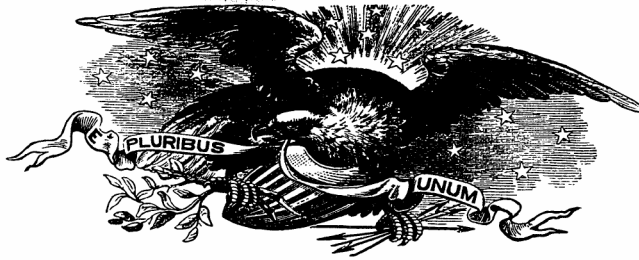


**DECLARATION OF INTENTION.**



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**THE STATE OF OHIO,**  
**Hamilton County.**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the  
**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS** within and for the County of Hamilton aforesaid

*George Eckelkang*  
a native of *Hannover*  
aged about *34* years, bearing allegiance to the  
*King of Hannover* who emigrated from  
*Bremen* on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*Sept.* *1852*, and arrived at *New Orleans*  
on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October 1852*, and who  
intends to reside within the jurisdiction and under the Government of  
the United States, to-wit: *Cincinnati, O.*

And he makes report of himself for **Naturalization**, and declares on oath that  
it is bona fide his intention to become a **CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**,  
and to forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate,  
State and Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the *King of Hannover*,

*George Eckelkang*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 1862

*Chas. E. Cist*  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of, Hamilton County, Ohio.  
By *Amos S. Brown* Deputy.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed  
the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, the day and  
year last above written.

*Chas. E. Cist*  
Clerk Court Common Pleas, Hamilton County, O.  
By *Amos S. Brown* Deputy.