

*Wm. M. W.*

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

The Petition of *Edward Finzel*  
A NATIVE of *Germany*

Respectfully Sheweth

That he declared on oath before *the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia*

on the *Eleventh* day of *August* A. D. 18*87* that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever an allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the

*Emperor of Germany*

of whom he was at that time a subject. That your petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

And he will ever pray, &c.

*Edward Finzel*

*2170 Emlin St.*

*Wm. Wenzel*

a Citizen of the United States of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with *Edward Finzel* the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application to be a citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court, this *Twelfth* day of *September*, A. D. *1890*  
*Samuel Deu*  
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

*Wm Wenzel*  
*Fraunfuro*

I, *Edward Finzel* do swear, that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to

*Emperor of Germany*

of whom I was before a subject.

*Edward Finzel*

Sworn in open Court, this

day of *September*, A. D. 18*90*  
*Samuel Deu*  
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

*2170 Emlin St.*

NO 1067

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT,

Naturalization.

PETITION OF

*Erna & Stuart*

*(Germans)*

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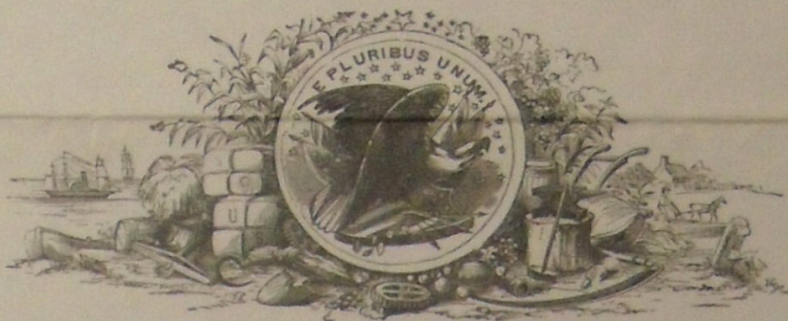
Petition Filed, and Petitioner  
Sworn and Admitted.

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# United States of America.

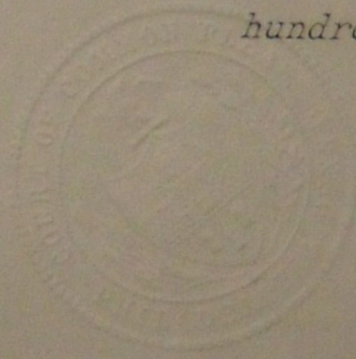


STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

**Be it Remembered,** That before the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ personally appeared *Edward Kiesel* who upon his solemn oath did depose and say, that he is a Native of *Germany* now residing in the City of Philadelphia, aged *35* 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, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the EMPEROR OF GERMANY, of whom he is now a subject.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ (*1887*.)



*[Signature]*

Pro Prothonotary.

