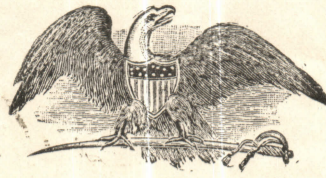


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,



In Sperry Court

County of Sperry

Gustav Tastad

personally appeared before the

subscriber, the Clerk of the Sperry Court of Sperry County, South

Dakota, being a court of Record, and made oath that he was born in Norway

on or about the year eighteen hundred and

seventy nine that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of

Philadelphia

on or about the month of June

in the year of Eighteen hundred ninety six; that it is his bonafide

intention to become a

Citizen of the United States,

and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever,

and particularly to The King of Norway and Sweden

whereof he is a subject, and that he will support the Constitution and Government of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of October A. D. 1900

Gustav Tastad

William Atchison Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

County of Sperry

} SS.

I, William Atchison

Clerk of the Sperry Court within and for the County of Sperry

State of South Dakota, certify the above to be a true transcript

of the record as the same remains in my office.

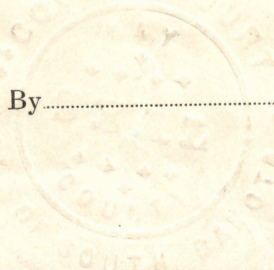
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office

in Webster, Sperry Co. So. Dak., this 27th day of

October A. D. 1900.

William Atchison Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.



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