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Petition  
of

William Wagner

for

Naturalization

filed Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1860

To the Honourable *Walter C. Lowrie* Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices  
of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

The Petition of *William Wagner*  
A Native of *Germany*  
Respectfully sheweth:

That he declared on oath before the Prothonotary of this Court, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of  
that he had arrived in the Port of *New York*

In the year *1853*, and that at the time of his arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he  
has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years previous to his  
arrival at full age, it was and still is *bona fide* his intention to become a Citizen of the United States,  
and of renouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *the King of Bavaria*

of whom he was at that time a subject.—That your Petitioner has resided within the United States  
upwards of five years, and one year in the State of Pennsylvania last past, immediately preceding  
this his application to become a Citizen of the United States.

That he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own  
or any other country.

He therefore prays, that on his making the proof, and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may  
be admitted a Citizen of the United States of America,

and he will ever pray, &c.

*William Wagner*

*Herman Schlader* a Citizen of the United States  
of America, being duly sworn according to law saith, that he knows and is well acquainted with  
*William Wagner* the Petitioner; that to his knowledge he has  
resided in the United States five years, and one year last past in the State of Pennsylvania, imme-  
diately preceding his application to be a Citizen; that during the said period he has behaved as a  
man of good moral character, attached to the principles of our Constitution, and well disposed to the  
good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court,

*H. Schlader*

*J. J. Belsterling Jr.* Prothonotary.

I, *William Wagner* do swear,  
that the contents of my Petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States,  
and I now renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am now, or hereafter  
may be entitled, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to  
any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *the King*  
*of Bavaria* of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court,  
this *Twenty-fifth* day of  
*February A.D. 1860*

*William Wagner*

*J. J. Belsterling Jr.* Prothonotary.