

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



State of Iowa, Iowa County, ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court holden in and for said county, in the town of Marengo, therein on the 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six was present the Honorable John McKean, sole presiding Judge of said Court, when the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

Vencel Burianek.

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 A. J. McKean, Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa in and for Linn Co.

a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction, and using a seal, two 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 The 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

The 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 preceeding 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 applicant 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 A. B. Eschleman

Clerk of the Court aforesaid, have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at my office in the town of Marengo, in said County, this the 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

A. B. Eschleman Clerk.

By D. Hughes Deputy.

