

*June* ..... TERM, 189-7..

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**DECLARATION**

OF

*John Benson* .....

FILED..... *9 Aug* ..... 189-7..

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CHISHOLM

My declaration

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GAMBRIA COUNTY. ss:

The declaration of John Benson  
upon his solemn oath represents that he was born in Myrbeck Sweden

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 King Oscar II

of whom he was heretofore a subject

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

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|-----------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Name.....       | <u>John Benson</u>    | Allegiance.....                           | <u>King Oscar II</u>             |
| Birthplace..... | <u>Myrbeck Sweden</u> | Whence he emigrated.....                  | <u>Copenhagen</u>                |
| Age.....        | <u>35</u>             | Time of Arrival in the United States..... | <u>June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1893</u> |
| Nation.....     | <u>Sweden</u>         | Intended place of settlement.....         | <u>Pullon Cambria Pa</u>         |

Sworn and subscribed before me  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August, 1897  
S W Davis  
 Prothonotary.

John Benson