

June Term 1896.

Declaration  
of  
John Bantus fichen

Filed 9<sup>th</sup> June 1896

**Pennsylvania,**  
**Cambria County, ss:**

The declaration of John Bartis Achen  
upon his solemn oath represents that he was born in Belgium

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 Leopold  
of whom he was heretofore a subject.

And the said John Bartis Achen makes report and registry as follows:

Name	<u>John Bartis Achen</u>	Allegiance	<u>King Leopold</u>
Birthplace	<u>Belgium</u>	Whence he Emigrated	<u>Homburg</u>
Age	<u>38</u>	Time of arrival in the U. States	<u>20<sup>th</sup> April 1888</u>
Nation	<u>Belgium</u>	Intended place of settlement	<u>Portage Twp</u>

Sworn and subscribed before me  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of June 1896.  
J W Davis  
Prothonotary.

John Bartis Achen  
his  
mark

No. Sept Term, 1898,

PETITION  
of John B. Aclen  
FOR  
NATURALIZATION.

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Filed, 30 Sept 1898

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*Prothonotary.*

*David Pd*

# United States of America.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
CAMBRIA COUNTY, ss. }



Be it remembered that on the 20th day of  
June A. D. 1896, before the Prothon-  
otary of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, personally  
appeared John Barts Achen  
an alien, a native of Belgium and upon  
his solemn oath did depose and say that it is his bona fide intention  
to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce allegiance  
and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, or Sovereignty what-  
ever, and particularly to King Leopold

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 20th  
day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety six

J. J. Davis

Prothonotary.

