

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

COUNTY OF BEXAR.

**COUNTY COURT.**

**Personally Appeared**

*Ludwig Wilke*  
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *the Kingdom of Prussia*,  
that he was born in *Altenhasungen, Hesse, Prussia* that he is *thirty-four* years of age; that he  
emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of *Galveston* in the State  
of *Texas* on or about the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. *1866*,  
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 Prussia* 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 *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* A. D. *1880*.

*Sam. S. Smith,*  
County Clerk, Bexar County.

By *Thad. W. Smith,* Deputy.

*Ludwig Wilke.*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 187\_\_\_\_\_.

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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DECLARATION OF

Ludwig M. Mike

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July 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1880.

Sam. J. Smith,

County Clerk, Bexar County,

By

Thos. W. Smith, Deputy.

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