

PENNSYLVANIA,

CAMBRIA COUNTY, ss:

The declaration of John Poth  
upon his solemn oath represents that he was born in Hungary

that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever,

and particularly to Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria & Hungary  
of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said John Poth makes report and registry as follows:

Name	<u>John Poth</u>	Allegiance	<u>Francis Joseph Emperor</u>
Birthplace	<u>Hungary</u>	Whence he Emigrated	<u>Bremen</u>
Age	<u>29 on July 27 1897</u>	Time of Arrival in the U. States	<u>March 27 1884</u>
Nation	<u>Hungary</u>	Intended place of settlement	<u>Johnstown</u>

Sworn and subscribed before me

the 23 day  
of August, 1897

S. W. Davis  
Prothonotary.

John Poth,

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DECLARATION

OF

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# Under Eighteen Years of Age.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, State of Pennsylvania.

The petition of John Poth  
a native of Austria Hungary respectfully showeth:

That he declared on 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1877 before the Prothonotary of this Honorable Court, on this day, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria  
that at the time of his arrival he was Under Eighteen Years of Age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was, and still is, bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty

whatever, and particularly to the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, of whom he was at the time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

John Poth  
We Michal Logan and F. Martin  
citizens of the United States of America, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, saith, that we are well acquainted with the above-named petitioner, and that, to their certain knowledge and belief, he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year last past; that during the same periods he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn or Affirmed before me in open Court, this  
15 day of Jan A. D. 1878  
C. E. Truvel  
Prothonotary of said Court.

I, John Poth, the above-named petitioner, do on my solemn oath declare that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or rank of nobility to which I am or hereafter may be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed before me in open Court, this  
15 day of Jan A. D. 1878  
C. E. Truvel  
Prothonotary of said Court.

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Application of John  
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Appraiser