

DISTRICT COURT... JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
County of Cottonwood

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
July Term, 1885

In the matter of the application of John Thiessen
to become a citizen of the United States, Peter Harder and
Isaac Schults 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 1885
Orrin Hanson Clerk.

Peter Harder
Isaac Schults

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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 allegiances and fidelity to every Foreign Power, Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty
whatever; and particularly to the Czar of Russia Alexander XII 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
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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 allegiances, as required by the laws of the United States;

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

By the Court,

Orrin Hanson Clerk

A true Record. Attest:

Clerk.