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The State of Texas } County Court
County of Bexar } February 1861.

On this 23^d day of Feb'y
1861, personally appeared John
Hammer, 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, State,
or Sovereignty whatsoever, and
particularly any and allegiance
to the Grand Duke of Baden of whom
he was before a citizen and a subject

Sworn to and subscribed John Hammer,
before me the day and year
herein first before written

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The State of Texas, } District Court, Fall Term, A. D. 1855.
County of Bexar. }

Personally appeared John Hammer
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of the Grand
Duke of Baden that he was born
in the village of Ober-Gromba
that he is thirty five 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 twenty fifth day
of December, A. D. 1855; 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 Grand Duke of
Baden 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 5th day of October, A. D. 1855. } (signed) John Hammer

J. S. McDonald, Clerk District Court Bexar County
By Chas. E. Legg, Deputy

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 herewith set my hand, and the Seal of
said Court, at San Antonio, this fifth day
of October, A. D. 1855.

J. S. McDonald
Clerk District Court Bexar County.
By Chas. E. Legg Deputy

John Hammer

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