

To the Honorable the Judges

Of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County,  
At Mar 1 Sessions, A. D. 1897

THIS PETITION respectfully represents that your petitioner.....citizen of the United States, of good moral character and temperate habits, and desire to keep a Hotel, Inn or Tavern, and pray your Honorable Court to grant him a license, under the laws of this Commonwealth, to sell liquors in quantities not exceeding one quart.

Your petitioner further represents:

1st. That his name is A. E. Bender  
present residence is in the West Ward of Ebersburg Borough  
and he has resided there for Thirty years last past,

2d. The particular place for which license is desired is situated on the  
corner of Main and Center Streets in the  
Borough of Ebersburg, in said County of  
Columbia, known as "The Columbia House".

Said house has been licensed for the past Thirty years & more

3d. That your petitioner A. E. Bender  
was born at Carroll Township, Columbia Co., Pa. on the  
Third day of April 1854,

and naturalized in the Court of

at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189

4th. The name of the owner of the premises where said business is to be conducted is the Petitioner  
J. H. Hunt,

5th. That the place to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public.

6th. That your petitioner is not in any manner interested in the profits of the business conducted at any other place in said County, where any of said liquors are sold or kept for sale.

7th. That your petitioner is the only person in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed, and that no other person shall be in any manner pecuniarily interested therein during the continuance of said license.

8th. Your petitioner has not had a license for the sale of Liquor in this Commonwealth revoked during any portion of the year preceding this application.

9th. That Thomas Davis and Joseph Brown  
are two reputable freeholders of the said County of Columbia  
where the liquor is to be sold, who will be his sureties in the bond of your petitioner required by law. That each of said proposed sureties is a bona fide owner of real estate in said County, worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS**, and that it would sell for that sum at public sale;—and that neither of said sureties is engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors.

Your petitioner further represents that the said house where said business is to be conducted is well provided with rooms and accommodations for strangers and travellers, and contains Twelve (12) bed-rooms, provided with Eighteen beds, for the exclusive use of strangers and travellers.

A. E. Bender

Petitioner.



No. March Sessions, 1897

PETITION AND BOND OF

A. E. Bender of the  
West Ward of Ebenburg  
Borough  
FOR

TAVERN LICENSE.

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BOND APPROVED AND LICENSE

GRANTED

By the Court  
Wm. A. R. R. 189

Wm. A. R. R.  
Attorney.