes the following report of himself: Myself solemnly swears that he is aged thirty four years, that he was born in the County of Wick, Kingdom of Dublin, Ireland;

that he emigrated from the Kingdom of Dublin, Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and forty five that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Thomas O'Brien

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

Oct. 1866

Wm. Pugh, Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

M. M. Sullivan

Being an able and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Whereas his solemn oath declares that he is aged fifty years, that he was born in the County of Kalamazoo Michigan

that he emigrated from County of Dublin Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirteen~~ thirteen that he arrived in the United States at the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February eighteen hundred and fifty that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

M. M. Sullivan

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
A. D. 1868

J. P. Dougherty  
Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Patrick Segle

Being an alien, and free white

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty years, that he was born in the County of Blackford, Indiana, of the County of Blackford, Indiana, U.S.A. that he emigrated from County of Lincoln, U.S.A. in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four that he arrived in the United States at the Port of Boston in the State of Massachusetts the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and forty four that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Iceland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Queen Victoria Empress of Great Britain & Iceland and of whom he is a subject.

Patrick S. Segle  
Arthur K. Taylor

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

1866

Wm. H. S. S. S.  
Clerk,



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:  
Lawrence Busick

Bring an action and free white person,  
his following report of himself Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged thirty five  
years, that he was born in the County of Measey Ireland

that he emigrated from the Port of Liverpool Ireland  
the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that he arrived in the United States  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November in the State of New York on

10<sup>th</sup> day of November eighteen hundred and forty eight that he owes allegiance to  
Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe fealty all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
from he is a subject.

Lawrence Busick

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

1866

Amos L. Brough Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Bartholomew Shea*

Being an alien, and free white person,

makes the following report of himself Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged fifty years, that he was born in the County of Kerry, Ireland, that he emigrated from the County of Queenstown, Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and forty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

*Bartholomew Shea*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

Oct. D. 1865

*Wm. Douglas Lynch* Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Curran Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged forty six years, that he was born in the County of Wexford of Ireland that he emigrated from Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and fifty seven that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John Curran

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

Oct. 20. 1866

Wm. D. L. L. L.

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas M. ~~Alvord~~ <sup>Alvord</sup> being an Ablem, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty six years, that he was born in the County of Henry State of Virginia that he emigrated from Virginia to the State of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one that he arrived in the United States at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the State of New York that he owes allegiance to the Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Thomas M. Alvord  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866  
Newburgh, N.Y.  
Clerk, C.





State of Indiana, Madison County, ss.

To the Judge of the Madison Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Edwin Williams Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty one years, that he was born in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey

that he emigrated from Canada in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September eighteen hundred and fifty eight that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Edwin Williams

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September

1866

Wm. H. Lamb

Clk., C. C.





State of Indiana, Wabasha County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Richard Murray

Being an Alien, and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 37

years, that he was born in the County of Jefferson, Ireland

that he emigrated from Wattsfords, Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five that he arrived in the United States

at the port of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana on

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October eighteen hundred and forty five, that he owes allegiance to

Her Majesty Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria or Duke of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha of whom he is a subject.

Richard Murray

I have read and subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

A. D. 1866

Wm. Pugh

Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Madison County, ss.

To the Judge of the Madison Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Patrick Ballou Being an alien and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declaring that he is aged 22 years, that he was born in the County of Wicklow Ireland

that he emigrated from the City of Dublin Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Five that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and Eighty Five that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Patrick Ballou

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

o. b. 1866

John Langhough Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Warrick* County, ss.

To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*James Bowen*

Being an alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *thirty* years, that he was born in the County of *Monmouth* in the State of *England*

that he emigrated from *Warrick* England in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* that he arrived in the United States at the *Port* of *Baltimore* in the State of *Virginia* on the *27* day of *November* eighteen hundred and *fifty* since that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain and Ireland*

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain and Ireland* of whom he is a subject.

*James Bowen*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *26* day of *April*  
O. D. 1866

*Wm D*  
*William L. Smith*

Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blasford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blasford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas McLaughlin Being an Able and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty and  
years, that he was born in the County of Maye Ireland

that he emigrated from Dublin  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of New York in the State of South Carolina on  
the third day of May eighteen hundred and forty seven that he owes allegiance to  
Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

Thomas McLaughlin

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September.

Oct. 29. 1866

Wm. Pung Humphreys Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

David Higgins Being an Alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 35 years, that he was born in the ~~State~~ County of Clark, Indiana

that he emigrated from Galway, Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and fifty one that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

David Higgins

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept

Oct. D. 1866

Wm. J. Longbaugh Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

William Murphy

Being an Alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 26 years, that he was born in the County of Essex England

that he emigrated from Essex England in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty ~~two~~ that he arrived in the United States at the City of Buffalo in the State of New York on the 15 day of September eighteen hundred and fifty ~~two~~ that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain in Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain in Ireland of whom he is a subject.

William Murphy

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 15 day of October

O. D. 1866

Wm. D. S. Smith

Clk., C. C.





State of Indiana, *Wackforda* County, 55:

To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of *Ind*  
*Shuman* as *Wadsworth*

Being an *Obiter*, and free which  
makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is aged *21*  
years, that he was born in the *Wackford* County *Sheldahl*

that he emigrated from *Scotland*

in the year *one thousand eight hundred and fifty five* that he arrived in the *Wadsworth*  
at the *City* of *Attergo* in the State of *New York*

the *15* day of *May* *eighteen hundred and fifty five* that he owes allegi-  
*Queen Victoria* *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the *United States of America*,  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty in  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Thomas* his *Wadsworth*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *6* day of *March* *Pittsboro*  
A. D. 1866

*W. Tang* *Clark*





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:  
Thomas Stack

Being an able and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 44  
years, that he was born in the County of Perry of

shelands

that he emigrated from the City of Cork, shelande

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three. that he arrived in the United States  
at the White Hall of

in the State of Vermont

the 25 day of July eighteen hundred and forty seven. that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renew forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Stack

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6 day of October

A. D. 1866

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Wm. Dougherty

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:  
Maurice Lacey

Being an Ableman, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
years, that he was born in the County of Galway Ireland

that he emigrated from Galway Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of New York in the State of New York on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and forty seven that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renewance forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

Matthew Leary

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6 day of September 1866

Ob. D. 1866

Matthew Leary

Clark, R. C.



State of Indiana, ~~Blackford~~ County, ss:

To the Judge of the ~~Blackford~~ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*William Nelson* Being an able and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *thirty eight* years, that he was born in the *County* of *Clare* *Ireland*

that he emigrated from *Limerick* *Ireland* in the year *one thousand eight hundred and forty two* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *Boston* in the State of *Massachusetts* on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* *eighteen hundred and forty five* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

*William Nelson*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

Oct. 5. 1866

*Wm. Thompson* Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Martin Mc Mahon Being an alien, and free white he

makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 44 years, that he was born in the County of Clare Ireland

that he emigrated from City of Dublin Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York the 27 day of June eighteen hundred and forty one that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, a renuncer forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty with and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

of whom he is a subject.

Martin Mc Mahon

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6 day of Oct

6. O. 1846

Wm. Langbein

Clark,



State of Indiana, *Blanchford* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Blanchford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*John Connelly*

Being an abject and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *thirty two* years, that he was born in the County of *Coville* *Scotland*

that he emigrated from *City of Cork* *Scotland*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty one* that he arrived in the United States at the *Port* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on the *15* day of *May* eighteen hundred and *fifty one* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great *Britain* & *Ireland*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great *Britain* & *Ireland* of whom he is a subject.

*John Connelly*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*Oct. 6, 1866*

*Wm. Douglas*

Clk., C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Dowling

Being an Ableton, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty  
years, that he was born in the County of Henry a England

that he emigrate from Ireland

Ireland

in the year thousand eight hundred and forty four that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Albany in the State of New York on  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and sixty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Dowress of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Dowress of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

John Dowling

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October

1866

Wm. Pughbaugh

Clerk, C. C.

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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Armiss Durr*

Being an Abler and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *twenty five*  
years, that he was born in the County of *Seipberry* *Ill. Ind.*

that he emigrated from *Waterford* *Ireland*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* that he arrived in the United States  
at the ~~City~~ *City* of *Balltown* in the State of *Alam.* on  
the *21* day of *April* eighteen hundred and *sixty* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is here by his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

*Armiss Durr*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*Oct. 6. 1866*

*Wm. H. Smith*

*Clerk, C. C.*

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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Michael Casso Being an Alien, and free white male makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty years, that he was born in the County of Hervey, Scotland

that he emigrated from the City of Cork, Ireland, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and fifty three that he never allegia

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Michael Casso

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

6. D. 1856

Wm. Dougherty

Clerk.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas Hogan

Being an solemn and free white person, makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty five years, that he was born in the County of Henry, State of

that he emigrated from Mecklenburg Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York, in the State of New York on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and sixty five that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is long since his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Hogan

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1866

Wm. P. Cunningham

Clk., C. C.

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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas Martin ..... Being an alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty four years, that he was born in the County of Lincoln England that he emigrated from City of Dublin Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May ..... eighteen hundred and sixty four that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is born into his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

his  
Thomas Martin

made the day of October

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

ob. D. 1866

Wm. D. Long Clerk, C. C.

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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Francis Andrew Carrollson Being an Alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty five years, that he was born in the Garrison County of Virginia

that he emigrated from Wilmington by North Carolina in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight that he arrived in the United States at the Port of Boston in the State of Massachusetts on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November eighteen hundred and sixty five that he owes allegiance to

Alexander Campbell of all the Nations.

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Alexander Campbell of Virginia of whom he is a subject.

Francis Andrew Carrollson

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 6, 1866

Wm. Langford  
Clerk, C. C.

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To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

13 Thomas Jennings Being an Alien, and free white man makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty-eight years, that he was born in the County of Rutland of the State of Vermont

that he emigrated from the City of Dublin Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and six by James that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and thirty-four that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Jennings

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1866

John Dougherty Clerk,

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State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Patrick Casey Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty eight years, that he was born in the County of Nearby Ireland

that he emigrated from Blackstone Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and sixty three that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Patrick Casey his marks

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb

A. D. 1866

Wm. Langham Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James Hogan

Being an alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself. He says his solemn oath declares that he is aged twenty three  
years, that he was born in the County of Henry Kentucky

that he emigrated from County of Cork Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and fifty three that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland.

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

James Hogan

6<sup>th</sup> day of October

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the  
26. D. 1866

Wm. Sangster

Not. P. C.

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State of Indiana, Deeppora County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Ormes Keller Being an sober and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 64 years, that he was born in the County of Chatham in the State of Georgia that he emigrated from Chatham in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 20 day of June eighteen hundred and sixty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland.

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Ormes Keller  
sworn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 8, 1866

Wm. Tanglenbaugh

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

John Wedder

Being an Alien, and free white he makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is, aged 25 years, that he was born in the County of Walden of Switzerland in the year 1841.

that he emigrated from Walden in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York the 20 day of June eighteen hundred and eighty-five that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & the lands

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & the lands of whom he is a subject.

John Wedder

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27 day of October 1866

Notary Public for Indiana  
Clark

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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Patrick Weston Heeting Being an abler and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37 years, that he was born in the County of Clare, Ireland

that he emigrated from Larimerick in Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three that he arrived in the United States at the Port of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1847

that he ever allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb

1. 1866

Patrick Heeting

Wm. Dougherty

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas Croghan

Being an Ablem, and free white person,

makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 33

years, that he was born in the County of Clark in Ireland

that he emigrated from Kildrilloch in Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on

the 20 day of ~~forty eight~~ eighteen hundred and ~~forty eight~~ that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain in Ireland

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Croghan

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October

1866

W. T. Dougherty

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blanchford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blanchford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Stephen Moore Being an Able and free white person, makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is, aged 28 years, that he was born in the County of Pepperdew in Ireland

that he emigrated from Sturbridge in Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October eighteen hundred and forty nine that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Stephen Moore

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A. D. 1866

Wm. Aug. Frankfort

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Thomas Boyan

Being an Alien, and pro ubi hinc

makes the following report of himself: Boyan his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23 years, that he was born in the County of Wicklow in Ireland

that he emigrated from the City of Dublin in Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> a eighteen hundred and sixty three that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Boyan

This 11 day of October

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

26. D. 1866

J. P. S. L. M. H. B. G. Clerk, C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James Foxwell

Being an Abolter and free white person,

makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23 years, that he was born in the County of Dublin in Ireland.

that he emigrated from city of Dublin Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept eighteen hundred and forty six that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his true intent and purpose to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to remain forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state & sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

of whom he is a subject.

James A Foxwell  
his

made  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm. S. Cunningham

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Jamaiah Shea

Being an African, and free white person,

under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 30

years, that he was born in the County of Henry in Ireland

that he emigrated from the City of Cork in Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States

at the City of Toledo in the State of Michigan on

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and fifty three that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Jamaiah Shea

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.

o6. O. 1866

Wm. Pugh Linbaugh

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Christopher Riley  
Being an abler and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Whereby his solemn oath declares that he is aged 26  
years, that he was born in the County of Highland Ireland

that he emigrated from Queenstown in Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-two that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of New York in the State of New York on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and Sixty-two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renewance forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Her Majesty Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

Christopher Riley  
to  
Mark O'Leary

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct. 21. 1868

John Dougherty  
Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana  
Marty O'Connell

Being an Action, and free white he makes the following report of himself Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 30 years, that he was born in the County of Henry in Sec. 11

that he emigrated from the City of Cork in Sec. 11 in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty forth that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and forty five that he never allegian

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Marty O'Connell

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7 day of Oct.  
A. D. 1866

Wm. Thompson Esq. Clerk,

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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Shea • Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares, that he is aged 70  
years, that he was born in the County of Wexford in Ireland

that he emigrated from Wexford in Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and Sixty four that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

Michael Shea

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 9 day of Oct  
A. D. 1866

Wm. Laughlinbaugh Clerk, & C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

W. H. Owen & C. M. Hays

Being an African, and free white person,  
witness the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 31  
years, that he was born in the City of Proctor, Vermont Nov 21 1834

that he emigrated from Proctor, Vermont Nov 21 1834  
to the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three that he arrived in the United States  
at the port of Albany in the State of Ohio beginning on  
the 15 day of April eighteen hundred and fifty three that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain &c &c

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain &c &c  
of whom he is a subject.

W. H. Owen & C. M. Hays

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 23 day of March

1867

Wm. D. Hays

Clark, Co. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Jeremiah Green

Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 26

years, that he was born in the County of Kerry of Ireland that he emigrated from the City of Cork Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October eighteen hundred and forty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Jeremiah Green

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April

1867

John Pugh Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John barley

Being an Alien, and free white person.

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 21 years; that he was born in the County of Nottingham Ireland

that he emigrated from Dublin Ireland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five, that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York.

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and sixty five, that he owes allegiance to

"Queen Victoria" Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John barley

sworn to and Subscribed. Before me, on the

1<sup>st</sup>

day of April

at Ind 1867

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

Clerk, &c.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Doyle

Being an Oath taker and free white person,  
his following report of himself: Altho his solemn oath declares that he is aged thirty five  
years, that he was born in the County of Mersey in the Kingdom of Ireland

that he emigrated from Wex in Ireland

the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that he arrived in the United States  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov in the State of New York on

11<sup>th</sup> day of December eighteen hundred and forty eight that he owes allegiance to  
Her Majesty Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
never favor all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
whom he is a subject.

John Doyle  
made

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June

1867

Wm. Daughenbaugh

Clark, C. C.







State of Indiana, ~~Warrick~~ County, ss.

To the Judge of the ~~Blair~~ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

~~Wm. Henry Schick~~ *Philip Schick*

Being an Obion and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Obion his solemn oath, declares that he is aged *37*

years, that he was born in the *Territory* of *North Carolina* in *1830*

of *Charlotte* that he emigrated from *North Carolina* to *Indiana*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *thirty five* that he arrived in the United States

at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on

the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* *eighteen hundred and thirty five* that he owes allegiance to

*Federick William King of Prussia*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

and particularly to *Fredrick William King of Prussia*

*Philip Schick*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*

*1867*

*Wm. Henry Schick*

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Michael Brown

Being an abject, and free white man

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the County of Bond in the State of Kentucky

that he emigrated from the City of Louisville in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two that he arrived in the United States at the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts

the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and fifty two that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and her lawful

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Her Majesty Queen of Great Britain and her lawful heirs and of whom he is a subject.

Michael H. Brown

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept.

Ob. D. 1867

J. H. [Signature]

Notary



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

(Daniel F. Keefe)

Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 29 years, that he was born in the County of Maryland, and married

that he emigrated from New Zealand

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December eighteen hundred and fifty four that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Daniel F. Keefe

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October

A. D. 1864

Wm. H. Keefe  
Notary Public

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Blackford County, ss.*

To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Wm. H. Mead*

Being an Alien, and free white person,  
I make the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *thirty*  
years, that he was born in the County of *Henry* in *England*

that he emigrated from *England* to *Indiana*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *eighty three* that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of *New York* in the State of *New York* on  
the *third* day of *March* *eighteen hundred and eighty three* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain and Ireland*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain and Ireland*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Morris L. Mead*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*

*1867*

*Wm. H. Mead* Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Seventh Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James W. Sullivan Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 42  
years, that he was born in the County of Warrick

that he emigrated from the State of New York  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June eight hundred and forty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

James W. Sullivan  
at Pranks

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December

A. D. 1868

Wm. Ferguson

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, Madison County, ss:

To the Judge of the Madison Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Richard Reed

Being an Abolition, and free white man makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23 years, that he was born in the County of Wesford W. Va.

that he emigrated from Wesford W. Va. in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. eighteen hundred and sixty five that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Richard Reed

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1868

Wm. Hays  
Clerk, C.



