

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BEXAR.

COUNTY COURT.

Personally Appeared

James S. Skirving
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *Great Britain*
that he was born in *South Shields County of Durham, England* that he is *24* years of age; that he
emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of *New York* in the State
of *New York* on or about the *third* day of *September* A. D. 187*8*
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 Great Britain* — — — 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 *29th*
day of *October* A. D. 187*8*.

Sam. S. Smith

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By

Robt. L. Symington

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 *29* day of *October* A. D. 187*8*.

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By _____ Deputy.

B-407

DECLARATION OF

James D. Downing

Filed

March 20 1898

John D. Smith

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By

John D. Smith, Deputy.

Ent. E. A. P. 212.