

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
LINN COUNTY.

Be it Remembered, That at a term of the Superior Court of the city of Cedar Rapids, within

and for the County of Linn, holden at the City Hall in said city, on the 31 day of Oct

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety One was present the Honorable

John T. Slaweman, Presiding Judge; J. W. Hayes,

Marshal of said City, and J. D. Blair Clerk of said Court, when the following, among

other proceedings were had:

Joseph Yvans, a native of Bohemia and at present residing within said State, appeared in open

Court, and makes application to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the

satisfaction of the Court, that he had declared on oath, before

*Some within the territory of the United States three years at least before he came twenty one years ago,* (a Court of Record having common law jurisdiction, and

using a Seal, ~~two~~ *five* years at least before his admission, that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the

United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever,

and particularly to Emperor of Austria

of whom he was heretofore a subject. And said applicant having declared on oath before

this Court that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce

and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly

to Emperor of Austria of whom

he was a subject. The Court being satisfied that said applicant has resided within the

United States for the term of five years next preceding his admission, without being at any time during the said five

years out of the Territory of the United States, and within this State one year at least; and it further appearing to the

satisfaction of this Court, that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles

of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Thereupon the Court admitted the said Joseph Yvans.

to become a citizen of the United States, and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be entered of Record, which was

accordingly done by the Clerk of this Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I, J. D. Blair

Clerk of the Court aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of

said Court, at office in said County, this the 31 day of Oct

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety One, and of the American Independence

the 115 year.

J. D. Blair  
CLERK.