

Petition of
Jacob Beierlin for
naturalization

Filed 9. Sep. 1857

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Certificate made out. 2. Oct. 1857

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Frederic Heizer

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

THE PETITION OF
HUMBLY SHEWETH:

Jacob Beierlin of *Germany*

THAT YOUR PETITIONER is a native of *Bavaria Germany*
and was heretofore a subject of *Maximilian King of Bavaria* 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 *5th day*

of September 1835 at a court of Common Pleas, held in and for the county of
Cambria your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the man-

ner required by law, as in and by reference to *the certificate hereto attached* 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 *Maximilian*

King of Bavaria to 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.

I, *Jacob Beierlin* do swear, that the facts set fourth 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 *Maximilian*

King of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.
Jacob Beierlin

Sworn and subscribed
in open Court this

9th day of Sept 1837

WE

John Barr and David Sharp citizens of
the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do swear, that the petitioner, *Jacob*

Beierlin 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 *Jacob Beierlin*

has resided *in Cambria County one year and upwards*

all of which places are under the jurisdiction 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

9th day of Sept 1837

John Donald Prov

John Hard
David Sharp

Declaration of
Intention of Jacob
Bunchen - to become a
Citizen of the United
States.

Filed 30th Sept. 1833.

paid \$1.00

Entered

Cert issued

Witness my hand & seal of the office
this 30th day of September 1833.

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The declaration of Jacob Beierlein upon his oath represents that he was born in Kenstadt in Germany that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly Maximilian King of Bavaria, of whom he has heretofore been a subject. And the said Jacob Beierlein makes report & registers as follows - viz

Name - Jacob Beierlein -

Age - 44 years

Place whence he migrated - Bavaria

Place of intended settlement - Pennsylvania

Station & Allegiance - German - Kingdom of Bavaria

Sworn & subscribed in

open Court this 5th September A.D. 1855

W. Roberts, Pro

Thos. S. Linnel, Secy