State of Indiana, *Richford* County, ss.

To the Judge of the *Richford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*James Kennard*

Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *23* years, that he was born in the *Richford* *Richford*

that he emigrated from *England* *Richford*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York*

the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* eighteen hundred and *sixty five* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

*James Kennard*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March*

*A. D. 1868*

*John P. Smith*

Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

I, James Stinson, Being an Indian and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23 years, that he was born in the Republic of Virginia

that he emigrated from Charlottesville in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and forty five that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

James Stinson

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March A. D. 1858

John P. Dougherty Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John F. Law

Being an Oathman, and free white person,

under the following report of himself: Altop his solemn oath declares that he is aged 31

years, that he was born in the State of New York

that he emigrated from Wilmington Delaware

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that he arrived in the United States

at the City of Adams in the State of New York on

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848 eighteen hundred and forty eight that he ever allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain his Pat Land

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain his Pat Land of whom he is a subject.

John F. Law

Witness

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April

1868

Wm. Langford

Notary Public



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Connor Being an Alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Altho his solemn oath declares that he is aged 25  
years, that he was born in the County of ~~Blackford~~ Wicklow Ireland

that he emigrated from Old Blin Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty two~~ that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and eighty two that he owes allegiance to  
Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

Michael Connor

Sworn to and Subscribed. Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August  
at N. 1867

Wm J. Langford  
Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Cannon Being an alien, and free white person makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged forty years, that he was born in the County of Wayne Michigan that he emigrated from Republic Michigan

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and fifty one that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John Cannon  
Dated March 17<sup>th</sup> day of

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of

at D. 1858

Amos Shubert Clerk, C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Gilbert Granger

Being an alien and free white person,  
is the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 47

that he was born in the Paris of France France

that he emigrated from Cherbourg in France  
he year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two that he arrived in the United States  
at Rosburgh of the State of New York on

the 10 day of August eighteen hundred and forty-two that he owes allegiance to

Louis Napoleon, Emperor of France

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe favor all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

particularly to Louis Napoleon

whom he is a subject.

Gilbert X Granger  
marsh

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10 day of Sept,

1858

Wm. Toughmoulaugh Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Nicholas P. D. Winkle Being an Ableman, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the County of Adams, State of Ohio.

that he emigrated from the State of Ohio in  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Newmarket in the State of Virginia on  
the 15th day of August 1843 eighteen hundred and forty three that he owes allegiance to

the United States of America, Virginia, &c.

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to William the Fourth, King of Great Britain, and to all and sundry  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 12th day of August,

06. D. 1851

Wm. C. C. Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Judge of the United States Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael McLaughlin, Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon this solemn oath declares that he is aged 26 years, that he was born in the County of Wells in England that he emigrated from Dublin in England in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15 day of June eighteen hundred and fifty eight that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria William IV and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of the Netherlands of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 16 day of September

1858

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Wendell County, SS.

To the Judge of the Madison Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana  
Patrick Griffin

Making an Oath, and per white hair  
makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 21<sup>st</sup>  
years, that he was born in the County of Madison in Illinois

that he emigrated from City of Cork Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and forty five that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
of whom he is a subject.

W. Patrick is with

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
A. D. 1868

Wm. J. Cunningham Clerk, C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Daniel Kennedy

Being an alien and free white person,  
whom the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the County of Kerry, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

that he emigrated from the City of Cork in Ireland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven that he arrived in the United States  
in the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, eighteen hundred and forty seven that he owes allegiance to  
Her Majesty Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
whom he is a subject.

Daniel Kennedy  
made

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October

1868

John P. Lindbergh

Clk. C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

André Gioie

Being an Oathen, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 45  
years, that he was born in the County of St. Antoine, in France

that he emigrated from St. Antoine, in France  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and sixty seven, that he owes allegiance to

Napoleon Emperor of France

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renewance forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Napoleon Emperor of France  
of whom he is a subject.

G. J. J. J. J.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct,

26. D. 1868

Mr. Daughlin

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Handley

Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Altho his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27

years, that he was born in the County of Blackford in the State of Indiana

that he emigrated from England in the Year of 1858 in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that he arrived in the United States at the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana on

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and forty eight that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Michael Handley  
Sworn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1858

Wm. P. ...  
Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, *Madison* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Madison* Circuit Court, in the State of

*Ohio* City

Being an Oath, and for who makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27* years, that he was born in the *County* of *Madison* State of *Ohio*

that he emigrated from *Shelby* Co. *Ohio* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *seventy* five that he arrived in the State at the *City* of *Madison* in the State of *Indiana* on the *1* day of *October* eighteen hundred and *seventy* five that he owes at

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great *Britain* & *Ireland*

and that it is heretofore his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great *Britain* & *Ireland* of whom he is a subject.

*John* *Whitely*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*68*

*Wm* *Tracy* *Shelby* Co.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Reese

Being an African and free white person,  
Under the following report of himself: *Altho' his solemn oath requires that he is aged 21*  
years, that he was born in the County of *Richmond in Kentucky*

that he emigrated from *Washington* *Virginia*

to the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty* *years* that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of *Richmond* in the State of *Kentucky* on  
the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* *1845* that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland  
I whom he is a subject.

Thomas Lee

Frank Reese

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

J. P. Augustus

A. D. 1865

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Warrick* County, 55.

To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Louis E. Lygsten* Being an alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *24*

years, that he was born in the County of *Christian* in the Kingdom of *Norway*  
that he emigrated from *Christiania* in *Norway*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty six* that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of *Chicago* in the State of *Illinois* on  
the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* eighteen hundred and *sixty six* that he owes allegiance to

*Charles Joné Oscar King of Norway*

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renew forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Charles Joné Oscar King of Norway*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Louis E. Lygsten*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*Ch. D. 1868*

*Wm. R. Campbell*

Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Patrick Hanney

Being an Able and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: That he solemnly declares that he is aged 29 years, that he was born in the County of Orange in Virginia

that he emigrated from America in October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty that he arrived in the United States at the city of Richmond in the State of New York on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Novr. eighteen hundred and fifty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Patrick Hanney

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 20. 1861

Wm. D. Smith, Clerk, C. C.





To the Judge of the Blacksford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Being an Alien, and free white male

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & her Possessions and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & her Possessions of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1868

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*John G. Unglaub* Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself, Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 29 years, that he was born in the ~~State of~~ *Germany* of ~~the~~ *Germany* ~~in the~~ *in the* year one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty three~~ *eighty three* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *Corydon* in the State of *Mo.* *Mo.*

on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* ~~eighteen hundred and thirty~~ *eighteen hundred and thirty* that he owes allegiance to *Frederick Wilhelm King of Prussia*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to ~~Queen Victoria Empress of Great Britain & Ireland~~ *Queen Victoria Empress of Great Britain & Ireland* of whom he is a subject.

*John G. Unglaub*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*1865*

*John G. Unglaub* Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Warrick Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John H. Howell

Being an Alien, and free white person,  
under the following report of himself, Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 34

years, that he was born in the State of Kentucky ~~in the year~~

that he emigrated from Kentucky ~~to~~  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one that he arrived in the United States

at the City of Freeport in the State of Ill

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and fifty one that he owes allegiance to

the United States of America

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain ~~the Queen of Great Britain~~  
of whom he is a subject.

John H. Howell

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A. D. 1868

John H. Howell Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Martin Green

Being an Abolition and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 44  
years, that he was born in the County of Chester, in the State of Virginia

that he emigrated from Charlotte, in the State of Virginia  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York that he owes allegiance to

the 27 day of August eighteen hundred and fifty five that he owes allegiance to  
should they 10<sup>th</sup> of August Victor's  
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and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce power all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen Victoria Queen Victoria  
of whom he is a subject. Charles 15<sup>th</sup> King of Sweden

Witness my hand

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 13 day of October

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1858

John R. H. S. S.

Clark, C. C.









State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Wm. Denny

Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 26 years, that he was born in the City of Philadelphia

that he emigrated from Philadelphia in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of Detroit in the State of Michigan on the 5 day of October eighteen hundred and sixty three that he owes allegiance to Her Britannic Majesty Queen Victoria

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe never all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland that he is a subject.

Wm. Denny

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October

1863

Wm. Denny Clerk, C. C.









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State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alonzo Haid Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon this solemn oath declares that he is aged 29 years, that he was born in the State of New York and settled in that he emigrated from New York

in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 15 day of August eighteen hundred and sixty three that he owes allegiance to

Frederick Charles King of Sibirburg

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce power all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Frederick Charles King of Sibirburg of whom he is a subject.

Alonzo Haid

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10 day of October

Oct. 10. 1868

John D. Smith Clerk, C. C.



To the Judge of the Alexander Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Francis A. Spalding

Being an alien, and free white person makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 46

years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Great Britain (Germany) at the

that he emigrated from Rotterdam in Holland in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six that he arrived in the United States

at the City of New York in the State of New York the 17th day of July eighteen hundred and thirty six that he owes allegiance

to Charles Frederick King of the Netherlands in Germany

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Charles Frederick King of the Netherlands in Germany of whom he is a subject.

Sworn (Dues) 1857

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October

26. D. 1857

John G. Lumbard Clerk, C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Steinhilber

Being an African and free white person,  
 as the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 60  
 that he was born in the Kingdom of Prussia

that he emigrated from Prussia in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight that he arrived in the United States  
 the city of New York in the State of New York on  
 the 25 day of March eighteen hundred and forty-eight that he owes allegiance to  
 Leopold King Prussia in Germany.

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
 renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
 particularly to Leopold King of Prussia Germany  
 that he is a subject.

John Steinhilber

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October

1860

John Steinhilber Clerk, & C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Charles Decker Being an alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself. When his solemn oath declares that he is aged 51  
years, that he was born in Prussia & in German-Duchy

that he emigrated from Prussia  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of St. Louis in the State of Missouri on  
the 17 day of October eighteen hundred and eighty that he owes allegiance to

Frederick King of Prussia in Germany  
and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Frederick King of Prussia in Germany  
of whom he is a subject.

Paul Langgert

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A. D. 1868

Wm. D. Langgert Clerk, C. C.









State of Indiana, *Warrick* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Madison* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*Daniel Castman* being an alien, and free white in makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged years, that he was born in the *County of Surrey in Great Britain* that he emigrated from the *County of Leinster in Ireland* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty two* that he arrived in the United States at the *City of New York* in the State of *New York* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* eighteen hundred and *fifty two* that he owes allegiance to *Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to *Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* of whom he is a subject.

*Daniel Castman*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 186

*The* *Warrick* *Circuit* *Court* *Clk.*



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John W. Hunt.

Being an Actor and free white person,  
under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 68  
years, that he was born in the County of Windsor in Canada

that he emigrated from Quebec in Canada  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 10 day of December eighteen hundred and forty that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
whom he is a subject.

John W. Hunt  
Sworn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October

1868

Wm. Thompson

Clk., C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Gavin

Being an alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 45 years, that he was born in the County of Mayo in Scotland, that he emigrated from New Lew in Scotland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and Sixty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Michael Gavin

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct. 1868

My True and Lawful Clerk, W. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Probate Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Wm. A. Green

Being an Able and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 57  
years, that he was born in the County of Green State of Ohio

that he emigrated from Massachusetts in the year 1820  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Westbrook in the State of Ohio on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and forty eight that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland & also of the Colonies  
and that it is his sole intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland & also of the Colonies  
of whom he is a subject.

Testimony & Subscribed

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 29. 1858

Wm. A. Green

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Warrick* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Seventh* Circuit Court, in the State of

..... *Bring an Oath, and see who*  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the .....

..... *of*  
..... *that he emigrated from*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ..... that he arrived in the United  
at the ..... of ..... in the State of .....  
the ..... day of ..... eighteen hundred and ..... that he owes al

*William Victoria* *Queen of the* *United States of America*  
and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* *Queen of Great Britain*  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the ..... day of .....  
Oct. 20. 1868

*Wm. S. ...*  
.....



67  
State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Being an Ablem and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the  
of  
that he emigrated from  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
that he arrived in the United States  
at the  
of  
in the State of  
the  
day of  
eighteen hundred and  
that he owes allegiance to  
Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
and that it is his sole intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to  
and particularly to  
whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the  
day of  
A.D. 1868

*John P. ...*  
Clark, C. C.





To the Judge of the *Waverly and* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*John* *Clanasy*.

Being an Alien, and free white person,

deposes the following report of himself; Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *25*

years, that he was born in the County of *Clare* in *Scotland*.

that he emigrated from *Leith* in *Scotland*.

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* that he arrived in the United States

at the City of *New Orleans* in the State of *Louisiana* on

the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* eighteen hundred and *fifty* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain & Ireland*.

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of *Great Britain & Ireland*.

of whom he is a subject.

*Thomas* *Clanasy*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *September* 186*8*

*1868*

*John* *Clanasy*

*Clark* *C. C.*



68  
State of Indiana, *Ste. Adams* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Ind* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Wm. W. Allen* *Allen* Being an Abian and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *57*  
years, that he was born in the *County* of *Jefferson* State of  
*Mississippi* that he emigrated from *Savannah* *Georgia* *v. State*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *1865* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *City* of *Walden* in the State of *California* on  
the *25* day of *Aug* eighteen hundred and *65* that he gives allegiance to

*William Field* *Ala*, *under* *proposed*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
and particularly to *the King of England* *Spain* *France* *Italy* *Prussia*  
of whom he is a subject. *William Field*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *11* day of *April*

*Ch. D. 1881*

*N. D. Steen*

*Clerk, C. C.*



To the Judge of the Michigan Circuit Court, in the State of Michigan

Wm. H. Seward Green Being an alien, and free white

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_

in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance

to \_\_\_\_\_ King of \_\_\_\_\_

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ King of \_\_\_\_\_ of whom he is a subject.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 18 1855

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_





69  
State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Seventh Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas A. Wallace Being an Ablem and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23 years, that he was born in the County of Rockport in Delaware that he emigrated from the City of York Delaware in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight that he arrived in the United States at the City of St. Charles in the State of Missouri on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and Eighty eight that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to swear never all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Thomas Wallace

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October

1857

Wm. H. Wells - Clk.

By J. H. Wells



State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackfoot Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*James H. Reed* Being an alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *26* years, that he was born in the *County of Allegheny* of *Pennsylvania* that he emigrated from *the City of New York* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty-eight* that he arrived in the United States at the *City of New York* in the State of *New York* on the *20* day of *May* eighteen hundred and *sixty-eight* that he owes allegiance to *Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* his Majesty *James H. Reed* of *Allegheny* *Pennsylvania* & *My own* in which he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *2*th day of *October*  
A. D. 18*78*

*W. S. Hale* Clerk, C. C.  
*By R. H. McHenry* J. C.



10  
State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James Henry Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37 years, that he was born in the County of Deputy Deputy that he emigrated from the West of Virginia in the year one thousand eight hundred and 1842 that he arrived in the United States at Richmond, Indiana in the State of Ohio on the 15th day of July 1842 that he owes allegiance to eighteen hundred and 42

Do you, Professor David G. Sweet, British Consul, London and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, and of whom he is a subject.

James Henry  
Given under my hand and seal of office, on the 11 day of March

Sworn to and Subscribed, Do you, on the 11 day of March

Ch. C. 1847

R. C. Steele Clerk, C. C.  
By J. W. H. Pleasency sp.



To the Judge of the *U.S. District* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*Barclay Geary*

Being an alien, and free white male, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the *Kingdom of Great Britain*

that he emigrated from *King of Great Britain* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* that he arrived in the United States at the *City of New York* in the State of *New York* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* eighteen hundred and *sixty* days that he owes allegiance

*William King of Prussia*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to *William King of Prussia* of whom he is a subject.

*J. W. Barber* Justice

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb*

18*70*

*W. H. Steele* Clerk,  
*City of Washington*





State of Indiana, *Blackford County, ss.*

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To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Being an *African* and *free white person*,  
and the following report of himself: *When his solemn oath declares that he is aged*  
*years, that he was born in the* *State of*  
*that he emigrated from* *that he arrived in the United States*  
*the year one thousand eight hundred and* *in the State of* *on*  
*day of* *eighteen hundred and* *that he owes allegiance to*  
*Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear never all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to *Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *11* day of *October*

*Clerk, C. C.*



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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Alexander Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Nelson his solemn oath declares that he is aged 22 years, that he was born in the County of Chester in Scotland that he emigrated from Port of Dublin Ireland in the year one thousand eight hundred and that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the day of eighteen hundred and that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 11, 1857

Wm. R. G. Steele

Notary Public



State of Indiana, *Warrick* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Western* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Being an Oath, and *per* white he makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *41* years, that he was born in the *State* of

that he emigrated from *France* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *1825* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *St. Louis* in the State of *Missouri* the *18th* day of *August* eighteen hundred and *1825* that he owes allegiance

*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, and that it is born with his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to *His Most Excellent Majesty King of Great Britain & Ireland* of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *11th* day of *October* 18*57*  
O. D. 18*57*

Notary Public  
Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, *Warrick* County, ss:

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To the Judge of the *Western* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Being an Abolition and free white person,  
I make the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *thirty*  
years, that he was born in the *Kingdom of Great Britain*  
of *Scotland* that he emigrated from *Scotland*  
the year one thousand eight hundred and *thirty* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *city of New York* of *the State of New York* on *the*  
the *fourth* day of *August* eighteen hundred and *thirty* that he owes allegiance to  
*Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
exercise forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*1857*

*Clk.*



State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Warrick Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Being an African, and free white person,  
I make the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the  
of  
that he emigrated from  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
that he arrived in the United States  
at the  
of  
in the State of  
on  
the  
day of  
eighteen hundred and  
that he owes allegiance to

Great Britain Queen of Great Britain & Her Colonies  
and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Great Britain Queen of Great Britain & Her Colonies  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of  
Oct. D. 1857

Clerk, W. C.



