

PENNSYLVANIA,

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS.

The declaration of *George Knisz* represents that he was born *Bises* in the *Grand Duchy of Saxe* upon his solemn *oath* 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 *Saxony Grand Duke of Saxe*

of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said *George Knisz* makes report and registry as follows, viz:  
Name, *George Knisz* Birthplace: *Bises, Saxe*  
Age, *24 years* Nation and Allegiance: *German*

Place whence he migrated: *Bises, Saxe*  
Place of intended settlement: *Cambria County*

*Sworn* and subscribed *in open*  
*Court* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*September 1854*  
*R. L. Johnston Proty*

*George Knisz*

Declaration  
of  
George Kniesz

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