

Francis Baker

Petition
of Francis I Baker
to become a citizen
of the United States

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To the Hon the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
of Cambria County

The Petition of Francis J Baker of said County
humbly sheweth,

That he is a native of Germany
and emigrated to the United States in the year
1846 during his minority - that he has resided
within the limits and under the Jurisdiction
of the United States for five years and upwards
three years of which said residence was ^{next} prior
to his arriving at the age of Twenty one years
and that he has resided in Pennsylvania
one year, and that he has continued to reside
therein (the United States) up to the time of his
making this application, - <sup>and that for three years next preceding this application
he has been a free citizen and voluntarily he became a citizen of the U.S.</sup> 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 what-
ever and particularly to Leopold Duke of the
Grand Duchy of Baden of whom he was
heretofore a subject - Your Petitioner therefore
prays that he may be admitted to become a
citizen of the United States of America
as provided for by the Act of Congress &c

Francis J Baker

I, Francis J Baker, do swear, that the facts
set forth in this my Petition are just and
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 whatsoever
particularly to Leopold Duke of the Grand
Duchy of Baden of whom I was heretofore
a subject.

sworn & subscribed
in open Court the
5th June 1852
R. L. Johnston, Pro.

Francis J Baker