

UNITED STATES  OF AMERICA.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, } ss.

*Michael Keller*

personally appeared

before the subscriber, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, being a **Court of Record.** and made oath that he

was born in *Willenberg* in *Germany*

on or about the year *Eighteen* — hundred and *Fifteen* — that he emigrated

to the United States, and landed at the port of *Philadelphia* on or about the month of

*August* in the year eighteen hundred and *Thirty Eight*

that it is bona-fide his INTENTION to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce forever all alle-

giance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Frederick*

*William Prince of Willenberg*  
whereof he is a subject.

Subscribed and sworn the *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* 184*9*.

*Michael Keller*

*J. A. Hadley* Clerk.

*By N. F. Felton. Deputy*

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

*Jefferson* COUNTY, } ss.

*March* Term, 1855.

To the Honorable the Judge of the *Ninth* Judicial Circuit for the State of Wisconsin:

The Petition of *Michael B. Keller* of the age of *about 40* years, a native of *Huttenberg in Germany* respectfully sheweth: That your petitioner arrived in the United States of America, to wit: at the port of *Philadelphia* on or about the month of *August* A. D. 1838, and that in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish an 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 and arrival in the United States, conformably to the said Act, before the *Clerk of the Circuit Court*

for the *County of Jefferson State of Wisconsin* on the *Eleventh* day of *August* A. D. 1849.

a certificate whereof is hereunto annexed; 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 Wisconsin; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of 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.

*Michael Keller*

*John C. Wilson & Saml. J. Weymouth*

citizens of the United States, being duly sworn according to law, say, that they are well acquainted with the above named petitioner, and that, to their 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 Wisconsin; 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.

Subscribed and sworn in open Court, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1855.

*John C. Wilson*  
*Saml. J. Weymouth*

*H. J. Keller* Clerk.

I, *Michael Keller* 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 do 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, and particularly to

*The King of Prussia in Germany* of whom I was before a subject.

Subscribed and sworn in open Court, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 1855.

*Michael Keller*

*H. J. Keller* Clerk.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, )

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, ) ss.

*Michael Keller*

personally appeared before the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, being a **Court of Record**, and made oath that

he was born in *Willemberg in Germany*

on or about the year *Eighteen* hundred and *Fifteen* that he

emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of *Philadelphia* on or about the month of

*August* in the year eighteen hundred and *Thirty Eight*.

that it is bona-fide his INTENTION to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to

*Fredrick William Prince of Willemberg*

whereof he is a subject.

Subscribed and sworn the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*49*.

*Michael Keller*

*J. A. Hadley* Clerk.  
*W. F. Pelton* Deputy

STATE OF WISCONSIN, )

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, ) ss.

I, JONATHAN A. HADLEY, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Jefferson, in the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a RECORD, now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this *Eleventh* day of *August* A. D. 18*49*.

*Jonathan A. Hadley* Clerk,  
*W. F. Pelton* Deputy