State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blanchford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Being an African and free white person,

make the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged

thirty

years, that he was born in the

of

England

that he emigrated from

England

in the year one thousand eight hundred and that he arrived in the United States

at the

in the State of

the

eighteen hundred and

that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 11, 1847

Wm. C. G.



State of Indiana, *W. A. C. for a* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *W. A. C. for a* Circuit Court, in the State of Indi

*Willie B. Berrard* Being an alien, and pro white makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *thirty* years, that he was born in the *Republic of Ecuador*

that he emigrated from *Bellefonte Co. Pa. A. N.* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* that he arrived in the United States at the town of *Port Howard* in the State of *Michigan* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* eighteen hundred and *sixty*, just that he ever allegin

*Laura Victoria Lovers of Great Britain and I.* and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty who and particularly to *Queen Victoria and Great Britain* of whom he is a subject.

*Willie B. Berrard*

*Witness my hand* day of *Sept*

Sworn to and Subscribed,

Oct. 20. 1872

*R. G. H. C. Clerk*





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State of Indiana, (Cockfield) County, ss:

To the Judge of the Supreme & Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

George C. T. C.

Being an African and free white person, the following report of himself: Altho his solemn oath declares that he is aged 21 years, that he was born in the County of Essex, State of Vermont.

Barre, Vermont, that he emigrated from 1822 to the

the year one thousand eight hundred and 48 & c. q. that he arrived in the United States the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1822 in the State of Maryland.

1822 day of June 1822 eighteen hundred and 48 & c. q. that he owes allegiance to

the Queen Dowager Victoria of Great Britain

That it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe fealty all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to George the Fourth King of Great Britain whom he is a subject.

George C. T.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1822

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W. G. Justice Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Dec. 1872, County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Heretofore, Mr. J. G. D. Being an alien, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath he declares that he enjoyed liberty, honor, peace, that he was born in the Commonwealth of Virginia that he emigrated from Richmond, Virginia to Indiana in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy that he arrived in the United States at the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana in the State of Indiana on the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, Ireland and Dutch, Prussia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and the United States of America, and to owe forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark of whom he is a subject.

Subscribed, Mrs. Hagler  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872  
R. G. Meek Clerk, C. C.



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State of Indiana, *Starkland* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Starkland* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*John Frey*

Being an Alien and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the County of *Franklin* in the State of *Virginia*

that he emigrated from *Harrisburg* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *72* that he arrived in the United States at the port of *New York* in the State of *New York* on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* eighteen hundred and *Seventy Three*. that he owes allegiance to

*King William Emperor of the German State*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *King William* of whom he is a subject.

*John Frey*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Aug*.

*Ch. D. 1877*

*R. B. Steel* Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*Edw. Livermont* Being an Oathman, and free white man makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27* years, that he was born in the County of *Walden* State of *Vermont* that he emigrated from *Walden* *Vermont* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *seventy five* that he arrived in the United States at the Port of *New York* in the State of *New York* the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* eighteen hundred and *seventy five* that he owes allegiance

*James Pickens* Governor of England, Ireland, Scotland and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he is a subject.

*Edw. Livermont*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*

6. D. 1874

*T. G. Steele*

Clark, C.



State of Indiana, *Wichmond* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Wichmond* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*John H. Sullivan*

Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is of the  
age, that he was born in the County of *Down*, Ireland

that he emigrated from *Down* Co. Ireland

the year one thousand eight hundred and *67* that he arrived in the United States

the *12* day of *Nov* in the State of *New York* on

*25* day of *Aug* eighteen hundred and *67* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe fealty all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to *Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whom he is a subject.

*John H. Sullivan*

Givory to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *12* day of *Oct* 18*67*

*J. J. Steele*

*J. J. Steele*

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, *DePue* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *DePue* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Michael D. Henry* Being an ablegen, and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to \_\_\_\_\_

*Queen Victoria Queen of England* and that it is born his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of whom he is a subject.

*Michael D. Henry*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

o6. D. 1836

*John S. Beck* Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, *Washington* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Patrick Tammone*

Being an Ablem and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of *Scotland* \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from *Scotland* \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of *New York* in the State of *New York* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *April* \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria, Queen of England & Ireland*

and that it is his sole intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Victoria, Queen of England & Ireland* of whom he is a subject.

*Patrick Tammone*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Ob. C. 1856

*R. G. Steele*

Clark, C. C.





State of Indiana, *County of* \_\_\_\_\_ County, ss.

To the Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

*Michael J. Turner* Making an objection, and for which I makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance

to \_\_\_\_\_ Queen of England and \_\_\_\_\_ and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty which and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ Queen of \_\_\_\_\_ of whom he is a subject.

*Michael J. Turner*  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Ob. D. 1856  
*R. J. Steele* Clerk



State of Indiana, *Willsborough* County, ss.

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To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Robert Willoughby*

Being an older and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath he declares that he is aged *27*  
years, that he was born in the *County* of *Atterburgh* *County* *England*

that he emigrated from *London* (*County* *Derby*)  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty* *four* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *port* of *Wilmington* in the State of *Ohio* on  
the *1st* day of *September* eighteen hundred and *Sixty* *four* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria* Queen of *England & Ireland*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to *any* foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Queen Victoria* *Queen of England & Ireland*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Robert Willoughby*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Nov*

*1856*

*A. J. Steele*

Clk., C. C.



State of Indiana, *Blairford* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Blairford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Charles H. D. V. V. V.*

*Being an Ableton, and free white person,*

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged *35* years, that he was born in the *State of New York*

that he emigrated from *New York*

in the year *one thousand eight hundred and 72* that he arrived in the *United States* at the *City of New York* in the State of *New York* on the *11th* day of *February* eighteen hundred and *73* that he owes allegiance to

*Edward Williams of America*

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the *United States of America*, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *William of Holland* of whom he is a subject.

*Edw. Howard*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *30th* day of *March* 1878

*N. B. Smith*

*Clark, C. C.*





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Edward M. Wolf Being an Able and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 29  
years, that he was born in the City of Philadelphia,  
that he emigrated from New Jersey  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 2 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Alexandria in the State of A. C. 1840, that he on  
the 13 day of March, eighteen hundred and 42 that he gave allegiance to  
the Honorable President of the German States  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renewance forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to the King of the Netherlands  
of whom he is a subject.

George Wolf

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March

Ch. D. 1857

A. B. Smith

Chap. T. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana,

Adams Weber

Being an Oath, and for same, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 22 years, that he was born in the State of Illinois

that he emigrated from

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 52 that he arrived in the State of Indiana at the City of Decatur in the State of Illinois the 18th day of April eighteen hundred and 52 that he owes allegiance

Frederick William King of Prussia

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to King Frederick William of Prussia of whom he is a subject.

Adams Weber

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7th day of April 1850

Ob. D. 1850

N. B. Sullivan

Clark, Co.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John H. Hall Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the United Kingdom U. K.

that he emigrated from U. K.  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 75 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Albany in the State of New York on  
the 11th day of November hundred and 75 that he owes allegiance to

Great Britain

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Great Britain  
of whom he is a subject.

John H. Hall  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 8th day of November 1878

Wm. J. Miller Clerk, C. T.



To the Judge of the Claremont Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

JAMES NARRAY Being an alien, and free white male, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the County of Clark of Kentucky

that he emigrated from Alabama in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty S.E.C. that he arrived in the United States at the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October eighteen hundred and fifty S.E.C. that he owes allegiance

to the United States

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Spain of whom he is a subject.

James N. Narray James N. Narray day of Dec. 1857

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1857

Ch. D. 1857

A. D. Smith Clerk





State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Seventh Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Charles W. Miller Being an Able and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 30  
years, that he was born in the County of Warrick State of Indiana

that he emigrated from England  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Richmond in the State of Alabama on  
the 15 day of March eight hundred and eighty that he owes allegiance to

Alabama

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear favor all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to England

of whom he is a subject.

Subscribed by Charles W. Miller

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August

A. D. 1856

Wm. S. Sparks Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Jesse Alden Being an Alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Alphen his solemn oath declares that he is aged 25  
years, that he was born in the County of Meck. & State of Md.

that he emigrated from Md. to Ind. in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of A. C. W. A. R. K. in the State of Ind. on  
the day of March. Eighteen hundred and seventy four that he owes allegiance to

Esau W. Williams

and that it is his wish to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Great Britain. Well known  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 13th day of September  
A. D. 1857

A. C. Smith Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Clayton County, ss:

To the Judge of the Clayton Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Thomas A. Crawford Being an able and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 57 years, that he was born in the County of Essex, England;

that he emigrated from Essex in the year one thousand eight hundred and 48 that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of N. Y. on the 11 day of April eighteen hundred and 48 that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria

and that it is long since his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to  
Thomas A. Crawford

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October

1880

W. B. Smith Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Elkhart County, ss.

To the Judge of the Superior Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

James Daley Being an alien, and free white man makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is <sup>aged</sup> ~~aged~~ <sup>thirty</sup> ~~thirty~~ <sup>years</sup> ~~years~~ that he was born in the County of Keokuk Iowa <sup>State</sup> ~~State~~ <sup>years</sup> ~~years~~ that he emigrated from Keokuk Iowa <sup>State</sup> ~~State~~

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 57 that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York the 17 day of January eighteen hundred and 55 that he owes allegiance

Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

19 day of October

1857  
A. J. Street Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, *Dea* of County, ss:

For the Judge of the *Dea* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*THOMAS PACIO*

Being an *Italian* and *free white person,*

makes the following report of himself: *At* upon his solemn oath *Swears* that he is aged *35* years, that he was born in the *County* of: *Hamilton, Dea*

that he emigrated from *Queens town*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *68* that he arrived in the *United States* at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* eighteen hundred and *68* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the *United States of America*, and to *swear* favor all *allegiance* and *fidelity* to *my* *foreign* prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria*

whom he is a subject.

*Thomas Pacio*

Sworn to and Subscribed, *Before* me, on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*1868*

*A. Smith* *Clk.*



State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Sullivan

Being an alien, and free white person,

wishes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 33

years, that he was born in the County of North Hesse

that he emigrated from

65 that he arrived in the United States

in the year one thousand eight hundred and

at the City of New York in the State of New York

the ~~morning~~ day of August eighteen hundred and 61 that he has allegiance to

Queen Victoria

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland of whom he is a subject.

John X Sullivan  
made

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

17<sup>th</sup> 1860

Abigail Clark Clerk, C. C.



17  
State of Indiana, *Laurens* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Laurens* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Michael White* Being an African and free white person,

under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged *28*

years, that he was born in the *State of* *Virginia*

that he emigrated from *Virginia*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *53* that he arrived in the United States

at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York*

the *day* of *55* that he owes allegiance to

*Queen Victoria*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to *any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,* and particularly to *Great Britain*

of whom he is a subject.

*Michael R. White*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

*Chas. D. Reed*

*Attest*

*Chas. C. C.*





State of Indiana, Alexander County, 25.

To the Judge of the Alexander Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

James Ryan Being an Abolition, and free white man, makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 40 years, that he was born in the County of Adams, D. C.

that he emigrated from D.C. in the year one thousand eight hundred and 68 that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York.

the day of May eighteen hundred and 68 that he owes allegiance to the

United States of America, D.C. and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to D.C. Queen of Great Britain, D.C. of whom he is a subject.

For James Ryan  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 12th day of Feb.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 12th day of Feb.

A. J. [Signature]

Notary Public, C.



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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

~~Joseph Lewis~~ ~~Lawrence~~ Being an African and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 36  
years, that he was born in the Province of Carolina

that he emigrated from North Carolina  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 61 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Detroit in the State of Michigan on  
the 10th day of October eighteen hundred and 61 that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
own, possess, and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a citizen, and to  
be particularly to  
when he is a subject.

Joseph Lawrence

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October

1860

W. S. Smith - Clerk, C. C.



STATE OF INDIANA, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the District Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Lewis Garrison Being an alien, and for whole person,  
was the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 74

years, that he was born in the Province of Carolina

that he emigrated from North Carolina

in two years one thousand eight hundred and 76 that he arrived in the United States

at the City of Detroit in the State of Michigan on

the 1st day of May eighteen hundred and 76 that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria  
of whom he is a subject.

Lewis Garrison

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October

26. 1850

W. B. Smith Clerk, &c.





State of Indiana, Laagerd County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Peter Carlee Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 21 years, that he was born in the County of Essex in the Kingdom of England

that he emigrated from London County in the year one thousand eight hundred and 72 that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September hundred and 72 that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

Peter Carlee

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880

A. B. Smith

Clk., C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Ind.

*John McNeese* Being an alien, and for whom  
makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is aged 45  
years, that he was born in the County of Shelby St. Lawrence Co.

that he emigrated from Pa. Pa.  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 48 that he arrived in Pa. Pa.  
at the City of Allegheny in the State of Penn. Pa. Pa.  
the 18 day of August eighteen hundred and 48 that he ever all

United States

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America,  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to Great Britain Pa.  
of whom he is a subject.

*John McNeese*  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct. 1850

at. D. 1850

*M. B. Smith* Clerk



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State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John W. Allen Being an abson and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the Kingdom of England of Mr. Thomas Warrick, Kentucky that he emigrated from France in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June eight hundred and 73 that he owes allegiance to Wm. E. Miller

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe future all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to England whom he is a subject.

Witness my hand

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December

1858

A. O. Guite Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Madison* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Madison* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Fredrick V. Distenbach* Being an alien, and free white person, avers the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *36* years, that he was born in the *State* of *Germany*

that he emigrated from *Germany* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *seventy* that he arrived in the United States at the *City* of *Madison* in the State of *Indiana* on the *day* of *May* *eighteen* hundred and *fifty* years that he owes allegiance to

*The Emperor of Germany*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to induce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *His Emperor of Germany* of whom he is a subject.

*Fredrick V. Distenbach*

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *2nd* day of *November*,  
*1880*

*A. M. Smith*

Clark, P. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Pat Shawverlee Being an Ablem and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 57  
years, that he was born in the County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts

that he emigrated from the United States  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and fifty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria, Great Britain,  
of whom he is a subject.

Pat Shawverlee  
Shaw

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January

1852

Leaath Knight Clerk, C. C.



STATE OF INDIANA, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana  
Duncan Koller

Being an election, and free which makes the following report of himself Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 30 years, that he was born in the County of Lubergan in the State of Württemberg that he emigrated from Württemberg in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one that he arrived in the State at the City of New York in the State of New York the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and eighty one that he ever ally,

Charles William King of Württemberg and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to King Charles William of whom he is a subject.

Witness my hand  
Duncan Koller

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. D. 1882,

Charles C. Coyle Clerk



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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Schrock Being an African and free white person,  
in the following report of his agent, Upon his solemn oath declares that he is agent of  
W. Eugene Kingdon of Hartsville  
North Carolina that he emigrated from Holland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty two, that he arrived in the United States  
in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania on

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October eighteen hundred and Eighty two, that he owes allegiance to

Emperor William

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
never favor all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Emperor William  
that he is a subject.

Richard E. Howard.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November

1887

Isaac Cortright Not. P. C.





State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss:

To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Richard Stroble

being an abolition, and free white person,  
under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
years, that he was born in the State of Prussia

Leizell that he emigrated from Prussia

in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of Prussia on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October of eighteen hundred and seventy that he owes allegiance to

The Emperor William of Germany

and that it is here made his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
out particularly to Emperor William  
of whom he is a subject.

Richard Stroble

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November

26. D. 1877

David Washburn  
Notary Public, &c.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Adolph Weiler      Being an African and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 24  
years, that he was born in the WERNHARTE of BERLIN

that he emigrated from BERLIN  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and Eighty that he owes allegiance to

Fredrick William the Third

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Frederick William  
of whom he is a subject.

Adolph Weiler

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1885

Isaac Cortright, Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, *Madison* County, ss.

To the Judge of the *Massachusetts* Circuit Court, in the State of *Mass.*

*Michael Wagner* Being asked, and for which makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is aged *44* years, that he was born in the *County of Allegheny*

that he emigrated from *Pennsylvania* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *seventy-two* that he arrived in the *City of New York* in the State of *Mass.*

on the *15* day of *October* eighteen hundred and *seventy-two* that he owes allegiance to *Prussia*

and that it is his intention to *become* a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to *Prussia* of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the  day of  1855.

*Clerk.*



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

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To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Hoffmann Being an alien and free white person, under the following report of himself: all how his return early declares that he is aged 24 years, that he was born in the Haringrad of Peter Alex Hochen-Harzen-Dammesbach that he emigrated from Haringrad in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of N. Y. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February eighteen hundred and eighty five that he owes allegiance to Frederick William

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe fealty all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to ~~Frederick William~~ whom he is a subject.

John Hoffmann

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April

C. C. Beck

Jeriah Wright Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss.

