

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR.**

**COUNTY COURT.**

**Personally Appeared**

*J. W. F. Goerges*  
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *Russia, Germany*  
that he was born in *Berlin* that he is *29* years of age; that he  
emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of *Galveston* in the State  
of *Texas* on or about the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 18*80*  
that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance  
to the *Emperor of Germany* and that he will bear true  
allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* A. D. 18*82*.

*Thad. W. Smith*

County Clerk, Bexar County.

*Alexander Goerges*

By *Juan C. Barrera* Deputy.

**STATE OF TEXAS,**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR.**

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original from the records of the County Court of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, at San Antonio,

this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 18*82*.

*Thad. W. Smith*

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By *Juan C. Barrera* Deputy.

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DECLARATION OF

*Alexander George*

Filed *April, 6<sup>th</sup> 1882*

*Frank M. Smith*

County Clerk, Bexar County,

By *John E. Parnum* Deputy.