

Among the Records of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, at *September*  
Term, A. D. 1854, the following is contained, to wit:

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Cambria County, ss.

The declaration of *John Heilman*  
upon his solemn *oath* represents that he was born *in Proughtrach*  
*Germany*

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

*Frederic William, King of Prussia*  
*Germany*

of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said *John Heilman* makes report and registry as follows, viz:  
Name, *John Heilman* Birthplace, *Proughtrach,*  
Age, *26 years* Nation and allegiance, *Germany*  
Place whence he migrated, *Bremen*  
Place of intended settlement, *Cambria County, Penna.*

*Done* and subscribed in open court  
the *fourth* day of *Sept* A. D. 1854 } *John Heilman*  
*R. L. Johnston* PROTHONOTARY.

Cambria County, ss.

I, *R. L. Johnston* Prothonotary  
of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, do certify that the  
above is a copy of the original, as filed and recorded in said Court.

In testimony whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of said Court, at Ebensburg, the *twenty first*  
day of *September* A. D. one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty *four*  
*R. L. Johnston* Prothonotary.

Certificate  
John Hileman



To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:  
THE PETITION OF *John Heilmann* of *Germany*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH:

THAT YOUR PETITIONER is a native of *Germany*  
and was heretofore a subject of *Fredrich Wilhelm King of Prussia* and  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America for five years, and within  
the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on the *4<sup>th</sup> day*  
*of September, A.D. 1854* at a court of Common Pleas, held in and for the county of  
*Cambria* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the man-  
ner required by law, as in and by reference to *his declaration* appears;—that he will support the Constitution of  
the United States; and that he doth absolutely and entirely RENOUNCE, AND FOREVER ABJURE, all allegiance and fidelity to  
any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty whatsoever, particularly to *the sovereign of*  
*Prussia* to which he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner, therefore,  
prays that he may be admitted to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I, *John Heilmann* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition, are true, and that I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; and that I do absolutely and entirely  
RENOUNCE, AND ABJURE forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, and sovereignty whatever; and  
particularly, do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to *the sovereign*  
*of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed  
in open Court this  
*12 Sept 1856* *A. J. Roberts, Pr.* *John Heilmann*  
citizens of  
WE *Fredrich Esenberg & Gottlieb Gorn*  
the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, *John Heilmann*  
has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America  
five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Heilmann*  
*has* resided in *Pennsylvania*  
all of which places are under the jurisdiction of the United States;—and that during his residence within the United States  
he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the  
good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed  
in open Court, [this *12 Sept 1856*]  
*A. J. Roberts, Pr.* *Gottlieb Gorn*  
*F. Esenberg*

Petition was

John Heerman

HEERMAN

Certified

Filed 12. Sep. 1856.

Fees paid \$2.00

Y. A. Mearns

HENRY SHIMMEL:  
THE PETITIONER:

To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In your Court, this

12th day of September

1856, your petitioner

John Heerman, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing

petition, as the same appears from the records of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, in and to which

the said petition was filed for record on the 12th day of

September, 1856, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing

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