To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Theodore Horn

being an alien, and for which reason makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 29 5/11 years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany.

that he emigrated from Prussia

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty five that he arrived in the United States at the City of N. Y. in the State of N. Y. on the 2 day of February

Eighty five that he owes allegiance to

Frederick William

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Frederick William of whom he is a subject.

Theodore Horn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5 day of April 1856.

Ch. D. 1856

Joseph  
Simeon Cartright Clerk, C. C.



To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

George Lamunada Being an abler and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged, 43 years, that he was born in the Province of County North Carolina that he emigrated from Virginia

in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy that he arrived in the United States at the City of N. Y. in the State of N. Y. on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August seventy and seventy that he owes allegiance to Queen Victoria

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

George Lamunada

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April

1875

James Cortright Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Ross H. Gordon (Being an alien, and for which he makes the following report of himself.) Alopen his solemn oath declaring that he is eight 39 years that he was born in the Town of Edinburgh

Scotland that he emigrated from Glasgow

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight that he arrived in the City of New York in the State of New York or about 20<sup>th</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight that he was allegiance

Queen Victoria

and that it is born free his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

Ross H. Gordon

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April

1868

Leajah Cortright Clerk, &c.





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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Daniel W. Miller Being an Ablem and free white person,  
is the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged Twenty one  
years, that he was born in the Freebuckhensburgh Northwestern

that he emigrated from Philadelphia on  
the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty three that he arrived in the United States  
at Port of New York in the State of New York on  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and Eighty three that he owes allegiance to

Emperor William III.

That it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whithersoever,  
whithersoever Emperor William,

that he is a subject.

David Hoiler

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May.

1888

David Cortright, Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Henry Ferguson Being an alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 25  
years, that he was born in the County of Georgetown

that he emigrated from Chenango

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 1871 that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of Baltimore in the State of Maryland on  
the 15 day of August 1871 that he owes allegiance to

Emperor William 2<sup>d</sup>

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
and particularly to Emperor of Germany  
of whom he is a subject.

Henry Ferguson

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1888

~~Notary~~

Special Constable Clark, W. C.



State of Indiana, Jackson County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James M. Kelly Being an Ablem and free white person,  
under the following report of himself: Ablem had solemnly sworn that he is aged 48  
years, that he was born in the County of Queeny Ireland

that he emigrated from Ireland in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and 1808 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred and Eighty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce power all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria

of whom he is a subject.

James M. Kelly

Sworn to and Subscribed,

Before me, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1858

Jacob Costaj Not. P.



State of Indiana, W.L.C.F. vs. County, ss:

To the Judge of the Bluff and Circuit Court, in the State of Ind.

Geo. Harrison Being an Oblon, and free white he makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 71 years, that he was born in the State of Ohio of Parents of the name of Alexander that he emigrated from Maryland and in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety he arrived in the United States at the City of Galena in the State of Illinois the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven that he owes allegiance to Great Britain Queen of England

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, a renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Queen Victoria

of whom he is a subject, Do swear in Witness whereof I have signed my name and the day of October

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1888  
Josiah Wright Clerk





State of Indiana, Whitkface County, ss:

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To the Judge of the West Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Peter Miller Being an Ablem and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the Scotland of

that he emigrated from Scotland  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Two that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of Doverport in the State of Doverport on  
the day of eighteen hundred and Eighty Two that he owes allegiance to

Queen of Great Britain

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen of Great Britain  
at whom he is a subject.

Peter Miller

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December

A. D. 1872

David Cootright Clerk, C. C.



County, ss:

State of Indiana, Blackford

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alfred W. L.

Being an alien, and free white person,

I do

Swear,

that he was born in the

State of New York,

that he emigrated from

Switzerland, Switzerland,

in the year one thousand eight hundred and

Eighty Seven, that he arrived in the United States

at the

City of New York,

in the State of New York,

on

the

11<sup>th</sup> day of July,

eighteen hundred and

Eighty Seven, that he owes allegiance to

the

United States,

and that he is bound to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

render fervent all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

and particularly to

the Emperor of Austria, Great Britain, France,

Spain, Portugal, Prussia, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Greece, Turkey, and

of whom he is a subject.

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Alfred W. L.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

11<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 1858.

A. D. 1858

Isaac Wright, Clerk, W. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Nancy Carroll Being an Abolition and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Altho his solemn oath declares that he is aged 25  
years that he was born in the County of Maryland  
Dr. Reed, that he emigrated from London  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty three, that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the day of March eighteen hundred and Eighty three, that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
accuse none (all allegiance) and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Queen Victoria

of whom he is a subject.

John Collins <sup>his</sup> Nancy & Son  
attest marks

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887

Ch. W. 1887

David C. Stegert Not. P. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Jacob Basser Being an alien, and for which he makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 22 years, that he was born in the

Kingdom of Prussia that he emigrated from Baerwald in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty four that he arrived in the city of New York in the State of New York at the day of April eighteen hundred and 84 that he owes allegiance

to Emperor William

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Emperor William of whom he is a subject.

Jacob Basser

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 22 day of February

6. 1880

Wm. C. Caldwell Clerk, C.



State of Indiana, Blairford County, ss:

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To the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Joseph Walker

Being an African and free white person, does the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37

years, that he was born in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

that he emigrated from Harriet the year one thousand eight hundred and 12 that he arrived in the United States in the Month of November in the State of Massachusetts on the day of September when he had and 12 that he owes allegiance to

Emperor William

That it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe hence all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to Emperor William that he is a subject.

Joseph Walker

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 4 day of April

W.D.

W.C. Caldwell Clerk, &c. &c.



State of Indiana, Blairstown County, ss:

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To the Judge of the Blair Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John F. Walker

Being an abolition and free white person,  
under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
years, that he was born in the County of

Carroll of

that he emigrated from France

to the year one thousand eight hundred and 72 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of America on  
the day of September hundred and 72 that he owes allegiance to

Emperor William

That it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
use force all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Emperor William  
and that he is a subject.

John F. Walker

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 4 day of April

1872

W. L. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Sauer

Being an African, and free white person,  
I do the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath he declares that he is aged 28

years, that he was born in the

County

that he emigrated from

Prussia

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight that he arrived in the United States  
at the port of New York in the State of New York on

the 28 day of August by which he has taken the oath of allegiance to

Emperor William the 2nd

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
remain forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to William the second  
whom he is a subject.

Michael Sauer

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1 day of August  
A. D. 1890

McGaldwell Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Michael Sauer

Being an alien, and free white person,  
deposes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 25

years, that he was born in the  
of Germany

that he emigrated from Prussia

on the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight that he arrived in the United States  
at the port of New York in the State of New York in

the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight that he owes allegiance to

Emperor William the 2<sup>nd</sup>

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
never perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to William the Second

whom he is a subject.

Michael Sauer

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1 day of August  
A. D. 1890

DeCalwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Joseph Jackson Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36 years, that he was born in the Republic of

that he emigrated from Africa in the year one thousand eight hundred and 87 that he arrived in the United States at the Port of New York in the State of New York on the 27 day of August eighteen hundred and 87 that he owes allegiance to the United States

John B. Quinn

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what ever, and particularly to Napoleon the 2d of whom he is a subject.

your obedient

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27 day of October A.D. 1850

W. Caldwell Not. P.



State of Indiana, <sup>Clark</sup> Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Case for Jas. Caldwell

Being an African and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36

years, that he was born in the Kingdom of

that he emigrated from Antigua

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 89 that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of New York in the State of New York on

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1842 at eighteen hundred and 89 that he owes allegiance to

the King of Great Britain

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to the King of Great Britain  
of whom he is a subject.

James Caldwell

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27 day of October

1848

Wm Caldwell

Notary Public





State of Indiana, Bluffton ( ) County, ss.

Clerk  
To the Judge of the Bluffton ( ) Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

JAMES A. FERRISS Being an abolition, and free white man  
makes the following report of himself Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the State of

Massachusetts  
that he emigrated from Massachusetts  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 1st day of April eighteen hundred and seventy two that he owes allegiance

England  
and that he is now file his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what  
and particularly to Great Britain  
of whom he is a subject.

JAMES A. FERRISS  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 29 day of October

Oct. 29. 1870

R. C. Caldwell Clerk



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Patrick Kearley Jr

Being an abject and free white person,  
22

whom the following report of himself, taken from his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
22  
years, that he was born in the County of Rockport

England that he emigrated from Greenwich

the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five that he arrived in the United States  
the City of New York in the State of New York on

the day of September eighteen hundred and Seventy Two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of England

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Queen Victoria

whom he is a subject.

Patrick Kearley Jr.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1 day of November

1870

A. C. Caldwell Clerk, &c.



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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Patrick Carley Jr

Being an abject and free white person,

22

asks the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged

Patrick Carley of R. S. Carley

England that he emigrated from Success Town

the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Two that he arrived in the United States  
in the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the day of September<sup>17</sup> 1870 and Seventy Two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria Queen of England

That it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
own from all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Success Victoria

whom he is a subject.

Patrick Carley Jr

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1 day of November

1870

A. G. Caldwell

Clk., C. C.



State of Indiana, Blacely or 2 County, ss:

To the Judge of the <sup>Court</sup> ~~Blacely or 2~~ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

William Harley

Being an abtlin, and free white person,

56

As the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
..... of DeKalb  
..... that his migration from London Dare

..... that he arrived in the U. S. States  
..... City New York in the State of New York on  
..... day of Sept 1850 hundred and thirty two that he owes allegiance to

Queen Victoria of England

..... that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the U. S. States of America, and to  
..... forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whenever,  
..... particularly to Queen Victoria  
..... whom he is a subject.

Wm. Harley

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 3 day of November

1890

D. C. Calhoun

Clk., C. C.





To the Judge of the <sup>(York)</sup> ~~Blanchard~~ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

William Harley

Being an alien, and free white person,  
the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 56

that he was born in the County of Orange of Virginia  
State that he emigrated from London Doric

to one thousand eight hundred and thirty two that he arrived in the State of the United States  
City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 15 th day of September eighteen hundred and thirty two that he does allegiance to

Queen Victoria of England

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe fealty and allegiance and obedience and faithfulness to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignly whenever,  
particularly to Queen Victoria  
that he is a subject.

Wm. Harley

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 3 day of November

1890

D. C. Caldwell

Clark, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judges of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Le Charles Barr

Being an African and free white person,  
I do

make the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath testifies that he is aged 30  
years, that he was born in the Republic of France

that he emigrated from Paris

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight that he arrived in the United States  
at the New York of New York in the State of New York on  
the 14 day of June eighteen hundred and 68 that he owes allegiance to

Commodore president of France

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renewance forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Napoléon president of France  
of whom he is a subject

Charles Barr

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20 day of November  
1870

R. S. Caldwell

Not. P. S.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:  
Charles Barr

Being an African and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: When by solemn oath declares that he is aged 30  
years, that he was born in the Republic of MARSH

that he emigrated from MARSH

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight that he arrived in the United States  
at the New York of New York in the State of New York on  
the 14 day of June eighteen hundred and 68 that he owes allegiance to

Conrad President of France

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to President of France  
of whom he is a subject.

Charles Barr

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10 day of November  
A. D. 1868

A. S. Caldwell

Clk., C. C.





State of Indiana, Madison County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Forrest Joseph

Being an African and free white person,  
is the following report of himself: All your high solemn oaths pledges that he is signed 12  
that he was born in the County of Bedford

that he emigrated from Bedford

the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety that he arrived in the United States  
City of New York in the State of Massachusetts on

the 11th day of December hundred and Twenty that he owes allegiance to

Leslie and King & Belger

and it is found that his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
to sever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and to accept of the Oath  
He is a subject.

Forrest Joseph

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 2nd day of March

1861

D. C. Caldwell Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Madison County, ss:

To the Judge of the Madison Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Joseph V. W. Moore* being an abson, and free white person,  
states the following report of himself: At open his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23

years, that he was born in the ..... of *Belgium*  
*Attwerp* that he emigrated from .....

in year one thousand eight hundred and 58 that he arrived in the United States  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> of *April* in the State of *New York* on  
15<sup>th</sup> day of *April* eighteen hundred and 58 that he owes allegiance to

*Emperor Leop and Belgium*  
and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
therefore sever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
particularly to *Emperor Leop and*  
and that he is a subject.

*Joseph W. Moore*

sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *April*

1897  
*R. B. Caldwell* Clerk, C. C.



100  
State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Chas  
To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alecie Bart

Being an African and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the Republic of France

that he emigrated from Antwerp

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 9 that he arrived in the United States  
at the port of New York in the State of New York on  
the 26 day of October eighteen hundred and 21 that he owes allegiance to

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to the Republic of France  
of whom he is a subject.

Alecie Bart

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 20. 1855

New, C. C.



State of Indiana, Walter County, ss.

To the Judge of the Walter Circuit Court, in the State of In-

Joseph Darrance Being an alien, and for whom  
makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Belgium

that he emigrated from Brussels  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 82 that he arrived in the United  
at the port of New York in the State of New York  
the 15 day of November hundred and 86 that he owes alleg-

The King of Belgium

and that it is his full and free intention to become a citizen of the United States of America,  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to King Leopold  
of whom he is a subject.

Joseph Darrance

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 25 day of April

1892

A. C. Caldwell Clerk





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State of Indiana, W. LaPorte County, ss:

To the Judge of the <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Dist</sup> ~~Bl. & N. York~~ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Richard John Marshall Being an alien and free white person,  
takes the following report of himself, Alton his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
years, that he was born in the Kingd. of France

that he emigrated from Paris  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three that he arrived in the United States  
at the New York City in the State of New York on  
the 14 day of July nineteen hundred and thirty three that he owes allegiance to  
the Republic of France

That it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to the King of France  
That he is a subject.

Richard J. Marshall  
Richard John Marshall  
the 16 day of August

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the  
1873  
D. C. Caldwell Clerk, W. I.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55:

To the Judge of the <sup>Clerk</sup> Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Jesse Tennent

Being an alien, and free white person,  
do following report of himself: At your his solemn oath declares that he is aged 35—

that he was born in the Belgium

Charleson

that he emigrated from Belgium to New York that he arrived in the United States  
in year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two that he arrived in the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 1st day of September eighteen hundred and thirty two that he bears allegiance to

the Republic of Belgium

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
bear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
except to President of Belgium

is a subject.

Joseph James

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 3rd day of September 1863

1863

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



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State of Indiana, LaPorte County, ss:

pleas  
To the Judge of the LaPorte Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Marcellie Covert Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the Philadelphia Pennsylvania

that he emigrated from Virginia  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two that he arrived in the United States  
at the 13<sup>th</sup> of March in the State of Alabama on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March eighteen hundred and thirty two that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to His Majesty King of Belgium  
of whom he is a subject.

Charles Covert

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 8 day of October  
A. D. 1892

W. B. Caldwell Not. P. C.





State of Indiana, Hancock County, ss:

To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana,

Nicholas Carlberg being an orphan, and free white male, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the Great Britain

that he emigrated from Great Britain in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five that he arrived in the State of New York at the City New York in the State of Great Britain the 1 day of December eighteen hundred and seventy five that he ever resided in England

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to The Queen of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5 day of November 1892

D. C. Caldwell Clerk



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State of Indiana, Madison County, ss:

As the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Leopold J. Kobersack Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following oath of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 63  
years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Prussia

that he emigrated from Prussia  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 11 day of September eight hundred and seventy two that he owes allegiance to

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe fealty all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Leopold King of Belgium

Yes  
(Sealed by Court)

Leopold J. Kobersack  
Sworn to and subscribed,

day of



State of Indiana, *W. L. G. WOODRIF*, ss.

In the presence of the *Blairford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Wm. D. A. D. A. D.*

*Being an alien, and free white person.*

*Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged*

*of*

*that he emigrated from*

*that he arrived in the United States*

*in the State of New York on*

*the day of November*

*of the State of Belgium*

*and it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to*

*perform all allegiance and fidelity to and foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,*

*and to*

*of*

*before me, on the* day of

*1862*

*Clark, W. Va.*



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Leon Swain

Being an Ableton and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 31 years, that he was born in the County of Belgium

that he emigrated from Holland

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Years that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on

the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December eighteen hundred and Eighty Years that he owes allegiance to

To the Kingdon of Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Charles King of Belgium

of whom he is a subject.

Leon Swain

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November

Oct. 1882

D. C. Caldwell Not. P. C.





State of Indiana, Clayton County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Arthur Asselcrath Being an alien, and for white to

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 30 years, that he was born in the County of Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, that he arrived in the City of New York in the State of New York the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April eighteen hundred and nineteen, that he owns allegian-

Leopold 2<sup>nd</sup> King of Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Emperor King of Belgium, of whom he is a subject.

