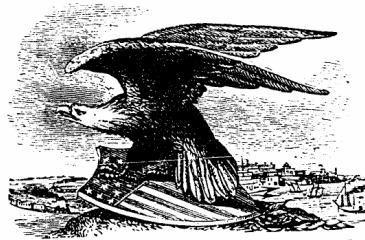


STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ATLANTIC COUNTY, SS.



BE IT REMEMBERED, That before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Atlantic on the *Eleventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight* personally appeared *Joseph S. Menzel*

Who, upon his solemn oath did depose and say, that he is a native of *Germany* now residing in the said County of Atlantic, aged *29* years, or thereabouts; and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Empire of Austria* of whom he is now a subject.

*Joseph S. Menzel*

SWORN and Subscribed before me, this *Eleventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*

*John S. Menzel* Clerk.