

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**STATE OF**



**LOUISIANA.**

*Sixteenth* Judicial District Court for the Parish of *Tangipahoa.*

I, *J. Hamilton Warner* Clerk of the *16<sup>th</sup>* Judicial District Court

for the Parish of *Tangipahoa* Do Hereby Certify, That at a session of said Court, holden in the Parish of *Tangipahoa, La.* on *Wednesday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine* among others, the following entry was made on the minutes of said Court, to-wit:

This Day, Personally Came and Appeared in Open Court *Alfred Stoessell* an Alien, and *Subject*, of the *Empire* of *Germany*

and made application to be admitted A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and in support of his said application, he produced to the Court (in pursuance of the direction of the Act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled, "An Act to Establish a Uniform Rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed on the subject," passed fourteenth of April, 1802, and to the directions of the Acts of the said Congress subsequently passed on the subject), the record in this Court of the Declaration under oath of *Obadiah*

*P. Amacker* and *Henry N. Noyes* both citizens of the United States of America, that the said *Alfred Stoessell* has continually resided within the limits and jurisdiction of the United States of America for more than five years last past. And having proved to the satisfaction of this Court, that he made his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States of America,

And it further appearing to the Court, upon the testimony aforesaid, that he has resided for one year at least within the STATE OF LOUISIANA, that during the said time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the CONSTITUTION OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and was disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Alfred Stoassell has in all respects fulfilled the requisites and is entitled to the benefit of the said Act of Congress, and the said Alfred Stoassell having made oath of record in this Court that he will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and Fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Emperor of Germany of whom he was a Subject IT WAS THEREUPON CONSIDERED BY THE COURT, that the said Alfred Stoassell be admitted and he was accordingly admitted by the said Court to be A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

SIGNED:

Robert R. Reid,

JUDGE.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE SAID COURT, AT the United City, La., on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1899 and the One hundred and twenty third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. Hamilton Warner  
Clerk of said Court.

I, Robert Raymond Reid Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District ~~for the Parish~~ of Louisiana, Do Hereby Certify that J. Hamilton Warner is Clerk of said Court; that the same is a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction; that the Court is composed of One Judge and that the signature J. Hamilton Warner to the foregoing Certificate is in the proper handwriting of him, the said J. Hamilton Warner Clerk; to his official acts, as such, full faith and credit are due and owing, and I DO FURTHER CERTIFY, that this attestation is in due form of law.

Given under my hand on this Twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine. (1899)

W. H. M. M. Judge.