

DISTRICT COURT 13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
County of Cottonwood

STATE OF MINNESOTA.  
July Term, 18 85

In the matter of the application of John Thiessen  
to become a citizen of the United States, Peter Harder and  
Isaac Schulz being severally sworn, do depose and say, each for him-  
self, that he is a citizen of the United States, that he is well acquainted with the above named  
John Thiessen that 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 Minnesota; and that during the same period he has behaved himself 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.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court this  
13th day of July 18 85.  
Orrin Nason Clerk.

Peter Harder  
Isaac Schulz

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I, John Thiessen, do swear that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States of America, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Power, Prince, Potentate, State or Sover-  
eignty whatever; and particularly to the Czar of  
Russia Alexander III whose subject I was. And further, that I never  
have borne any hereditary title or been of any of the degrees of Nobility of the country whereof I  
have been a subject, and that I have resided within the United States for five years last past, and  
in this State for one year last past.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court this  
13th day of July 18 85  
Orrin Nason Clerk.

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And Now, to-wit: At a term of said Court now being held at Windom, Minn  
in and for the County of Cottonwood in said State, upon the foregoing  
oath and affidavits, and upon further proof having been made by the production of a certificate that  
the said John Thiessen did, before the Clerk of District Court  
Cottonwood Co. Minn. November 4th. 1882

the same being a Court of Record, having common  
law jurisdiction, make the requisite declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United  
States, and to renounce all other allegiance, as required by the laws of the United States;

It is Ordered by the Court, That the said John Thiessen  
be, and he is hereby admitted to be, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

By the Court,

Orrin Nason

Clerk

A true Record. Attest:

Clerk.