

# THE STATE OF TEXAS,

# DISTRICT COURT.

COUNTY OF BEXAR.

Personally appeared

*William Strauss*

who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *Germany*  
that he was born in *Rem Khausen* that he is *23* years of age  
that he emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of *New York*  
in the State of *New York* on or about the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*  
A. D. 18*78*; 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 Sovereign  
whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance to the *Kingdom*  
*of Germany* 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

*30<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August* A. D. 18*82*

*Thad. W. Smith*

Clerk District Court Bexar County.

By

*Man. C. Barrow* Deputy.

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  
said Court, at San Antonio, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day *August* A. D. 18*82*

*Thad. W. Smith*

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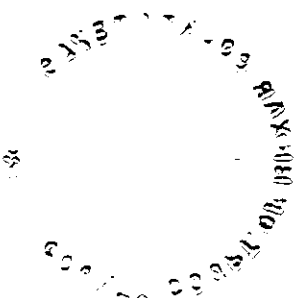
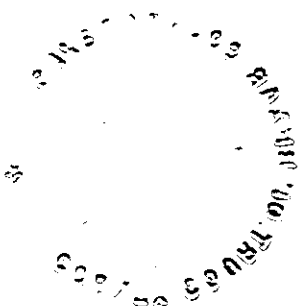
DECLARATION OF

*Wm. H. Smith*

Filed Aug. 20 1882

*Wm. H. Smith* Clerk

By..... Deputy.



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