Arthur Asselcrath

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 14 day of Dec

6. D. 1892

D. C. Caldwell

Notary



State of Indiana, Madison County, ss:

To the Judge of the United States Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Low Botman

Being an alien and free white person,  
under the following report of himself: Al pon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27

years, that he was born in the United States of Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp

in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two that he arrived in the United States  
at the New York of New York in the State of New York on

the 11 day of September eighteen hundred and forty-two that he owes allegiance to

Princesse de Belgique

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to the Princesse de Belgique

Louis Botman

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 16 day of December

1842

W. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Julius Hasberr

Being an orphan, and free white person,  
Following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27

that he was born in the County of Putnam  
of Indiana

that he emigrated from Indiana to the United States  
on or about eight hundred and Twenty hours that he arrived in the United States  
City of New York in the State of New York on  
11 day of Sept 1854 fifteen hundred and Twenty has that he owes allegiance to

Frederick J. B. B. B.

that it is his firm intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe firm all allegiance and fidelity to our sovereign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whenever  
and whenever to accept of the same  
and to be a subject.

of the County of Blackford  
this 16 day of Dec

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the

W. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.





of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

HERBERT HEWERY Being an African and free white person, the following report of himself. When his solemn oath declares that he is aged 31

that he was born in the UNITED STATES of BELGIUM that he emigrated from Antwerp

near one thousand eight hundred and twenty five that he arrived in the United States City of New York in the State of New York on 11<sup>th</sup> day of November eighteen hundred and twenty five that he owes allegiance to

the King of Belgium it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to have all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, except to the people of the U.S. that he is a subject.

Herbert Hewery  
born to and Subscribed, before me, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December

1872

W. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Jules Lambiotte

Being an alien, and free white person.

As the following report of himself: Alphen his solemn oath declares that he is aged 22

that he was born in the Province of Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp

two year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two that he arrived in the United States  
in the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 6 Day of October eighteen hundred and thirty two that he does allegiance to

King and of Belgium

and that it is better fate his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
do so forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
particularly to Leopold 2<sup>d</sup>  
whom he is a subject.

Lambiotte, J. J. 1872

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 16 day of December

A. D. 1872

W. C. Caldwell Clerk, W. C.



To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Florence Deery

Being an African and free white person,  
 and is aged 23

under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23  
 years, that he was born in the County of Blackford

that he emigrated from Indiana

in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy that he arrived in the United States  
 at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
 the 3rd day of April eighteen hundred and seventy that he owes allegiance to

Frederick G. Belgrave

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
 renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
 and particularly to George B. Deery,  
 of whom he is a subject.

Frederick G. Belgrave

Sworn to and Subscribed,

on the 20 day of November

Oct. 20, 1870

D. C. Caldwell

Chas. G. G.



State of Indiana, La. & Ford County, ss.

To the Judges of the La. & Ford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Nicholas Jaquet. Being an alien, and for more  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 45  
years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Belgium

that he emigrated from Brussels  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety two that he arrived in the State of New York  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 27 day of August. Eighteen hundred and Ninety two that he ever allegian-

King of Belgium  
and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty who  
and particularly to Leopold & Be-

of whom he is a subject.  
Nicholas Jaquet for Charles Jaquet

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20 day of Nov

Oct. 20, 1892. D. C. Baldwin

Notary





State of Indiana, *Lafayette* County, 55.

*Oliver*  
To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Wichert Bornemann* Being an *obedient* and *free* white person,  
under the following report of himself: *Alpen* his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27*  
years, that he was born in the *Lo-dacant* of *Redj* *1861*

that he emigrated from *Antwerp*  
in the year *1861* thousand eight hundred and *thirty* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *City of Philadelphia* in the State of *Pennsylvania* on  
the *19* day of *November* hundred and *thirty* that he owes allegiance to

*The King of Belgium*

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
assume *peace* all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Emperor Napoleon*  
whom he is a subject

*Hubert Bornemann*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *21* day of *December*

*A. C. 1862*

*A. C. Caldwell* Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, *Washington* County, SS.

To the Judge of the *Seventh* District & Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*George* *Marc* *Caline*

Being an alien, and free white person,  
the following report of himself, all from his solemn oath declares that he is aged 24

that he was born in the

*Kingdom* of *Belgium*

*Antwerp*

that he emigrated from *Antwerp* that he arrived in the United States

on the *fourth* day of *April* 1848 that he arrived in the State of *New York* in

*Albany* *New York* in the State of *New York* on

*the* *27* day of *Dec* 1848 *eighteen* hundred and *forty* eight that he owes allegiance to

*King* of *Belgium*

and it is his wish to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

show all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,

except to *George* *Washington*

and he is a subject.

*George* *Marc* *Caline*

sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the *3* day of *January*

*1849*

*D. C. Powell* Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, Blairford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Emile Lacroix

Being an Ablein and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the Province of Quebec

that he emigrated from Quebec

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September eighteen hundred and thirty that he owes allegiance to

King of Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Napoleon Bonaparte of whom he is a subject.

Emile Lacroix

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5 day of September

1873

Robert D. ...





State of Indiana, *W. La. Ford* County, 55.

To the Judge of the *W. La. Ford* Circuit Court, in the State of Ind.

*John Borneman*

Being an alien, and free white,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27* years, that he was born in the *Department of Prussia*

that he emigrated from *Fredericksberg*

in the year *one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Two* that he arrived in the *U.S.* at the *Place de St. Louis* in the State of *Missouri* on the *19* day of *September* *1818* eighteen hundred and Ninety Two that he ever alleges

To the King of *Belgium*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, & renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to *deposed King*, of whom he is a subject.

*John Borneman*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *5* day of *January*

*6. D. 1853*

*DeLoe & Lowell* Notary



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55:

To the Judge of the District Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John Joseph Veliein Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: All upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36  
years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_

in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of New York on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March \_\_\_\_\_

King of Belgium

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ whom he is a subject

Joseph Lawrence

Joseph Veliein

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 23 day of Feb.

1853

A. C. Caldwell Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Lawrence Kemmer

Being an alien, and free white person,

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the following report of himself: I do hereby solemnly declare that he is aged

that he was born in the

of Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp

to this country on thousand eight hundred and thirty one that he arrived in the United States

City of New York in the State of New York on

the 1st day of August eighteen hundred and thirty one that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and that he has been full his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
whenever he is a subject.

Justare Gormin

sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 23 day of Feb

1893

D. C. Caldwell

Clark, V. C.



State of Indiana, *Wheatford* County, 85.

To the Judge of the *Blackford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Ysmael Barreira* being an alien and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 58

years, that he was born in the of *Belgium*

that he emigrated from *Antwerp*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and nearly five that he arrived in the United States

at the City of *Philadelphia* in the State of *Pennsylvania*

the 17 day of November eighteen hundred and Ninety two that he owes allegiance to

*Belgium*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever

and particularly to *Queen Victoria*

of whom he is a subject.

*Wenceslas Barreira*

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 26 day of February

*A. C. Caldwell* Not. P.

Feb. 26. 1853





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the <sup>Dist</sup> District Circuit Court, in the State of  
Newest Pierce

Being an action, and for a  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the District of Columbia

that he emigrated from Philadelphia  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety two, that he arrived in the  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September eighteen hundred and Ninety two that he was

Robert Pierce

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to Great Britain  
of whom he is a subject.

Robert Pierce

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February

1893

D. C. Caldwell



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State of Indiana, Blasford County, ss:

I, the Judge of the Blasford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Gustave Loriaux Being an alien and free white person, the following report of him: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 47 that he was born in the Kingdom of Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp to near one thousand eight hundred and seventy two that he arrived in the United States (City of Cincinnati - Clerks) in the State of Ohio on the 21 day of December eighteen hundred and seventy That he owes allegiance to Belgium

and it is thus his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, except to God and his lawful sovereign subject.

Gustave Loriaux

seen to and Subscribed, before me, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March

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D. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, W. L. Garrison County, ss.

To the Judges of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Arthur Lachapelle

Being an alien, and free white person,  
the following report of himself upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 17

that he was born in the Netherlands of Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp

on the 1st day of July 1847 that he arrived in the United States

in the State of New York on

18th day of July 1847 that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

that he has been able his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
particularly to despotic the second.

him in is a subject.

Arthur Lachapelle

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 13 day of April

1847

A. B. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blairford County, ss:

Clerk  
To the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Leopoldo Lemire Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 48  
years, that he was born in the Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April eight hundred and forty-two that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Leopold the 2<sup>d</sup>  
of whom he is a subject.

Leopoldo Lemire

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April  
1873

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, <sup>Clark</sup> Warrick County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Desiret Malle

Being an action, and for what makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 26 years, that he was born in the Province of Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York the 15 day of January eighteen hundred and thirty that he was at that time a Belgium

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Leopold the 2<sup>d</sup> of whom he is a subject.

Desiret Malle

sworn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 25 day of April 1893

J. C. Caldwell

clerk



State of Indiana, Bedford County, 55:

As the Judge of the <sup>1st</sup> Bedford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Arthur Alexander, Being an abolition and free white person, makes the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 21 years, that he was born in the Precinct of Bedford in Pennsylvania

Bedford

that he emigrated from Bedford in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight that he arrived in the United States at the City of Leicester in the State of Massachusetts on the 2 day of November eighteen hundred and eighty eight that he owes allegiance to

Queen of Great Britain

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe fealty all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, particularly to Queen Victoria

and that he is a subject

Arthur Alexander

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27 day of April

1893

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Antoine Pierre

Being an alien, and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 26  
that he was born in the Province of Quebec

Belgium

that he emigrated from

in your past thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven that he arrived in the United States in  
the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 15 day of August Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven that he has allegiance to

Belgium

that it is Known to his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
was never all allegiance and fealty to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Spain  
where he is a subject.

Antoine Pierre

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April

A. D. 1893

J. C. Caldwell Clerk, A. C.





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State of Indiana, LaSalle County, ss:

To the Judge of the Superior & Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Nicolas Trasschold

Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 25

years, that he was born in the France of France

that he emigrated from France in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the United States at the New York in the State of New York on the 15 day of Feb eighty and thirty that he owes allegiance to

Republic of France

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever and backwardly to France and that he is a subject of whom he is a subject.

Victor Linnich

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 3 day of May

1867

D. C. Caldwell J. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of

Indy. v. St. Belle, et al.

Being an action, and for makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 60 years, that he was born in the State of Massachusetts of Bellevue

that he emigrated from Massachusetts in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the State of Indiana at the City of Evansville in the State of Indiana on the

Day of June eighteen hundred and thirty that he owns

Bellevue

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to His Majesty King George the Third of whom he is a subject.

Verjuzo, Indiana

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20 day of July A.D. 1872

D. C. Caldwell, J. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Chief Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Charles F. Leonard Being an alien and free white person,

who the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 34 yrs, that he was born in the Kingdom of England

that he emigrated from London the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the United States the City of New York in the Month of Nov on the 27 day of May thirty hundred and thirty that he owes allegiance to England

That it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, whosoever he shall be, His Oath Charles Leonard Louis Street that

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1863

R. B. Caldwell Clerk, &c.





State of Indiana, Dea York County, ss:

To the Judge of the Dea York Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John C. Searles

being an African, and free white person,

in following report of himself, Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
that he was born in the State of New York

that he emigrated from New York

that he emigrated from New York that he arrived in the United States  
on the 15th day of April 1848 in the State of New York on  
the 15th day of April 1848 fifteen hundred and forty eight that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

that it is your duty to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
probably to Belgium the 2nd  
as he is a subject.

John C. Searles

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 18 day of July

1848

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

John  
To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

A. Isaac Mearls  
Being an African and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the State of Massachusetts of Bellevue  
that he emigrated from Andover

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the City of Norwich eighteen hundred and thirty three that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Leopold 2nd  
of whom he is a subject.

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I solemnly declare

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 27 day of July  
1861

D. C. Caldwell Not. P.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Doord Henry

Being an alien, and free white

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from New Jersey

in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Philadelphia in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he was alleg-

Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of whom he is a subject.

Sworn

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

1893

W. B. Caldwell



State of Indiana, *LaHarford* County, 55:

*Chas*  
To the Judge of the *LaHarford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Edmond Dressard* Being an Abolition and free white person,  
under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27*  
years, that he was born in the

of *Antwerp*  
that he emigrated from *Antwerp*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *twenty three* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on  
the *5* day of *Aug* eight hundred and *twenty three* that he owes allegiance to  
*Belgium*

and that it is his true intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
since sworn all allegiance and fidelity to my *sovereign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,*  
particularly to *the people of the U.S.*  
whom he is a subject.

*Edmond Dressard*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *21* day of *August*.

*Chas*

*A. C. Caldwell* Clerk, U.S.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Samuel Drake

Being an African, and free white person,  
I do hereby

do hereby

do hereby

do hereby

do hereby that he emigrated from Ireland

do hereby that he arrived in the United States  
do hereby in the State of New York on  
do hereby the 15th day of August 1843 that he owes allegiance to

do hereby

do hereby that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
do hereby favor all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
do hereby particularly to do hereby  
do hereby that he is a subject.

do hereby

do hereby Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 25th day of August

do hereby 1843

do hereby W. B. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judge of the <sup>Court</sup> Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Afred L. Conner Being an Abolition and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 33  
years, that he was born in the State of New York

that he emigrated from New York  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three that he arrived in the United States  
at the (City) of New York in the State of New York on  
the 24 day of August eighteen hundred and thirty three that he took allegiance to  
Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
and particularly to Joseph the 2<sup>d</sup> of Belgium  
of whom he is a subject.

I Affirm True

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 28 day of August  
A. D. 1873

D. C. Caldwell Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Bluffton, County, ss.

To the Sheriff of the Bluffton Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Alphonse Larocelle

Making an oath, and for with  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
years, that he was born in the

of Belgium  
that he emigrated from Antwerp in  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three that he arrived in the U. S. at  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 23 day of Aug eighteen hundred and seventy three that he has alleg-

Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America,  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty with  
and particularly to Leopold of the Belgians  
of whom he is a subject.

Alphonse Larocelle

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 28 day of August  
A. D. 1873.

R. C. Caldwell Clerk





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Be the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Charles R. ~~Rogers~~ <sup>being an abolition and free white person,</sup>  
whereof the following report of himself: At your his solemn oath declares that he is aged 32  
years that he was born in the Province of New Jersey on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of Belgium that he emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the year of New York  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August when he was bound and sworn that he owes allegiance to  
King Leopold the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Belgium

and that he is now free his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
own property all allegiance of fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to King Leopold the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
whom he is a subject

Charles Rogers  
sworn

Given and subscribed, before me, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August

Wm. Caldwell Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Dea. of Peoria County, ss:

To the Judge of the District and Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

A. Russell A. Deffenbaugh being an alien, and for white person,  
on the following report of himself: *Alleging his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27*  
that he was born in the ..... of ..... (Deffenbaugh)

..... that he emigrated from .....  
..... that he arrived in the United States  
..... in the State of New York on  
..... day of August, eighteen hundred and thirty three that he owes allegiance to

(Alexy Leopold II of Russia)

..... that it is his purpose to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
..... from all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to .....  
..... in is a subject.

Deffenbaugh

Witness my hand and subscribed, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September

A. B. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Chas. Blackford  
To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Urbened Berger

Bring an African and free white person,

makes the following report of himself. When his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the

Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. That he arrived in the United States

at the  
New York in the State of N. E. York or  
the 27. day of May eighteen hundred and twenty three that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Napoleon Bonaparte  
of whom he is a subject.

Urbened Berger

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

Ch. B. 1853

W. B. Caldwell

Notary



State of Indiana, *Washington*

To the Judge of the *Rockford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

*Adolph Seibert.*

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *47* years, that he was born in the *Prussia*

that he emigrated from *Prussia*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *thirty three* that he arrived in the State of *Illinois* at the *City* of *St. Louis* in the State of *Missouri* the *21* day of *August* fifteen hundred and *thirty five* that he was alleged

*Belgium*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to *Le Roi des Belges* and of whom he is a subject.

*Seibert*

Sworn to and subscribed, Before me, on the *7* day of *Sept* 18*83*

*Adolph Seibert*





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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Do hereby certify that the following is the record of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James G. Holt vs. Being an action and pro rebus pro.  
as the following report of himself: All upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
that he was born in the

of Bellevue  
that he emigrated from Asheville  
the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty three that he arrived in the United States  
in the month of Nov. 1870 in the State of New York on  
at eighteen hundred and Twenty three that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

That it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
to perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
except to the People of the U.S.  
he is a subject.

Given to and Subscribed, this 4 day of Sept  
D. C. Caldwell Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana,

County, SS.

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

To the Judge of the

Joseph Vanderweerd Being an alien, and for white person,  
in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36  
that he was born in the Kingdom of Prussia

that he emigrated from Prussia  
in year one thousand eight hundred and thirty by the fact that he arrived in the United States  
in the City of New York in the State of New York on  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and thirty six that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and it is here fore his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Le Roi des Belges  
and he is a subject.

Raynor Vandenberg

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 7 day of September  
1873

R. B. Caldwell Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana,

County, ss:

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

To the Judge of the

Alexis McAtter

Being an African and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years,

that he was born in the County of Rocky Mass

that he emigrated from Northampton

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the United States

at the City of New York in the State of New York

the 27 day of Nov of eighteen hundred and thirty three that he owes allegiance

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

and particularly to Great Britain

of whom he is a subject.

either Africa

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 4 day of September

1853

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Laager County, ss:

Clery  
To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Arthur Baillorabel Being an alien, and free white male makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the

of Belgium that he emigrated from France in the year one thousand eight hundred and ~~Nineteen~~ thirteen that he arrived in this State at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 27 day of August Eighteen hundred and Ninety that he owes allegiance

Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Le Roi of the U.S.A. of whom he is a subject.

Arthur Baillorabel

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 6 day of Sept,  
A.D. 1893

D. B. Caldwell Clerk



State of Indiana, Pleas for County, ss:

To the Honorable the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Wm. L. Correll

Being an African and free white person.

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Belgium

of

that we emigrated from Antwerp

the year one thousand eight hundred and nine. That he arrived in the United States

the 17th day of Sept. in the State of New York on

the 18th day of Sept. eight hundred and six. That he does allegiance to

Belgium

That it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

and favor all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

particularly to the U.S.

