

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF IOWA, LYON COUNTY, SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the District Court, holden in and for said County, in Rock Rapids therein, on the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty-One was present the Honorable C. H. Lewis sole presiding Judge,

James W. Colton Sheriff of said County, and Fred Steep Clerk of said Court, when the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit: Fritz Regebberg

a native of Prussia and at present residing within said State, appeared in open Court and made application to be admitted to become a

CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that

he had declared on oath before Edw. J. Reed a Court of Record, having common-law jurisdiction and using a seal, two years at least before his admission, that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever,

and particularly to William I Emperor of Germany of whose he was heretofore a Subject and said applicant having declared

on oath, before this Court, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the Power above named.

The Court being satisfied that said applicant has resided within the United States for the term of five years, next preceding his admission, without being at any time during the said five years out of the territory of the United States, and within this State one year at least; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Court; that during that time he has behaved 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; thereupon the Court admitted the said applicant to become a citizen of the United States, and ordered all proceedings aforesaid to be entered of record,

which was accordingly done by the Clerk of this Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Fred Steep



Clerk of the Court aforesaid, have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Rock Rapids in said County, this, the 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty-One

Fred Steep

Clerk District Court.