

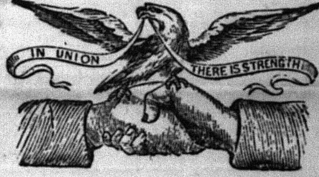
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Final Papers
of Severin Reiter of
Prussia

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Severin Reiter Final Naturalization/Citizenship Papers
16 September 1861

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Pinxten

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



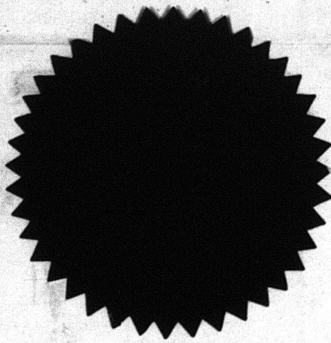
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Inzerne County, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this *Twenty seventh* day of *August*
Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty *nine* *Seprin Reiter*
an alien, being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county aforesaid, accord-
ing to law, declares and says :

That he was born in *Wittenberg Prussia*
on the *Thirteenth* day of *June* A. D., *1826* whence
he emigrated, and arrived at the port of *New York* in the
United States, on the *Eigteenth* day of *October* A. D. *1855* 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 *William*
King of Wittenberg
of whom he is now a subject.



Certified from the Records this *Twenty seventh* day
of *August* A. D., *1859*
C. J. Baldwin Clerk.
By George Gammer

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County.

The Petition of *Seppin Reiter*

A NATIVE OF *Prussia*

Respectfully Showeth :

THAT your Petitioner arrived in the United States of America, to wit: at the Port of *New York* on the *17th* day of *oct* A. D. 18*55* and that in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act in further addition to an Act, to establish a uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on that subject." made a declaration of his intention to become a Citizen and a report and registry of his nativity, age allegiance, emigration, arrival and intended place of settlement in the United States, conformably to the said Act, before

C. J. Baldwin

and that 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 PENNSYLVANIA; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom whence he came or elsewhere. He therefore prays he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States.

Seppin Reiter

LUZERNE COUNTY, SS.

Geo Gommer

a Citizen of the United States, who being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with the above named Petitioner, and that to the best of 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 Pennsylvania; 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 }
day of A. D. 18*6* }
Clerk. }

George Gommer

I, *Seppin Reiter*

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 will support the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: and I 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, particularly to the sovereign of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court this }
day of A. D. 18*6* }
Clerk. }

Seppin Reiter