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No. County Court July 30<sup>th</sup> Special, 1860.  
Naturalization July 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

Application of Louis Wank  
presented a certified copy of his declaration  
made in the District Court of Beaufort  
County Fall Term A.D. 1855, dated  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1855,

Appeared as Witnesses  
Edward Miles and - S. Schreiner  
comes Louis Wank an alien and subject  
of the Grand Duke of Baden and presents  
to the Court a certified copy of his Declaration  
written and subscribed by him before the  
Honorable District Court of Beaufort County  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1855, and offers as witness  
Edward Miles and S. Schreiner  
which declaration being examined, and the  
Court having heard the declarations under  
oath of said Louis Wank

and being satisfied  
that the said Louis Wank has faithfully  
complied with all the requirements of the  
naturalization Laws of the United States  
Congress, and entitled to the benefits of  
the same, and he also having taken  
and subscribed to the oath required by  
Law,

It is therefore ordered by the  
Court that the said Declaration and  
oath be recorded and that the said Louis  
Wank be admitted to be a citizen of the  
United States of America and that the  
 Clerk issue to the said Louis Wank under

his hand and the Seal of this Court -  
a Certificate of Citizenship, after having  
first recorded the same in the minutes  
of this Court.

Present

Honb John G. Duncan Chief Justice  
Mess<sup>r</sup>. John Stiles and M<sup>r</sup> L. Merick  
Commissary  
Sam'l Smith Clerk

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County Court  
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The State of Iowa { County Court  
County of Des Moines } July (Special) Term 1860.  
Same date as July 30<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Personally appeared in open court  
Louis Wank, who being duly sworn upon  
his oath saith that he will support the  
~~Confederate~~ Constitution of the United States  
of America, and that he doth absolutely  
and entirely renounce and abjure all  
allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign  
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty <sup>all</sup>  
whatever, and particularly any and  
Allegiance to the Grand Duke of Baden,  
whether he was before a citizen, and a  
subject.

Louis Wank

Sworn to and subscribed  
in open Court this 30.

Day of July A.D. 1860.

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Attest: Sameff with checker  
by Edward Miles

Deputy

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Louis Mark  
\_\_\_\_ out of  
Citizenship.

Held in Open Court  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Henry Smith  
Concede  
by his undersigned  
Signature

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

Personally appeared Louis Wank,  
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 Brombach- Grand duke of Baden,  
that he is thirty-one years of age; that he emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the  
State of Maryland, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, A. D. 1846.; 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.

Swear to and subscribed before me,

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1855.}

Louis Wank.

J. S. McDonald, Clerk, District Court Bexar County  
By Chas. L. 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 hereunto set my hand, and the Seal of  
said Court, at San Antonio, this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, A. D. 1855.

J. S. McDonald,  
Clerk, District Clerk Bexar County.

By Chas. L. Legg Deputy.

Lewis Shantz  
Observation

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July 30<sup>th</sup> 1860.

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