

Naturalizations in Clay Co. IL

BURGUNDY BOOK, HARD COVER, 11"X14", Circ. Clerk's Ofc, So.
HENKE, Balzer, arrived as a minor, petition date Nov 3, 1904

KRUTSINGER, Simeon, Witness

PHILLIPS, L.C., Witness

HENKE renounced allegiance to Germany

Petitioner has resided in US for 43 years

PETERS, Detlef, 1st petition 4/7/1900, Marion Co. IL

MOORE, F. R., Witness


SONGER, John, Witness

PETERS denounced allegiance to The Emperor of Germany

Final Naturalization date October 4, 1904

As far as we know, this is the last of the naturalization records at the Courthouse. Below is an example of an Oath of Allegiance found in a prior record.

I do solemnly swear that I will support
the Constitution of the United States and that
I hereby renounced all allegiances and
fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate
state or sovereignty whatever, and more
particularly all allegiances and fidelity
to Queen Victoria whereof I have heretofore
been a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to  Thomas H. Dawson
before me. March 1, 1860

John W. Apperson Clerk C. Court, Clay Co. Illinois