

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

New Jersey: *Atlantic* County, ss.

To the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of *Atlantic* County:

The Petition of *Franz Anton Kohler*
a Native of _____ respectfully sheweth—

That your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America in the year 1882 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,

December 14th 1886 Before the Clerk of Atlantic County

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.

Franz Anton Kohler

New Jersey, *Atlantic* County, ss.

John Rusch a citizen of the United States, being duly sworn 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 Tenth day of April 1890 Joseph Soule H.C.J.

John Rusch

New Jersey, *Atlantic* County, ss.

I, *Franz Anton Kohler* the above named Petitioner, do on my solemn oath 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 *Prussia of Germany* of whom I was before a Citizen.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this Tenth day of April 1890 Joseph Soule H.C.J.

Franz Anton Kohler