

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



THE STATE OF OHIO, }
HAMILTON COUNTY. } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of COMMON PLEAS within and for the County of Hamilton, aforesaid

Jacob Hoffmeyer
a native of *Switzerland*

aged about *35* years, bearing allegiance to the *Republic of Switzerland* who emigrated from *Geneve* on the *3* day of *Febry*, 18*48*, and arrived at *New Orleans* on the *20* day of *March* 18*48*, and who intends to reside within the jurisdiction and under the GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, to-wit:

And he makes report of himself for **NATURALIZATION**, and declares on oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and to forever renounce and abjure all ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY to every FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE AND SOVEREIGNTY whatsoever, and particularly to the *Republic of Switzerland*

Jacob Hoffmeyer
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29* day of *March* 18*53*.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, the day and year last above written.

J. M. M^r. Master
Clerk, Court Common Pleas, Hamilton County, O.
By Wm. Hunter
Deputy.

Note: During a riot in 1884 the Hamilton Co. Courthouse was burned and many records were destroyed. A great many of the citizenship documents were lost forever, but a significant number that survived were "restored". This record was restored.