

STATE OF

ILLINOIS,



COUNTY OF Jo Daviess SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the Tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four personally appeared before William S. Kewley Justice of the Peace of the County of Jo Daviess and State aforesaid (the same being a Court of Record, having and exercising common law jurisdiction, a Seal and a Clerk), sitting judicially for the dispatch of business at the Court House in Galena in the County aforesaid, Richard Presidder an alien, above the age of twenty-one years, and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the several Acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject, and the Court being satisfied, as well from the oath of the said Richard Presidder as from the testimony of George W. Jory and Moses Reese who are known to be citizens of the United States, and the said applicant a minor under the age of twenty-one years, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for and during the full term of five years, including the three years previous to his arrival at the age of twenty-one years, and one year within the State of Illinois; that during said term of five years he has sustained a good moral character, and appeared to be attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and the said applicant having now here filed his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject; and he having now here in open Court taken and subscribed the oath required by those laws, to support the Constitution of the United States, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and more particularly all allegiance which he may at any time owe to the Queen of the Kingdom Great Britain, Ireland, or elsewhere, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

It is THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED BY THE COURT, That the said Richard Presidder admitted to all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities of a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court, under the seal of said Court, accordingly.

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I, William Ripplin Clerk of the County Court of said State and County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of the Records from said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the seal of said Court is hereto affixed, at the Clerk's Office in the City of Galena this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1884, and of the Independence of the United States the 109th.

By order of the Court.  
 ATTEST:  
William Ripplin