That he is a subject.

Emile Corvart

Known to and subscribed, Before me, on the 7 day of Sept.

1853

D. C. Caldwell

Clk., U.S.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Widow Goebert being an alien, and free white person,

the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath & swearing that he is aged 48

that he was born in the Charcoal of Belgium, Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium that he arrived in the United States

on the 18th day of September 1848 that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

become all allegiance, fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, sovereignty whatsoever,

wholly to the Emperor of the French

his name & surnames

Do declare & swear

before me, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September

1850

Charles C. Powell, Clerk



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

(C) Arthur Appleton

Being an African and free white person;

makes the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 21 years, that he was born in the Belgium

of Belgium.

that he emigrated from Belgium in the year 1848 and arrived here that he arrived in the United States

at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 1st day of September 1848 and resided there that he was allegiant to the King of Belgium.

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to conserve forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, potentate, state of sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Leopold the Second

of whom he is a subject.

et. that he is

Sworn to and Subscribed. Before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September

at Colt's 1848

Not. P. C.





State of Indiana, Dea. Ford County, ss.

To the Judge of the District Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

Orville Leavenworth Being an alien, and for many

years, the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged

years, that he was born in the of Belgrade

that he emigrated from Belgrade for Belgrade

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that he arrived in the State

at the City of New York in the State of New York

the 23 day of August 1847 been banished and strictly forbidden to come into

New York or Belgrade

and that it is his purpose his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America

and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

and particularly to Alexander Col

of whom he is a subject.

Orville Leavenworth

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September

1848

W. C. Caldwell



Chief Justice of the District of Columbia  
Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Civil Large

Bring an action and see while present,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 29

years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Belgium

\_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium

in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety three that he arrived in the United States  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ of New York in the City of New York on

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September eighteen hundred and Ninety three that he has allegiance to

The Kingdom of Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign king, prince, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

of whom he is a subject.

Emil Lavergne

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 14 day of September

Oct. 20. 1863

W. G. Caldwell

Clk., C. C.



State of Indiana, Laetford County, 55:

Clerk of the District of  
To the Judge of the District of  
Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Emile Cabaret

Being an Alien, and free white person,

makes the following report of himself: After his solemn oath taken, that he is aged 28

years, that he was born in the  
of

Belgium  
Netherlands, Belgium

that he emigrated from

in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, eighteen hundred and Ninety three that he owes allegiance to

Kingdom of Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, ~~Princes, States or~~ sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to  
of whom he is a subject.

Emile Cabaret

Sworn to and Subscribed,

18<sup>th</sup>

day of September

Oct. D. 1893

W. C. Caldwell

Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Clerk  
To the Judge of the Blackford and

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Jean Baptiste Meckhaer

Being an alien and free white person,  
has the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged

..... that he was born in the .....

..... that he emigrated from .....

the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety three, that he arrived in the United States  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of New Year in the United New York

..... that he has sworn allegiance to

Kingdom of Belgium

That it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear all allegiance and Obedience to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to .....

That he is a subject

Jean Baptiste Meckhaer

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September

1892

W. C. Caldwell

Clk., W. C.



State of Indiana, Duane County, ss:

To the Judge of the Black Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alexandre Muelhling Being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: At his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 34 — years, that he was born in the Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium in the year thousand eight hundred and Ninety three that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September thousand and Ninety three that he owes allegiance to Kingdom of Belgium,

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Leopold of whom he is a subject.

Alex Muelhling

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September  
ob. D. 1893 W.C. Caldwell Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Mary Chesnut, Being an Alien, and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the

of Belgium  
that he emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September eighteen hundred and Ninety three that he owes allegiance to  
Kingdom of Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Leopold II<sup>nd</sup>  
of whom he is a subject.

Charles Chesnut  
Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September

Oct. 1893

W. C. Caldwell Clerk, & C.



State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

To the Judge of the District of Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Commecey McCasland being an alien, and for which reason,  
in following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 78

that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States  
in \_\_\_\_\_ thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ three in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
\_\_\_\_\_ all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to be a subject.

\_\_\_\_\_

Given in and Subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

18\_\_\_\_

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State of Indiana, (Dea) York County, ss:

To the <sup>(Hon)</sup> Judge of the District Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Auguste Boassere being an Ableton and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 48  
years, that he was born in the Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium  
in the year thousand eight hundred and Ninety three that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and Ninety three that he was allegiant to  
Kingdom of Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
assume from all allegiance and Obedience to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Napoleon  
of whom he is a subject.

August Boassere

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September

1894

A. C. Caldwell

Not. P. P.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Ind.

James Adams Being an alien, and free white  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 47 years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Great Britain

that he emigrated from London, England in the year 1811 and arrived in the State of Indiana at the 11 day of September and 1811 that he owns all the 11 days of September and 1811 that he owns all the

Kingdom of Belgium and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to Napoleon of whom he is a subject.

James Adams

Sworn to and subscribed, Before me, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September

1854

W. C. Caldwell Clerk



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State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Be the Sheriff of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

(Murrell, Alfred, Being an African and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: upon his solemn oath affirms that he is aged 47  
that he was born in the

that he emigrated from Aachen, Belgium  
the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that he arrived in the United States  
on the 17th day of September in the year 1847 in the City of New York on

the 17th day of September eighteen hundred and thirty three that he owes allegiance to  
the Government of Belgium

and that he has no intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
take any oath of allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and that he is a subject

of Belgium

Subscribed, before me, on the 28th day of September

A. C. Caldwell, Not. P. V.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55:

to the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Lucas Desjardins Being an alien, and free white person,

in following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 27

and he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that he arrived in the United States

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1843 \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

\_\_\_\_\_ bears all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is a subject.

\_\_\_\_\_ James Desjardins

Subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1843

1843

\_\_\_\_\_ A. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blacks County, ss:

<sup>dean</sup> To the Judge of the Blacks Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Pierre J. P. P. P. Being an African and free white person, makes the following oath of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36 years, that he was born in the Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the United States at the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania on the 5 day of April thirteen and thirty that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Charles X of Belgium his

Witness my hand this 10 day of October 1883

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7 day of October 1883

D. C. Caldwell Not. P. S.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

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State of Indiana, Blairford County, ss:

On the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alfred A. Neil

Being an African and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 26...

that he was born in the

of Blairford

that he emigrated from Alexander  
was one thousand eight hundred and twenty three that he arrived in the United States

on 23rd Sept New York in the State of New York on  
eighteen hundred and twenty three that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
be free of all allegiance and liability to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
whenever he shall be admitted to the rights  
of a subject.

Alfred A. Neil

Emere to and Subscribed, before me, on the 1st day of Oct

D. C. C. or Lawell 4th. 4. 4.





State of Indiana, Blaine & Gourd, ss:

John  
To the Judge of the Blaine & Gourd Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:  
Louis Bowen

Being an alien, and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37

years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_ near one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ of New York in the State of New York on  
the 15 day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
at particularly to \_\_\_\_\_  
of whom he is a subject.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1860

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 16 day of Oct

O. O. 1860

D. C. Caldwell Not. P. U.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Co the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

J. W. H. J. J. J. J.

Being an African and free white person,

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makes the following report of himself: Atton his solemn oath declares that he is aged

Bellevue

years, that he was born in the

of Bellevue

that he emigrated from A. A. A. A.

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen that he arrived in the United States

at the City of New York in the State of New York on

the 10 day of Oct. eighteen hundred and thirteen that he owes allegiance to

Bellevue

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renewer. swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Nepoleon  
of whom he is a subject.

J. W. H. J. J. J.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 16 day of Oct.

Oct. 29, 1843

A. C. Caldwell Not. P. P.



State of Indiana, Stauffer & Dooling, vs.

To the Court of the District Circuit Court, in the State of

Leopold Stauffer

Shewing an objection, and for reasons makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged about

years, that he was born in the year of 1812

that he emigrated from New Jersey

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, that he arrived in the State of New York at the City of New York in the State of New York the 10 day of October 1833

Leopold Stauffer

and that it is his purpose his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Leopold Stauffer of whom he is a subject.

Leopold Stauffer

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 19 day of Oct 1833

W. B. 1833

D. C. Caldwell

Notary





State of Indiana, ~~Madison~~ County, ss:  
Before the ~~Madison~~ Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

August Hareedy Being an Alien and free white person,  
who's the following report of himself: All upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 32  
years, that he was born in the State of New York

that he emigrated from Andover  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three that he arrived in the United States  
in the City of New York in the Month of Feb on  
1873 eight hundred and seventy three that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

And it is here further intimation to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
wholly to be for ever  
he is a subject.

- August Hareedy

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 24 day of Oct

A. C. Powell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Randolph County, 55.

Richard  
in the Judge of the Superior

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Alfred Lyall  
in following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath & oath that he is aged 33  
that he was born in the

Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty three that he arrived in the United States  
City of New York in the State of New York in  
18... of A.D. ... fifteen hundred and thirty three that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
particularly to Leopold of Belgium  
that he is a subject.

Alfred Lyall

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 24th day of Oct.

1853

R. B. Caldwell

Notary Public



State of Indiana, *W. H. A. Y. and* County, ss:

To the Honorable *W. H. A. Y. and* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Alfred A. Weaver* Being an Obligor and for whose payment,

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *37* years, that he was born in the State of *Delaware*

that he emigrated from *Delaware* in the year *one thousand eight hundred and 3* that he arrived in the State of *Delaware* at the City of *Wilmington* in the State of *Delaware*

the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* eighteen hundred and *93* that he owes allegiance to

*Joseph H. - Delaware*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to *Joseph H. - Delaware* of whom he is a subject.

*W. H. A. Y. and*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*

1863

*W. H. A. Y. and*



State of Indiana, ~~Delaware~~ County, ss.

~~Compl. to~~  
To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the County of

Nicholas Wapener

Being an action and for makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged years, that he was born in the

of that he emigrated from ~~Prussia~~ in the year one thousand eight hundred and ~~Prussia~~ that he arrived at the City of New York in the State of New York the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November ~~1848~~ hundred and ~~Prussia~~ that he was

Emperor of Germany

and that it is his sole intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to Emperor of Germany of whom he is a subject.

Abraham Wapener

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

Oct. 1853

Abraham Wapener





State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss.

Joseph of the Madison Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John B. Legros, Being an alien and free white person,

takes the following oath of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 60 years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from Antwerp

\_\_\_\_\_ the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>to say</sup> that he arrived in the aforesaid State in the City of New York in the State of New York on \_\_\_\_\_ 26<sup>th</sup> of November of eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he took allegiance to Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to remain forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to Charles B. DeLo and he is a subject.

John B. Legros.

Witness my hand and subscribed, before me, on the 17 day of Jan

1874

D. C. Caldwell

Clk., C. C.



State of Indiana,

County, SS.

Charles D. West  
To the Judge of the Bluffs Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Being an African, and free white person,  
the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 30

that he was born in the  
that he emigrated from Prussia  
years one thousand eight hundred and Ninety two that he arrived in the United States  
City of New York in the State of New York on  
21<sup>st</sup> Day of October eighteen hundred and Ninety two that he owes allegiance to

VICTOR C.

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
own former all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to the Emperor of Russia.  
that he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May

1854

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana,

County, ss:

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

To the Judge of the

Wm. C. BAILEY

Being an Alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36

years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from BELGIUM

in the year one thousand eight hundred and THIRTY-NINE that he arrived in the United States

at the New York of New York in the State of New York on

the 15 day of October eighteen hundred and Twenty three that he owes allegiance to

Leopold II King of Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

assume power all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

excepted

and particularly to

of whom he is a subject.

Emil Brunner

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May

1864

A. C. Caldwell Not. P. C.





State of Indiana,

County, ss.

To the Judge of the

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana,

*Caecilia Person*

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 20 years, that he was born in the

of that he emigrated from *Adelphi, Va.* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *1857* that he arrived in the

at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *Ohio* the

the *18* day of *Jan* eighteen hundred and *1857* that he is now residing

*Leopold King of Belgium*

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to *Leopold King of Belgium* of whom he is a subject.

*Leopold King*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *7th* day of *May*

*1857*

*Abel Bakker*



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

John  
The Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Robert Lemmon

Being an Abolition and free white person,  
do hereby swear upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 33  
that he was born in the State of New York

that he emigrated from New York  
to New York one thousand eight hundred and thirty that he arrived in the United States  
in the State of New York on  
the 18th day of August 1830 that he owes allegiance to  
the United States

that it is his true intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
perform all allegiances and duties to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
whenever he is admitted

Robert Lemmon

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 7 day of May

Alb. B. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana,

La Fayette County, ss.

To the Judge of the District Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Ernest Berbery

being an alien, and free white person,

the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 32

that he was born in the

of New York

that he emigrated from New York  
in one thousand eight hundred and Forty Eight that he arrived in the United States  
in the Port of New York in the State of New York on  
the 17 day of November 1847

Belgium

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
use power all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Leopold & Co

whom he is a subject.

Edmund Berbery,

worn to and subscribed, before me, on the 7 day of May

1847

Robert M. Cook, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Elkhart* County, ss:

To the Judges of the *Third* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Hester Van Horn*

*Being an African and free white person,*  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27*

years, that he was born in the *State of*

that he emigrated from *Virginia*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Forty* that he arrived in the United States  
at the Port of *New York* in the State of *New York* on  
the *1st* day of *May* eighteen hundred and *Forty* that he gives allegiance to

*Virginia*

and that it is his true intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *King George the 4th*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Almona Beebe*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *7* day of *May*

*W. C. 1874*

*D. C. Caldwell* Not. P. C.





State of Indiana, *Blair* County, ss.

*Chas. S. Wood*  
To the Judge of the *Blair* County Court, in the State of

*Ad. Wood* *Res. Wood* being an alien, and per  
makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is *eight*  
years, that he was born in the

of  
that he emigrated from *W. Va.*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *thirty* that he arrived in the  
at the port of *New York* in the State of *N. York*,  
the *16* day of *May* fifteen hundred and *thirty* that he was

*Bellevue*

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of Amer-  
ica and renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty,  
and particularly to *Leopold II*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Year* *thirty*

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the *7* day of *Nov*  
*16* *Nov* 18*94*

*R. C. Caldwell*



State of Indiana, Shelby County, ss:

Esse the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:  
Jacob Mandelker

Being an alien and free white person,  
has the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
.....  
..... that he was born in the

..... that he emigrated from Belgium, Antwerp  
five years one thousand eight hundred and Twentythree that he arrived in the United States  
..... day of Aug. in the State of New York  
..... day of Aug. eighteen hundred and Ninetythree that he owes allegiance to  
Leopold King of Belgium

That it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
own become all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to  
King of Belg.  
from he is a subject.

Jacob Mandelker  
Jacques Mandelker

worn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May  
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A. B. Caldwell  
Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Warrick County, ss.

<sup>Clerk</sup>  
To the Judge of the Warrick Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Robert Strover Being an alien, and free white person,  
the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37

that he was born in the ..... of .....  
that he emigrated from Canada  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 81 that he arrived in the United States  
at Albion in the State of Ohio  
on the ..... day of February 1848 that he owes allegiance to

David Johnston

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe fealty, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Russia &c.

when he is a subject.

Robert Strover

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 8 day of May

1844

W. Caldwell Clerk





State of Indiana, County of Madison, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Joseph DeLoraine Being an Able and free white person,  
makes the following affidavit of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 23  
years, that he was born in the

of Prussia  
that he emigrated from  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Thirtie, & that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, eighteen hundred and Thirtie. That he owes allegiance to  
Louis Philippe King of Prussia

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
consecrate to the service of the said State, his person, his property, his talents, his strength, his  
and particularly to the King of Prussia  
of whom he is a subject.

Joseph DeLoraine

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May

1844

W. B. Caldwell

Notary Public



State of Indiana, *Blair vs. D.* County, ss:

*Kenil*  
Co the Judge of the District Circuit Court, in the State of

*W. Harley Vanderwehldel* being an abson, and for who  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *37*  
years, that he was born in the

of *Prussia*  
that he emigrated from *Prussia*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty Three* that he arrived in the State  
at the City of *Indianapolis* in the State of *Indiana* on  
the *17* day of *Sept* fifteen hundred and *Nineteen* that he was at

*Prussia*

and that it is born that he has intention to become a citizen of the United States of America  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to *Prussia*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Charles Vanderwehldel*

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the *23* day of *May*  
*1894*

*Robert M. C. S.* Clerk



State of Indiana, *Boone* County, ss:

Do the Judge of the *Seventh* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Wm. H. Morris*

Being an alien and free white person, the following report of himself: Alon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27* that he was born in the

of *Belgium* that he emigrated from *Brussels*

into on the said eight hundred and *thirty* day that he arrived in the United States

on the *1st* day of *Nov* for *18* in the State of *Pa* of *18* that he owes allegiance to *Belgium*

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to show his allegiance and fidelity to any *legis* prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, except to *his* *sovereign*

*Alon Thompson*

sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the *16* day of *July*

*W. B. Caldwell* Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, *Laager's* County, ss. :

On the *27th* day of the *October* month, in the State of Indiana:

*Lord Street* - *being an election, and for white men.*

For the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is aged *57*

and that he was born in the *Belgium* of *Belgium*

that he emigrated from *Antwerp* that he arrived in the *United States* on *one thousand eight hundred and ninety four* in the State of *New York* on *1st* day of *August* *eight hundred and ninety four* that he owes allegiance to

*Belgium*

that it is his full intention to become a citizen of the *United States of America*, and to *owe* *fealty* *allegiance* *and* *loyalty* *to* *any* *foreign* *prince*, *potestate*, *state* *or* *sovereignly* *whenever*, *particularly* *to* *Robert* *the* *Second* *and* *whom* *he* *is* *a* *subject*.

