

The State of Texas, }      District Court, Fall      Term, A. D. 1856  
County of Bexar. }

Personally appeared John B. Wipff,  
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of Empire of France, that he was born  
in France, that he is Thirty Nine years of age; that he emigrated to the United  
States of America, and arrived at the port of New Orleans, in the  
State of Louisiana, on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, A. D. 1849 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 Empire of France, and that he will bear true allegiance to the  
United States, and support the Constitution of the same.

Swear to and subscribed before me,  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A. D. 1856.  
J. M. Lawless

J. B. Wipff

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Bexar. }

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

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and the Seal of  
said Court, at San Antonio, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October, A. D. 1856.

J. M. Lawless  
Clark District Clerk Bexar County.

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John G. Smith

Mr. Alexander Don C.  
Lyon Company, U.S.A.  
P. O. Box 5100  
G. W. Smith, Pres.

April

# COUNTY COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BEXAR.

Spec TERM 1869 November 25. 69

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D., 1869, personally appeared in open Court John B. Wijff, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that he will support the Constitution of the United States of North America, that he will forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, Sovereign, or State whatsoever, and particularly to the Emperor of France, of whom he was before a subject.

Sworn to and subscribed

in open Court this 25<sup>th</sup>

day of November A. D.,

1869

Peter Smith C. S. S.  
By Elmer Knobell

John B. Wijff

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John C. Miller

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Dr C.  
the Banker's Bill Co  
C. C. C. & Co. C. O. G. Co  
in Attachment  
C. C. C. & Co.

A. A. A.