

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

The Petition of *William Didden*
A NATIVE of *Germany*

Respectfully Sheweth

That he declared on oath before *the Notary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia* on the *Second* day of *July* A. D. 189*0* that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and of renouncing forever all 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 this 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.

William Didden
Nat. Monal Lane W. P.

Albert Hoerschle

a Citizen of the United States

of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with *William Didden* 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 ~~Fourth~~ ^{16th} day of ~~September~~ ^{September} 1890
Albert Hoerschle
62nd Woodland ave
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

I, *William Didden* 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.

Sworn in open Court, this ~~Fourth~~ ^{16th} day of ~~September~~ ^{September} A. D. 189*0*
William Didden
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

NO. 1078.

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT,

Naturalization.

PETITION OF

William Adams

(Sponsor)

189

Petition Filed, and Petitioner
Sworn and Admitted.

FILLED

SEP 16 1890

Clerk.

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 2^d day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, personally appeared *William Sedden* who upon his solemn oath did depose and say, that he is a Native of GERMANY, now residing in the City of Philadelphia, aged 37 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 herunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts, this 2^d day of *July*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

E. J. Lundy

Pro Prothonotary.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 18, 1902