*Jos. P. Swan*

*Secretary*

sworn to and subscribed, before me, on the *27* day of *August*

*1894*

*Edw. M. C. Clark* *Notary*





State of Indiana, *Plays & County*, ss:

*John*  
To the Judges of the *Black* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Amable Thorel*

Being an *Abolition* and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *45*  
years, that he was born in the *St. Louis*

of *St. Louis*

that he emigrated from *A. 1848*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *thirty* that he arrived in the United States  
at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on  
the *14* day of *August* eight hundred and *thirty* that he was allegiance to  
*Belgium*

and that it is *found* his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to *Le Roi des Belges*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Amable Thorel*

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the *27* day of *August*

*Oct. 6. 1848*

*Abel C. Caldwell* Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

<sup>North</sup>  
To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Hector Hallett

....., being an election, and free white male,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged .....  
years, that he was born in the .....  
of .....

..... that he emigrated from .....  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ..... that he arrived in the .....  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September eighteen hundred and ..... that he was then

.....  
Dorothy The Second

..... and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America,  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty,  
and particularly to .....  
of whom he is a subject.

Hector Hallett

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the ..... day of .....  
A. D. 1877

.....  
D. C. Ballou



1852  
State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

<sup>County</sup>  
To the Judges of the Bluffton Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Joseph D. Caldwell,

Being an African and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: Alleged that he is aged 33

that he was born in the State of Virginia

that he emigrated from Virginia

to near one thousand eight hundred and eighty days that he arrived in the United States

in the State of New York in the State of New York on

the 23rd day of July eight hundred and eighty that he owes allegiance to

the United States of America

and he has been full his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

except to the United States

and he is a subject.

Joseph D. Caldwell

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 30th day of October

1852

R. Caldwell Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Madison County, ss.

Henry C. Grant Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

William Haskell being an alien, and free white person,  
in following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 30

and was born in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_ thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
\_\_\_\_\_ all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

William Haskell

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:  
To the Honorable Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James Casselman Being an alien and free white male the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 34 years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from Ireland \_\_\_\_\_

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five that he arrived in the United States at the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania the 1st day of June eighteen hundred and eighty eight that he ever obtained Naturalization of the United States of America

and that it is here fore his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and to have all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or empire and particularly to Great Britain and to whom he is a subject.

James Casselman

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, on the 27 day of October 1887  
A. B. Caldwell



State of Indiana, *Shelby* County, 55.

In the Court of the *Shelby* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*Herod Schneider*

*vs* *Henry W. Nelson*, *Plaintiff*, and *John W. Nelson*, *Defendant*.  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *25* years, that he was born in the

of *Germany* that he emigrated from *Germany* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *seventy* that he arrived in the State at the *City of New York* in the *Month of April* of the *Year* *1871* the *12* day of *May* eighteen hundred and *seventy* that he was then

*Success* *Victoria*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to *Success* *Victoria*, *Queen* of *Great Britain* and of whom he is a subject.

*Sworn* *Subscribed* *at*

*Sworn to and Subscribed, before me on the* *21* day of *October*

*Oct. 21, 1874*

*Notary Public*



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

I, the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Levin Perry

Being an alien and free white person, of the ordinary aspect of himself. I have his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36 and he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from Belgium \_\_\_\_\_

seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two years that he arrived in the United States \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of New York on \_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

employed as the Director of Belgium \_\_\_\_\_

it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to \_\_\_\_\_ obligations and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, \_\_\_\_\_

swearing

given to and subscribed, before me, on the 31st day of October \_\_\_\_\_

A. B. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



County of Middlebury, Vermont, in the State of Vermont.

John Dancy, do hereby certify that the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ (Vermont) \_\_\_\_\_ eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ years ago, that he arrived in the United States \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he was allegiance to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Great Britain \_\_\_\_\_ that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to \_\_\_\_\_ all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and to \_\_\_\_\_ Great Britain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ be as a subject \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and subscribed, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1844.

D. Caldwell Clerk, &c.





State of Indiana,

County, ss:

To the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Albert W. Landauer Being an alien and for more than makes the following report of himself: Altho his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the

of France that he emigrated from France in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four that he arrived in the United States at the City of New York in the State of New York the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1847 that he owes allegiance

To the Republic of France and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty who and particularly to the Republic of France of whom he is a subject.

Albert W. Landauer

Given to and subscribed, before me, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1847

1847

D. C. Caldwell Clerk



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

I, the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the presence

of Thos. Pettit

Shery an Oath, and he  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37

years, that he was born in the

of

France

that he emigrated from

in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two that he arrived in the State  
at the City of Indianapolis in the State of Massachusetts  
the City of Massachusetts engaged in the occupation of farmer

The President of the Republic of France

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, to  
swear from all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty now  
and particularly to the Republic of France  
of whom he is a subject.

at the Court of the

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the

day of

Oct. 10. 1884

R. C. Caldwell



State of Indiana, *Madison* County, ss:  
I, *John* Judge of the *Madison* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Arise Bastien*

Being an *alien* and free white person,  
and as the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *58*

years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from *Belgium*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *93* that he arrived in the United States

on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* eighteen hundred and *93* that he owes allegiance to

*The King of Belgium*

and it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
forfeit all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
absolutely to *Leopoldo (the 2<sup>d</sup>)*  
and to be a subject.

*Arise Bastien*

Subscribed, before me, on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
*1893*

*Wm. A. Calhoun* Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, Washtford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Superior & Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Nicholas Berger

Being an alien, and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 57  
that he was born in the

of  
that he emigrated from Leipzig  
was one thousand eight hundred and 75

that he arrived in the United States  
in the State of

on the day of Petreey eighteen hundred and 75 that he owes allegiance to

Mrs. Delgard Lowman

that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to the Emperor of the  
and he is a subject.

Nicholas Berger

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 27 day of April

1875

A. C. Lowman





State of Indiana, Shelby County, ss:

Do the Hon. the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

G. B. McCall

Being an Ableton and free white person.

makes the following report of himself: When his return with declares that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Belgium that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 75 \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance  
to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to

the 5th day of February eighteen hundred and 75.  
The Belgian Government.  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
and particularly to Leopold the 1st  
of whom he is a subject.

G. B. McCall

27 day of April

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the

A. G. Blackford

1875



State of Indiana, *Blair & Ford* County, SS.

To the Judge of the *Blair & Ford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

*Fredrick Forseth*

being an alien, and for

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 47 years, that he was born in the

*Germany*

that he emigrated from

*Germany*

that he arrived here

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *1847* at the

in the State of

the *6* day of *July* eighteen hundred and *1847* and that he arrived here

*Germany*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to *King William 2d* of whom he is a subject.

*Fredrick Forseth*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *29* day of *April*

Ab. 19. 1845.

*D. C. Caldwell*







State of Indiana, Blairford County, ss.

To the Judge of the Blairford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alfred McFarls being an alien, and free white person,  
is the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 32  
that he was born in the

of Delaware  
that he emigrated from Delaware  
per one thousand eight hundred and Twenty that he arrived in the United States  
24 day of December eighteen hundred and Twenty in the State of  
that he owes allegiance to

Delaware  
that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
owe fealty all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Leopold the First  
whom he is a subject.

Deane DeForest

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 14 day of May

1875

Deane DeForest Notary





State of Indiana, *Madison* County, ss:

*In the Court of the United States Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:*

*Joseph H. Merckel* being an Able and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *37* years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from *Belgium*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty* that he arrived in the United States at the *City of New York* in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ the *4* day of *November* hundred and *Twenty* that he was allegiant to \_\_\_\_\_

*Belgium*

and that it is both his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_

*Joseph H. Merckel*

*H. Williams*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Jan*

*1870*

*(Sigsbee)*

*Abraham*

*Report to circuit court 1/5*



State of Indiana, Blaneyford County, ss.

Chief of the Judge of the Blaneyford Circuit Court, in by and before

Alphredo Berria

being an election and juror, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is and years, that he was born in the

of Belgium

that he emigrated from

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and he arrived in the  
at the City of New York in the State of New York  
the 20 day of August between hundred and thirty and thirty that he is  
Leopoldo Berria

and that it is now his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or state  
and particularly to Leopoldo Berria  
of whom he is a subject.

Berria c. Berria

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 5th day of October  
A. D. 1895.

A. B. Berria



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

I, the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Marcus S. Blaney Being an alien and free white person,  
has the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37  
that he was born in the County of

that he emigrated from England for PA  
to one thousand eight hundred and Ninety that he arrived in the United States  
at Albany of A. D. 18 Y. M. in the State of New York on  
28 day of June year eighteen hundred and Eighty that he owes allegiance to  
Great Britain

and it is here fore his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
except to Great Britain Great Britain

He is subject  
to the subject  
to the subject

and subscribed, witness my hand this 57 day of October

A. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Madison County, ss:

To the Judge of the Supreme Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

August Paracelsus being an alien, and free white person, in following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 47 years and he was born in the Prussia

that he emigrated from Austria in 1817 and was one thousand eight hundred and ninety one that he arrived in the United States on the 15th day of November in the State of New York on the 15th day of January eighteen hundred and ninety one that he owes allegiance to Prussia

President of Prussia that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to give all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to Prussia and he is a subject.

August Paracelsus

sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 23 day of October 1845

1845

John W. ...





State of Indiana,

County, ss:

Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

To the Judge of the

George W. Wilkeson

Being an alien and free white person.

makes the following report of himself: Altho his solemn oath declares that he is aged 21

years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from England

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 7<sup>th</sup> that he arrived in the United States

at the City of New York in the State of New York

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1847 that he ever, altho young

Great Britain.

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and

to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whether

and particularly to Great Britain

of whom he is a subject.

George Wilkeson

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the 7 day of December

1848.

N. C. Calhoun, Not. P.



State of Indiana, *Blair* County, ss.

*Clark*  
Co the Judge of the *Blair* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*Wm. L. Fox* being an alien, and free white male,  
makes the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *30*  
years, that he was born in the *SPRINGFIELD*

that he emigrated from *SPRINGFIELD*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Ninety* *five* that he arrived in the State  
at the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York*  
the *18* day of *Dec* eighteen hundred and *Ninety* *five* that he owes allegiance

The President of *France*  
and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, or  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign King, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to *The President of France*  
of whom he is a subject.

*Wm. L. Fox*

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the *21* day of *Dec*

*Ob. C. 1895*

*D. B. Caldwell*

*Notary Public for*



State of Indiana, Washington County, ss:

Wm. H. Hays Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Do hereby certify that George W. Belger being an alien and free white person,

takes the following oath of himself: All you his solemn oath, declares that he is aged 30 years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six that he arrived in the United States the 1st day of August in the State of Indiana on the 12 day of March eighteen hundred and forty six that he does allegiance to

Belgium

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to owe fealty and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, except to Belgium

and to be a subject.

Wm. H. Hays Clerk

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the 14 day of March 1846

1846

D. C. Caldwell Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Blount County, 55.

That the Judge of the Blount Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Arthur Darnest, being an alien, and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37

that he was born in Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium  
you one thousand eight hundred and twenty six that he arrived in the United States

New York in the State of New York on  
15 day of March eighteen hundred and twenty six that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

that it is his wish to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

particularly to Leopold 2nd  
nor he is a subject.

Belgium, Belgium

Given to and Subscribed, by me, on the 16 day of March  
1856

Abraham C. Cook, Clerk, C. C.





1894  
State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judges of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

EDWIN C. LAWRENCE

Being an African and free white person, makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 22 1/2

years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 75, \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the State of Indiana

at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ New York in the State of New York

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that he has always

\_\_\_\_\_ King of Germany

and that it is now of his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and

to renounce forever all allegiance, and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, other

and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

of whom he is a subject.

Edwin Lawrence

Subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

1894

D. B. Baldwin



State of Indiana, Blackford County, 55.

On the 20th day of June 1868, I Judge of said Court, in the State of Indiana

Vital Jorist, being an alien, and

makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is a native born

of Belgium that he emigrated from Antwerp

in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety that he arrived in this State at the City of New York in the State of New York on the 10 day of October eighteen hundred and ninety that he is now

Residing

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to concur forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereign and particularly to Leopold of Belgium of whom he is a subject.

Subscribed, Witness me, on the 26 day of July

Ch. Owsen Robert Caldwell

Notary Public



State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss. John R. Hays  
Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

John R. Hays being an African and free white person,  
whom following report of him to the Court his solemn oath declares that he is aged  
... .. of DeKalb County  
... .. that he migrated from  
... .. that he arrived in the United States  
at the ... .. day of ... .. in the State of ... .. on  
... .. that he owes allegiance to

John R. Hays  
I do hereby certify that he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to the King of Great Britain.  
When he is a subject.

Given to and Subscribed, Before me, on the ... .. day of

Black, W. C.



State of Indiana, Richard W. Douthett, SS.

of the <sup>State of</sup> Judge of the Federal Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Abel S. Wilcox

Being an African, and free white person,  
the following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged. 31

that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Belgium

that he emigrated from Amsterdam

on the \_\_\_\_\_ hundred and 38. \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States  
City of New York in the State of New York in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

Belgium

that it is true and true to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
leave all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,  
except to Belgium \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a subject.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1860.

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1860.

Richard W. Douthett Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, Placer & Co County, 85.

County of the Placer & Co Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana.

Lucas et Passerel

Being an Obitor and for us

under the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 47 years, that he was born in the Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium in the year one thousand eight hundred and 91 that he arrived in the City of New York in the State of New York at the 7 day of May eight hundred and 91 that he was in the

Belgium

and that it is true that he intended to become a citizen of the United States of America, and remain forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to despot of Belgium of whom he is a subject.

Guastave Sartoris

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, on the 5 day of October

1892

D. B. Stewart



State of Indiana, Dea. J. P. [unclear] County, ss.

To the Clerk of the [unclear] Court, in the State of [unclear]

Valentine DeWolfe

Shrings an Oath, and he declares that he is aged [unclear] years, that he was born in the [unclear] of [unclear]

that he emigrated from [unclear] in the year one thousand eight hundred and [unclear]

at the City of [unclear] in the State of [unclear] the 21 day of [unclear] eight hundred and [unclear] that he was [unclear]

[unclear] of [unclear]

and that it is his full intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to [unclear] and particularly to [unclear] of whom he is a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 5th day of [unclear]

Notary Public  
D. C. [unclear]



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

George W. Blackford, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Joseph Grandjean

Being an African and free white person, do hereby publicly report of himself, that he is aged 24 years, that he was born in the Kingdom of France

that he emigrated from Antwerp in the year one thousand eight hundred and 75

that he arrived in the United States in the year of 1804 in the State of New York on the 15 day of Sept 18 1804 and that he ever allegiance to

Republic of France

and it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to sever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, (except the Republic of France)

is a subject.

Joseph Grandjean

Subscribed, before me, on the 5 day of October 1876

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, 1876



State of Virginia, Alexander S. Galloway, SS.

County of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Virginia.

Leeds Alexander ... Being an alien, and for white person.

and he was born in the ... of ... that he emigrated from ...

... that he arrived in the United States ...

... in the State of New York ... that he has allegiance ...

... that he is born free his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to ...

... all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, ...

... Leopold ... that he is a subject.

... day of October ...

... D. C. Caldwell ...





State of Indiana, Charles D. County, ss:

Notary Public for the State of Indiana, in the County of Adams

August Xavier Cardonius Being an alien and free white male makes the following report of himself: When his solemn oath declares that he is aged to be

Belgium

of \_\_\_\_\_ that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 92 \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of New York

at the \_\_\_\_\_

the 23 day of April \_\_\_\_\_

eighteen hundred and 92 \_\_\_\_\_ that he owes allegiance

Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to become free from all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever

Respectfully signed

and heretofore to \_\_\_\_\_ of whom he is a subject.

August Xavier Cardonius

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Given to and subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_

1896

D. B. Caldwell



State of Indiana, Alexander Young, Esq.  
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, in and for the

James Rousseau.

being an alien, with the  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his return with debarment that he was for  
years, that he was born in the  
that he emigrated from  
that he came to the

in the year one thousand eight hundred and

at the City of NEW YORK in the State of

the 1st day of Sept. eighteen hundred and 91 that he has ever

and

and that it is bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty where  
and particularly to Leopold 2nd

of whom he is a subject  
Attest

John Deceasebach

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, on the 9th day of

Oct. 10. 1896

Notary Public



State of Indiana, *Rockyford* County, ss:

I, the Judge of the *Rockyford* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Charles Colwell* Being an African and free white person,  
doth affirm upon oath of himself: Altho he solemnly declares that he is aged *36*  
that he was born in the *State of New York*

of *New York* that he emigrated from *New York*  
that he arrived in the United States  
of *New York* in the State of *New York* on  
the *14th* of *July* 18*61* that he owes allegiance to

*Republic of France*

that he has no intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
be bound by the laws and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
except the *United States of America*

*Charles Colwell*

Subscribed, before me, on the *13* day of *October*

*Charles Colwell* Not. P. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Clorb  
Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Henry Kildner Making an Oath, and for white person,  
the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 36

that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Prussia  
that he emigrated from Prussia

that he arrived in the United States  
that he arrived in the State of New York in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Sept \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prussia \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prussia \_\_\_\_\_

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
own property all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to Great Britain  
and to a subject.

