

## **Anthony Rosenstock, Naturalization, 1869**

[On previous page: At a Quarterly Session of the Hustings Court of the City of Petersburg held at the Courthouse, on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869]

[in left margin] Fredk [Frederick] Beck

Benj [Benjamin] Stoll A Rosenstock & Charles Beck natives of Germany this day appeared to the Court to be admitted citizens of the United States of America. Whereupon it appears to the Court that Frdk Beck in the year 1854, in a court of Record in the City of Washington D.C. that Benj Stoll on the 9th Oct 1854 in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the City and county of Philadelphia Penn: That Chas Beck on the 2d Nov 1857 in the Superior Court of the City of New York, and that A Rosenstock on the 28th Sept 1854 in the Circuit Court of McLean County Kentucky each declared on oath that it was bona fide their intention to become citizens of the United States and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance & fidelity to every foreign Prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever & particularly to the King of Germany & thereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said parties have respectively resided within the United States five years at least and within this state one year at least and that during all this time they have behaved as men 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 the said parties now declaring on oath that they will support the Constitution of the United States and that they will entirely and absolutely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to William King of Germany—whereupon the said parties were admitted citizens of the United States.

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