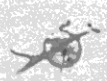


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PASSAIC COMMON PLEAS,

Sept TERM, A. D., 1871

To the Honorable, The Court of Common Pleas of said County :

The undersigned, *Francis Lake* respectfully Petitions
said Court, that he may be admitted as a citizen of the United States, he having been honora-
bly discharged from the service of the United States, on the *28* day of
August A. D. 1865 as per certificate of discharge herewith submitted to
the inspection of this Honorable Court.

Passaic County, ss.

Francis Lake

being duly

sworn, according to law, on his oath saith, that he is the person named in the certificate of dis-
charge with this petition submitted to the Court, and that he was in the service of the United
States as a soldier, and honorably discharged at the time mentioned in said certificate.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this

14 day of *October* A. D., 1871

John N. Lukens Judge

his
Francis Lake
mark

Passaic County, ss.

Andrew H. Ackerman

being duly

sworn, according to law, on his oath saith, that he is acquainted with *Francis*
Lake of the *Township of Bohokus* that the said
Francis Lake has resided within the United States one year at
least, and that he has during that time to the best of this deponent's knowledge, 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

14 day of *October* A. D., 1871

John N. Lukens Judge

Andrew H. Ackerman

Passaic County, ss.

Francis Lake

being duly sworn according

to law, on his oath doth declare and say, that he will support the Constitution of the United
States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity
to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Victoria*
Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
of which he was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this

14 day of *October* A. D., 1871

John N. Lukens Judge

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Francis Lake
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