

United States of America.



State of Illinois, *Winnebago* County, ss.

Be it Remembered, That *Thomas Ralston* of the county of *Winnebago* who hath resided within the limits and jurisdiction of the United States for the term of five years, and within the State of Illinois for the term of one year at least, appeared in the *Circuit Court* which is a Common Law Court of Record, held in and for the county of *Winnebago* in the State of Illinois, on the *29th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty* and having made proof to the satisfaction of said Court, that he is a person 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: And having in the said Court taken the oath prescribed by law, to support the Constitution of the United States, and did, in open Court, absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty; and particularly to the *Queen* of the *Kingdom* of *Great Britain* of whom he was then a subject.

The said *Thomas Ralston* was hereupon, pursuant to the laws of the United States in such case made and provided, admitted by the said Court to be, and he is accordingly to be considered, a Citizen of the United States.

Given under the Seal of said Court, the day and year first above written.

PER CURIAM,

C. A. Spafford
Clerk