

Declaration
of
Intentions and
Petition for
Naturalization
of
Francis Bearen
Beever

Filed 2. June 1857

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To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

THE PETITION OF

Francis Beauer of *Germany*

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your Petitioner is a native of *Alsace Germany* and was heretofore a subject of *Napoleon of France* 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

2nd June 1857 at a court *of Com*
mon Pleas of Cambria County your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by *a declaration*

hereto Annexed fully 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 whatever, and, particularly, to *Napoleon of*

France " " " " whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America.

Francis Beauer

I, *Francis Beauer* 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 *Napoleon of France*

whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Francis Beauer

Sworn and subscribed
in open Court, this
2. day of Jun 1857.
J. M. Donald

WE *Philip Noon & James Murray* Citizens of the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, *Francis Beauer* 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 *Francis Beauer* has resided in *Cambria County* upwards of five years, and three years in said County before he was twenty one years of age—

which places *id* within and under the Constitution 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 *2. of Jun 1857*
J. M. Donald Cn.

James Murray
Philip Noon

PENNSYLVANIA,

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS.

The declaration of *Francis Beauer*
upon his solemn *Oath* represents that he was born *in Alsace 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 *Louis Napoleon Emperor of Germany*
of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said *Francis Beauer* makes report and registry as follows, viz:
Name, *Francis Beauer* Birthplace: *Alsace, Germany*
Age, *about 40 years* Nation and Allegiance: *France*
Place whence he migrated: *Havre*
Place of intended settlement: *Cambria County*

Sworn and subscribed *in open*
Court the *2nd* day of *June* } *Francis Beauer*
June 2nd 1837
Jas. McDonald, Ck.