Henry Kildner  
Sworn to and subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1876

Richard Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, *Wheatland* County, ss:

To the Judge of the *Wheatland* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Frank A. Caldwell* Being an African and free white person makes the following report of himself: All from his return with deposes that he is aged *37* years, that he was born in the

that he emigrated from *Allegheny*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *twenty two* that he arrived in the United States at the City of *New York* in the State of *New York* the *20* day of *December* eight hundred and *27* that he ever allegiance

*to the United States*

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce from all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whether and particularly to *Great Britain* of whom he is a subject.

*Frank A. Caldwell*

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the *16* day of *October*  
*1876*

*A. C. Caldwell* J. C.



State of Indiana, District of Columbia, etc.

By the Court of the District of Columbia, etc.

Julius Albert

Being an alien, and for  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declaring that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the

of

that he emigrated from

in the year one thousand eight hundred and

at the

City of New York

in the State of New York

the day of

eighteen hundred and

that he owes duty

to the United States

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of  
America forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the day of

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1771  
City of London, ... selected County, ss:

On the ... of the ... Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

David G. ...

... Being an ... and ... white person,  
... following report of himself: ... that he is aged ...

... of ...

... that he emigrated from ...

... one thousand eight hundred and ... that he arrived in the United States

... of ... in the State of ... on

... that he owes allegiance to

... Virginia

... his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

... all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

... of ...

... to be ...

... Gilbert

... on the 19th day of October -

... and



No. 101

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of Indiana } In the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
State of Indiana } ss: \_\_\_\_\_  
Blackford County } of State of Indiana

I, Ben Gilbert, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color \_\_\_\_\_ complexion \_\_\_\_\_ height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches,  
weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, color of hair \_\_\_\_\_ color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Liverpool, England  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_; I now reside  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from \_\_\_\_\_  
on the vessel \_\_\_\_\_; my last  
foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of transportation or mode of transportation commonly used, to be given.)

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Queen Victoria  
\_\_\_\_\_ of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Penna in the  
State of Penna, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of July, anno Domini 1877; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
[SEAL.] said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1905

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.





State of Indiana, Bluffton County, ss:

To the Honorable the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Wm. Henry Beecher, being an alien, and free white person,  
the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 53

and he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in the United States  
\_\_\_\_\_ of New York in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and 50 that he owes allegiance to

Belgium \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ it is here full his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
\_\_\_\_\_ all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

\_\_\_\_\_ especially to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that he is a subject.

Wm Henry Beecher

Witness my hand and subscribed, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1856  
A. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

Clare C. W. Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

William A. Green

Being an alien and for white paper makes the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 52 years, that he was born in the

of Canada that he emigrated from Orangeville, Canada in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty eight that he arrived in the United States at the City of Detroit in the State of Michigan the 20 day of May eighteen hundred and Eighty eight that he was a citizen of

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, which and particularly to Queen Victoria of whom he is a subject.

William A. Green

Given to and subscribed, before me, on the 20 day of October  
A. D. 1890.

A. C. Caldwell Notary



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

To the Judges of the Blackford Circuit Court, to be held by you

Walter Lawrence

(being an executor and for myself)

metres the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged

Eighty years

years, that he was born in the

County of

Blackford,

State of Indiana,

that he emigrated from

in the year one thousand eight hundred and

Eighty and

that he arrived in the State of

at the City of

Blackford in the State of

Indiana

the

day of

Eighteen hundred and

Eighty that he is a citizen

Joseph A. Lawrence

and that this Joseph Lawrence his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, present  
and particularly to

Joseph A. Lawrence

of whom he is a subject.

Witness my hand

at the City of

Blackford, this

day of

September

1896

W. C. Caldwell

Notary Public



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

To the Judge of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

James B. Maffey Being an alien and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27  
that he was born in the State of Maryland

that he emigrated from Maryland  
that he arrived in the United States  
on the 15th day of June in the State of Md  
eighteen hundred and 87 that he owes allegiance to

Great Britain

It is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
wholly to discontinue

is a subject.

James B. Maffey

went to and subscribed, before me, on the 26 day of October

Wm. H. Hollenbeck Clerk, U. S.





Wife of Edmund, Elizabeth Howard, SS.

To the Judge of the Supreme Court, in the State of Indiana:

At Court House sitting in session, and for whole term,  
in following report of himself. Upon his solemn oath declares that he is of the  
that he was born in the

of

that he emigrated from

one thousand eight hundred and 8  
that he arrived in the United States  
City of New York in the State of New York on  
19 day of February eighteen hundred and 8  
that he was allegiance to

Edw. Roberts

it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
from all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
wholly to

Edw. Roberts

Given in and Subscribed, before me, on the 20 day of October

Notary Public



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State of Indiana, *Blair* County, ss:

*John W. Bluff* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*George H. Woodruff*

Being an Action and for wrong

writes the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37 years, that he was born in the Kingdom of England

that he emigrated from London that he arrived in the State of New York

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 84 in the State of New York

at the City of Niagara eight hundred and 84 that he emigrated to the City of Niagara

West at Britain

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America

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State of Indiana, Jackson & County, ss:

Edw. Jones, of Jackson & County, Clerk of said County,

Nicholas Rosecrans being an alien, and for  
makes the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath deposing that he is aged  
years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he arrived in \_\_\_\_\_  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he is  
and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America  
renewance forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_  
of whom he is a subject.

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1876

D. B. DeCoursey



State of Indiana, Bluffton & County, ss:

I, the Clerk of the Bluffton & County Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Victor Desjardins

Being an African and free white person,  
do hereby assert of himself, upon his solemn oath, deposes that he is aged 26

that he was born in the

of

that he emigrated from

that he arrived in the United States

of

that he owes allegiance to

Desjardins

It is here fore his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

is a subject.

Victor Desjardins

do hereby subscribe, before me, on the 26 day of

1866

D. C. Caldwell Clerk, &c.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss.

I, the Clerk of the Probate & Grant Court, in and for said County,

do hereby certify that William Anshon, and his wife herein,  
in the foregoing report of himself, upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 <sup>years</sup>  
and he was born in the State of Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium  
that he arrived in the United States  
on the 15th day of April in the Year of 1848 in  
1845 day of April fifteen hundred and 83 that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and that he is a subject of Belgium

Belgium

sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 2nd day of November

1846

Public Notary

Notary



State of Indiana, Bluffton County, ss:

On the 23rd day of October, 1850, the Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alcide Brassier,

being an alien and free white person, makes the following report of himself: "Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27

years, that he was born in the Kingdom of France of \_\_\_\_\_

that he emigrated from Antwerp

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 40 that he arrived in the United States

at the City of New York in the State of New York

the 6th day of September 1840 that he owes allegiance to

the Republic of France

and that it is lawful for him to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

acquire for himself all the property and liability to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, now or

hereafter, and particularly to the Republic of France

of whom he is a subject.

Alcide Brassier

Given in and subscribed, before me, on the 23rd day of November

1850

John C. Caldwell

Notary Public



State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberville, No. 55.

To the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the Parish of Iberville.

Gaspar Rousseau, being an alien, and for many years makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37 years, that he was born in the Kingdom of Belgium

that he emigrated from Brussels that he arrived in the year one thousand eight hundred and 70 at the City of New York in the State of New York the 6 day of Sept 1870 that before arriving

Belgium

and that it is his true intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to Leopold III of whom he is a subject

At witness my hand and seal this 10th day of Nov

1876

Gaspar Rousseau  
W. C. Caldwell



Wm of Indiana, Worcester & Dowd, 55.

John Wesley Westgate Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Alfred Brown, etc. etc. etc. Being an alien and free white person  
under the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 26  
years that he was born in the Republic of Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp Belgium  
the year one thousand eight hundred and 78 that he arrived in the United States  
at W. Va. of New York in the State of New York on  
the day of Sept. eight hundred and 78 that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

and it is here felt his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
exercise all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
whenever he shall be admitted into the U. S.

He is a subject.

Alfred Brown

Witness and subscribed, before me, on the 2 day of Nov  
1876  
A. C. Colburn Clerk, U. S.





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:  
I, the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Arile Point

being an alien, and free white person,  
was the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27

that he was born in the State of Belgium.

that he emigrated from Antwerp

on the year one thousand eight hundred and 70 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 5 day of May eighteen hundred and 70 that he owes allegiance to

Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Geo. 3rd of Great Britain  
inasmuch as he is a subject.

Arile Point

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Decr. 1876

W. C. 1876

W. C. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, *Blair & Co* County, ss:

*John B. Carr* vs *John B. Carr* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana

*John B. Carr* vs *John B. Carr* Being an action and for which process was issued following affidavit of himself: All upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *37* years, that he was born in the *Belgium*

that he emigrated from *Belgium* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *71* that he arrived in the United States at the *City of New York* in the State of *New York* on the *11* day of *Sept* 18 *71* that he was at *Belgium*

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to secure from all obstructions and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty which and particularly to *Belgium* of whom he is a subject.

*John B. Carr*

Witness my hand and subscribed, this 10th day of November 1871

*W. C. Baldwin* J. C.



State of Indiana, Blachford & Ground, ss.

✓ Go the District of Blachford & Ground Court, in said State  
Western District.

making an action, and you  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged \_\_\_\_\_  
years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ that he was born in \_\_\_\_\_

Belgium

and that it is borne out by his intentions to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereign, and  
and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ Leopold & \_\_\_\_\_  
of whom he is a subject.

wherefore I do certify

Sworn to and subscribed, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 1876

\_\_\_\_\_ A. C. Blachford



State of Indiana, St. Joseph County, ss:

Be the State of the Ninth Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Leard Jaquet Being an alien and free white person,  
makes the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 22  
years, that he was born in the Kingdom

of Belgium that he emigrated from Belgium Amsterg  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 57 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 11 day of Sept eighteen hundred and 57 that he owes allegiance to  
Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to Leopold III  
of whom he is a subject.

Leard Jaquet

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 25 day of November  
1896

A. C. Samuel Not. P. C.





State of Indiana, *Richard J. Geary*, ss.

To the Court of the *Blackford Circuit Court*, in the State of Indiana:

*William Macomber*

being an alien, and free white person,  
has the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged *27* years,

that he was born in the *Prussia* of *Prussia* that he emigrated from *Prussia*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and *77* that he arrived in the United States  
in the *City* of *New York* in the State of *New York* on  
the *13* day of *Dec.* *1853* upon which and *77* that he owes allegiance to

*Prussia*

and that it is his wish to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
swear forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
particularly to *Prussia* *not*  
whom he is a subject.

*Richard J. Geary*

Given to and Subscribed, before me, on the *6* day of *December*  
*1856*

*R. C. Ballou* Clerk, &c.



State of Indiana, LaSalle County, ss:

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Joseph H. Betts, do hereby certify that being an abject and free white man makes the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the Belgium of Belgium

that he emigrated from Belgium that he arrived in the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and 57 that he resides in the State of Belgium at the City of Brussel on the 13 day of Nov that he has allegiance

Belgium

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to receive from all allegiances and liability to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to no part of the of whom he is a subject.

Joseph Betts

Given in and subscribed, before me, on the 20th day of Nov

A. C. 1856

D. Charles C. [Signature]



State of Indiana, Blackford & County, ss.

On the Court of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of

✓ Joseph Pierre

showing an objection, and for which makes the following report of himself: All upon his solemn oath deposing that he is aged 45

years, that he was born in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Belgium

that he emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 87, that he arrived in this State at the \_\_\_\_\_ of New York in the town of Newburgh the 10<sup>th</sup> day, 1805, fifteen hundred and 87, that he is now \_\_\_\_\_

Belgium

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, in accordance with all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ Belgium of whom he is a subject.

Joseph Pierre

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

W. C. Caldwell

Notary Public



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

John C. Smith of the Blackford Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

David Gossett Being an alien and free white person,  
under the following report of himself, all upon his solemn oath, deposes that he is aged 27  
years, that he was born in the State of Ohio

that he emigrated from Windsor, Ohio  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and 53 that he arrived in the United States  
at the City of New York in the State of New York on  
the 1st of Oct. eighteen hundred and 53 that he has allegiance to

Poland

He has intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,  
contrary to the laws of the United States  
to be a subject.

Given (Witnessed)

at Blackford, Indiana, on the 23 day of November

1856

John C. Smith Clerk, C. C.





State of Indiana, *Shelby & Fourth*, 35.

To the Judge of the *Shelby & Fourth* Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

*Francis Coorsen*

Being an alien, and free white person,

in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 37

that he was born in the

of *Belgium*

that he emigrated from *Antwerp*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 83 that he arrived in the United States

in the State of *New York*

that he owes allegiance to

*Belgium*

that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

owe fealty, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

particularly to *Belgium*

that he is a subject.

*Francis Coorsen*

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 25 day of *November*

*1856*

*D. C. Caldwell* Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss

To the Honorable Blackford County Court, in and for said County

John B. Greenleaf, being an alien, and for a certain

years, that he was born in the year one thousand eight hundred and 77, that he arrived in the State of New York

at the City of New York in the year of New York

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteen hundred and 77, that he was at the

Belgium

and that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, as he is now a free man and subject to all laws of the United States, and particularly to the laws of the State of Indiana, and of whom he is a subject.

James Greenleaf

Subscribed, before me, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September

1876

A. C. Greenleaf



State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

I, John S. Hays, Clerk of the Wabash Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana:

Wm. H. Keagy

Being an alien and free white person,  
and in the following report of his birth: All upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 25

years, that he was born in the Kingdom

of Belgium

that he emigrated from Antwerp

in the year 1849 that he arrived in the United States

at New York in the month of May in

the year 1849 that he has allegiance to

Belgium

and it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

perform all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

which is prohibited by Act

of the said United States

Wm. H. Keagy

Subscribed, sworn to, on the 2nd day of February

1850

W. B. Caldwell Clerk, C. C.



State of Indiana, Blacely's County, 55.

To the Right of the Honorable General Cass, to the State of Indiana.

Alexander MacLean, being an African, and free white person,

following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath deposes that he is aged 26

and he was born in the State of Virginia

that he emigrated from England,

near one thousand eight hundred and 87 that he arrived in the United States

City of New York in the State of

on the 15th day of September eighteen hundred and 87 that he owes allegiance to

Blacely's Co

and it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to

swear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever,

whenever he is a subject.

Alexander MacLean

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 20th day of December

1846

D. C. B. Clerk





State of Indiana, Blackford County, ss:

On the 22nd day of the Blackford Circuit Court in the State of Indiana

Levittell WATKINS

being an election and free white person

under the following report of himself: Altho his return oath declares that he is aged 27 years, that he was born in the REPUBLIC OF

ARLBERG

that he emigrated from ARLBERG that he arrived in the State of

in the year one thousand eight hundred and 1851 in the State of NEW YORK

at the City of NEW YORK eighteen hundred and 57 that he has attained the Age of 27 years

Belgium

and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to remain forever all allegiance and fidelity to say foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and that he is a subject of ARLBERG

Levittell Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to on the 22nd day of Nov

1856

W. C. Blackford

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being under the

makes the following report of himself, all upon his solemn oath, which is as follows: that he was born in the

County of Adams, State of Indiana

in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and in said year

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the

City of New York, fifteen hundred and thirty, and was

Admitted

and that it is both false his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and  
renewance forever all allegiances and fidelities to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or power,  
and particularly to the Emperor of Russia, of whom he is a subject.

Witness my hand

Sworn to and Subscribed, this 10th day of

Oct. 10, 1857

Abraham Lincoln

John W. Alderson & Son



State of Indiana, Shelby County, ss.

I, the Clerk of the said County Court, do hereby certify that the following is the true and correct copy of the original of the following instrument, to-wit:

That he was born in the County of ... State of ... that he arrived in the United States ... in the State of ... on ... that he owes allegiance to ...

... that he emigrated from ... that he arrived in the United States ... in the State of ... on ... that he owes allegiance to ...

... it is here filed his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to ... all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, ... is a subject.

Witness my hand and seal of office this ... day of ... 18...

... and subscribed, before me, on the ... day of ... 18...

... Notary Public for the State of Indiana, ss.



title of Sandham, Blackford & Company, Esq.

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Co in charge of the (Blackford & Company) in the State of Louisiana

Louis There

Being an abolition, and free white person,  
in the following report of himself: Upon his solemn oath declares that he is aged 37

that he was born in the State of Virginia that he emigrated from Chesapeake

was one thousand eight hundred and seventy years that he arrived in the United States  
in the State of Virginia in the State of Virginia on  
the 18th day of September 1870 that he owes allegiance to

Virginia

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to  
perform all allegiance and obedience to any sovereign prince, potentate, state or sovereignly whatever,  
whenever he is a subject.

James S. Siler

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, on the 20th day of July 1870

1870

Dr. J. S. Siler





State of Indiana, County, ss:

County, ss: Court Clerk, in the State of Indiana

Erzine Bastine

Being an African and free white person

under the following report of himself: All you his solemn oath declares that he is aged

years, that he was born in the of Charles

that he emigrated from that he arrived in the United States

in the year one thousand eight hundred and in the State of

at the day of eighteen hundred and that he ever allegiance

the day of

and that it is his intent to become a citizen of the United States of America, and

remain forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever,

and particularly to

of whom he is a subject.

Eugene A. Burt

Sworn to and Subscribed, Before me, on the day of

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