

New Jersey; *Atlantic County, ss.*

TO THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF *Atlantic* COUNTY.

The Petition of *John Winkler*  
a Native of *Bavaria* respectfully sheweth:--

That your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America in the year 1854 and that in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject," made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, conformably to said Act,

a certificate whereof is hereunto annexed: and that he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, without being at any time during the said five years out of the Territory of the United States; and has resided for one year last past within the State of New Jersey: that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any orders of Nobility in the Kingdom whence he comes, or elsewhere. He therefore prays he may be admitted to become a citizen of these United States.

*John Andreas Neubauer*  
*John Winkler*

New Jersey, *Atlantic County, ss.*

*John Andreas Neubauer*  
*Sworn*

a citizen of the United States, being duly

according to law, says that he is well acquainted with the above named petitioner: and that to his knowledge and belief, he has resided within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past; and for one year last past, within the State of New Jersey; and has not at any time during the said five years been out of the territory of the United States: that during the same period he has behaved himself 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.

*Sworn* and subscribed in open Court this  
*fifth* day of *April* 1860

*John Andreas Neubauer*

*E. W. Whippley*  
*Pres. Judge*

New Jersey, *Atlantic County, ss.*

*John Winkler*  
I, *John Winkler*  
*oath*

the above named Petitioner, do on my solemn

declare, that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am or hereafter may be entitled; and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *The King of Bavaria* of whom I was before a citizen.

*Sworn* and subscribed in open Court this  
*fifth* day of *April* 1860

*John Winkler*

*E. W. Whippley*  
*Pres. Judge*

State of New York,  
CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF BUFFALO.

I, late of

*Bavaria*  
*John Winkler*

The Declaration of

*John Winkler*

do solemnly swear that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign Prince, Potestate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, particularly to the King of *Bavaria* to whom I now owe allegiance.

*Sworn before me this*  
*16th day of May 1855.*  
*Allen Roy* Clerk.

*John Winkler*

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF BUFFALO.

*Jacob L. Lawrence*

Clerk of the said Court.

do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a declaration as appears upon the Records of said Office, and that I have compared the same with the said Record, and that it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this *16th* day of *May* 1855.

*Allen Roy* Clerk.

~~Witness my hand and seal~~ *Allen Roy* have hereunto