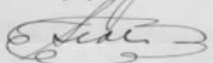


State of Nebraska, Nuckolls County--ss.

I, Maria Ruston 46 years of age, and a native of Neb.

do declare on oath, that it is bona fide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any and all Foreign Princes, Potentates, States and Sovereignities whatever, and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Nebraska, SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, at my office in Nelson this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889



Maria Ruston  
Nelson  
R. Hollingworth  
Clerk of the District Court.

State of Nebraska, }  
Nuckolls County. } ss.

I, R. Hollingworth

Clerk of the District Court of Nuckolls County, State of Nebraska, do certify that the above is a true copy of the original declaration of intention of Maria Ruston to become a citizen of the United States, remaining of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Nelson in said County, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1889

R. Hollingworth Clerk.