

State of Indiana Wells County, W.  
Personally appeared before me Bowen Hale Clerk of the Wells Circuit  
Court on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1853, Matthias Strom Senior, an alien  
and makes the following Report of himself and declaration of intentions  
to become a Citizen of the United States of America to wit. I am a native  
of Switzerland and owe allegiance to the diet of that Republic emigrated  
from the County of Bern on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1851,  
and arrived at the Port of New York in the United States on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1851, am now about sixty seven years of age and have  
lived in these United States ever since my arrival as aforesaid and it is  
bonafide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America  
and renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate  
State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly that of the Diet of  
Switzerland of which I am a Citizen.

Sworn to and subscribed before }     Matth. Strom Senior,  
me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1853. }  
Bowen Hale Clerk.

State of Indiana Personally appeared before me  
Wells County, N. Bowen Hale, Clerk of the Wells  
Circuit Court on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1853. Matthias  
Strom, being in solemn and full possession of his person  
and declaration of intention to become a Citizen of the  
United States of America to wit, I am a native of Swit-  
zerland and owe allegiance to the King of that Kingdom.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1851 I arrived at the port of  
New York on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>May</sup> A.D. 1851. am now  
about sixty seven years of age and have lived in the  
United States ever since my arrival as aforesaid, and  
it is bonafide my intention to become a Citizen of the  
United States of America and renounce all allegiance  
and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or  
Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly that of the

King of the Kingdom of Switzerland  
before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A.D. 1853.  
Bowen Hale Clerk

State of Indiana Personally appeared before me  
Wells County, N. Bowen Hale, Clerk of the Wells  
Circuit Court on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1853. Matthias  
Strom born in Sweden and of the County of Westport  
and declaration of intention to become a Citizen of the  
United States of America to wit, I am a native of Sweit-  
zerland and owe allegiance to the King of that Kingdom.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1851 I arrived at the port of  
New York on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>May</sup> A.D. 1851. am now  
about sixty seven years of age and have lived in the  
United States ever since my arrival as aforesaid, and  
it is bonifide my intention to become a Citizen of the  
United States of America and renounce all allegiance  
and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or  
Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly that of the

King of Sweden and published  
before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A.D. 1853.  
Bowen Hale Clerk