

George Peck's
declaration of intention
to become a citizen
of the U.S.A.

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State of New Jersey {
County of Warren 3d.

Be it remembered

that at an Inferior Court of Common Pleas
helden at Belvidere in & for the said County
of Warren on this eighth day of September
as yet of the term of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand and eight hundred
and forty. Personally appeared George
Reedle a native of Prussia before said
Court and upon his solemn oath doth
affair and say that he is a native of
Prussia now residing in the said
County of Warren aged Twenty nine
years or thereabouts and that it is
bono fide his intention to become a
Citizen of the United States and renounce
forever all allegiance and fidelity, to
any foreign Prince, potentate, State or
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to
Frederick William the 4th King of Prussia
of whom he is now a subject —

Sworn in open Court on
this 8th day of Sept A.D. 1840

George Reedle

W. P. Robertson

To the judges of the Court of Common Pleas
of the County of Morris in the state of
New Jersey, of November term 1842.

The Petition of George Riedel a native of Austria
respecting ~~sheweth~~ That your petitioner arrived in the
~~United States of America in the~~ year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty
seven on the ~~first~~ day of September. And that in pursu-
ance of an act of Congress entitled an act to establish
an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts
herebefore passed on that subject; made a declaration of his
intention to become a citizen conformably to the said act
before the Justicourt of Common Pleas, on the 8th day of
September A.D. 1840, a certificate whereof is herunto annexed; and that he has resided within the limits, and under
the jurisdiction of the United States, for five years last
past, without being at any time during the said five years
out of the Territory of the United States, and has resided
for one year last past, within the State of New Jersey;
that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of
any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom whence he
came or elsewhere. He therefore prays to may be admitted
to become a citizen of the United States.

Dated December 15th 1842

George Riedel,

State of New Jersey

Warren County, } Adam Martin a Citizen of the United States
being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted
with the above named petitioner, and that to his knowledge and
belief, he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction
of the United States, for five years last past, and for one year
last past, within the State of New Jersey; and has not at any
time during the said five years been out of the Territory of the
United States; that during the same period, he has behaved him-
self as a man of good moral character, attached to the
principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well
disposed to the good order and happiness of the same
Sworn and subscribed in open court, }
this 15th December AD 1842 } Adam Martin

W. C. Robertson Justice

State of New Jersey.

Warren County, } I George Radcl the above named petitioner do on
my solemn oath declare, that the contents of my petition are
true; that I do support the constitution of the United States;
that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or order of
nobility to which I am or may be hereafter entitled, and that I
do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance
and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Government
whatever, and particularly to Frederick William the 4th King of
Prussia of whom I was before a subject, -

Sworn and subscribed in open court, }
this 15th day of December AD 1842 }
W. C. Robertson Justice

George Rydell

State of New Jersey.

Morris County J^r. B^r & rememb^r that at an inferior Court of Common
Pleas held at Belvidere in and for the County of Morris in
the state of New Jersey, in the United States of America on
the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty two George Riddle a native
a native of Prussia exhibited a petition praying to be admitted
to become a Citizen of the United States; and it appearing to the
said Court, that he had declared on oath before the said Court
of Common Pleas on the 8th day of September AD 1840
that it was bone fide his intention to become a Citizen of the
United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity
to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever
and particularly to Frederick William the 4th King of Prus-
sia of whom he was at that time a subject; and the said
George Riddle being on his solemn oath deposed and also
made proof thereof by competent testimony of Adam
Martin a citizen of the United States, that he had resided
one year and upward within the state of New Jersey, and within
the United States of America, upwards of six years imme-
diately preceding his application, and had not been at any time
during the same a citizen of the Territory of the United States,
and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that during that time
he had behaved as a man of good Moral character attached
to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and were
desirous to the good order and happiness of the same; and having
on his solemn oath before the said Court, sworn that he would support
the Constitution of the United States, and that he did absolutely and
entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every
foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever as particularly
to Frederick William the 4th King of Prussia of whom he was
before a subject: Whereupon the Court admitte^d Richard George
Riddle to become a citizen of the United States and order
all the proceedings aforesaid to be recorded by the Clerk of this

Court - Done & open now the 15th day of December 1842 -

J. C. Richardson, Judge

Naturalization Paper
George Ruelle
1842