

STATE OF IOWA,

SS.

COUNTY OF LYON.

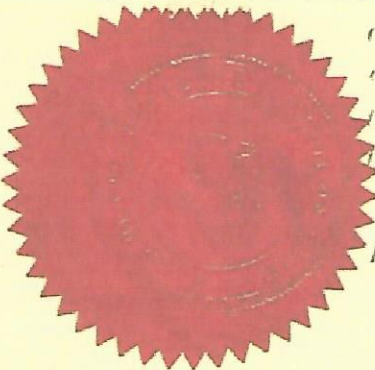
BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a term of the *Circuit* Court, holden in and for said County, in the Court House therein, on the *14* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy Six* was present the Honorable *John M. Miller* Presiding Judge, *John M. Miller* Sheriff of said County, and *Warren Cook* Clerk of said Court, when the following, among other proceedings, were had:

*George William Kelly* a native of *Bavaria in Germany* and at present residing within said State, appeared in open Court, and makes 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 an oath, before *William Cyrus Clark* Circuit Court Clerk of said Court 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 *the Prince of Bavaria in Germany* of whom he was heretofore a *Subject*.

And said applicant having declared an 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 Prince of Bavaria in Germany* of whom he was a *Subject*. 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 *George William Kelly* to become a citizen of the United States, and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be entered of Record, which was accordingly done by the Clerk of this Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, *Warren Cook*



Clerk of the Court aforesaid, have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in said County, this the *14* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy Six* and of the American Independence the *One Hundredth* year.  
*Warren Cook*  
Clerk.