

United States of America,

STATE OF NEW-YORK,

Tompkins County,

SS.

On this Second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven I, Joseph Metzler an Alien, formerly a resident of Buen in Germany and now a resident of Thaen in the County of Tompkins and State aforesaid, do, upon oath, SOLEMNLY DECLARE that it is BONA FIDE my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any and every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to the, Reigning Sovereign of Germany, whereof I am a natural born citizen or subject.

Subscribed and sworn to this 2^d day
of Sept A. D. 1857, before me,

Joseph Metzler

Chas Day Clerk of Tompkins County.