

TO THE
Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas
In and for the County of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey.

The Petition of *John Foell*
of the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, respectfully sheweth that your petitioner was born
in *Germany* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *seventy* and arrived in the United States, a minor, at *New York*
on the *third* day of *August* eighteen hundred and *ninety*
His age is *34* years, and by occupation a *farmer* and resides at *No*
Bologne ~~street~~ and that his witness on the final
hearing will be *Joseph Bauer* who resides at *No* *Bologne*
~~street~~ in said County of Atlantic, and that he is desirous of becoming a
citizen of the United States; he therefore humbly prays, that, upon making the proof and taking the
oaths required by law, he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States. And your peti-
tioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

John Foell
being duly sworn, on his oath says, that the statements
in the above petition set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed at May's Landing,
this *30th* day of *August* A. D. 1904 } *John Foell*
Albert C. Abbott
Deputy Clerk.

Atlantic Common Pleas, *April Term, 1904*
ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss. *Joseph Bauer* a citizen of the
United States, residing at *Bologne* ~~street~~
and by occupation a *farmer* being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith,
that he is acquainted with *John Foell* the foregoing
petitioner and hath known him for five years and upwards,
and to his knowledge he has resided within the United States five years, at least, and within the State
of New Jersey one year, at least, and that he has, during that time, to the best of this deponent's
knowledge, behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Consti-
tution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and that
it has been, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the
United States two years previous to this date.

Sworn and subscribed at May's Landing,
this *30th* day of *August* A. D. 1904 } *Joseph Bauer*
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Deputy Clerk.

...and a citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of
Congress, in such case made and provided, and he having thereupon produced to the Court such evidence,
made such declaration and renunciation, and taken such oath as are by the said acts required; The Court do
thereupon order that the said
be and he hereby is admitted a Citizen of the United States.

Atlantic Common Pleas.

ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss.

United States, residing at *No. 1000* *Lefft.* *Barner* a citizen of the
and by occupation a *Lefft.* *Barner* being duly sworn according to law, on his oath saith,
that he is acquainted with *John Foell* the foregoing
petitioner, and hath known him for five years and upwards; and to his knowledge he has resided within
the United States for five years, at least, and within the State of New Jersey one year, at least, and that
he has, during that time, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, 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; and that it has been, to the best of this deponent's
knowledge his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States two years previous to this
date; that, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all
organized government, that he is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and
teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, and that he does not advocate
or teach and has never advocated or taught the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting
or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Govern-
ment of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character.

Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,
this 16th day of *Lefft.* A. D. 1904 *John Barner*

ATLANTIC COUNTY, ss.

John Foell being duly sworn,
according to law, on his oath declares and says that he is a native of *Germany*
that at the time of his arrival in the United States he was under the age of eighteen years; that he has
continued to reside therein ever since; and that for two years next preceding this time it has been bona
fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States; and this deponent further maketh oath and
saith, that he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all organized government, that he is not a
member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to
all organized government, and that he does not advocate or teach and has never advocated or taught the
duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific
individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized
government, because of his or their official character; and this deponent further maketh oath and saith,
"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 Mexico* of whom he was heretofore a subject."

Sworn and subscribed in open court, at May's Landing,
this 16th day of *Lefft.* A. D. 1904 *John Foell*

Whereupon, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said
John Foell hath made the proofs and taken the oaths required by law, and
that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure all
allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly to
of whom he was a subject.

It is Therefore Ordered, on this 16th day of *Lefft.*
A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four that the said
John Foell be and he hereby is admitted a Citizen of the United States.

thereupon order that the said
be and he hereby is admitted a Citizen of the United States.