

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR.**

**COUNTY COURT.**

**Personally Appeared**

*J. J. Poesmans*

who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *Belgium*  
that he was born in *Brabant* that he is *40* 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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* A. D. 18*77*  
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 *Kingdom of Belgium* 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 *28*  
day of *Sep* A. D. 18*80*

*Sam. S. Smith,*

County Clerk, Bexar County.

*J. J. Poesmans*

By

*Thad. W. Smith,*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 187\_\_\_\_\_.

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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DECLARATION OF

*J. L. Holman*

Filed

*Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1880.*

*Sam. S. Smith,*

County Clerk, Texas County.

By

*Wm. O. Smith* Deputy.