

FORM.

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

The Petition of *Venzl Kosak*
A NATIVE OF *Austria*

Respectfully Sheweth,

That he declared on oath before

the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions - County of Philadelphia

on the *7th* day of *September* A. D. 18*88*, 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 QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND 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.

Venzl Kosak

James Davidson

a Citizen of the United States of America, being duly sworn according to law, saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with *Venzl Kosak* 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 *16th* day of *Sept* 18*90*
James Davidson
Clerk Circuit Court, U. S.

James Davidson
2138 *Palmer* St

I, *Venzl Kosak* 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 the ~~QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND~~ *Empress of Austria* whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court, this *16th* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*90*
James Davidson
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Venzl Kosak
2229 N 2nd St

No. 1093

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT,
Naturalization

PETITION OF

Bengt. Stora.
(Swedish)

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*Petition Filed, and Petitioner
Sworn and Admitted.*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



In the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions
of the Peace.

State of Pennsylvania,

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA,

ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the Seven day
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty eight, before me, the CLERK OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, personally appeared

Venzel Kosak

who, being duly sworn according to law, upon his solemn oath
did declare, depose and say, that he is a NATIVE of Austria

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 whatsoever, and particularly to the Emperor of Austria

of whom he is now a subject.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the
said Court, this 7th day of Sept in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

W. C. Selby

Pro Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN SENATE
January 10, 1900

State of Pennsylvania

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of January, 1900, the following resolution was passed by the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and it is the duty of the Treasurer of the State to pay to the State of Pennsylvania the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of the purchase of the land owned by the State of Pennsylvania in the County of Allegheny, and to be paid out of the moneys appropriated for that purpose in the act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, passed on the 10th day of January, 1900.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of Pennsylvania, this 10th day of January, 1900.

JOHN W. WARD, Governor