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**The State of Texas,** }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR. } COUNTY COURT.

Personally appeared Joseph Jaegly

who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of the Emperor  
of France that he was born in Wittelsheim  
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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1852; 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 France 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1853 }

A. Siemering  
Chief Justice, B. Co.

Jos. Jaegly

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By *W. C. G. L.*  
in *Declaration*  
to become a Citizen of the  
U.S.

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by G. W. Allen - Jpy

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