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STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA } ss



THE Circuit Court for said County. At a session of said Circuit Court, holden at Grand Ha-

ven, on the *fourth* day of *October* A. D. 185*3*.

Present the Hon. *George Martin* Circuit Judge.

Albertus C. Van Raalte having appeared in open Court, and having made

application to become a citizen of the UNITED STATES, and having introduced the testimony
of two witnesses, by which it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said *Albertus C. Van Raalte*

has resided in the United States, for five years, and in the State of Michigan, for one year previous to the date hereof, and

having made oath in open Court, (which oath signed by said *Albertus C. Van Raalte*

is now on file,) that he would support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, and that he would

ABSOLUTELY AND ENTIRELY, RENOUNCE AND ABJURE, ALL

ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY TO EVERY FOREIGN PRINCE, POTENTATE, STATE, OR SOVE-

REIGNTY, whereof he was before a citizen or subject, and particularly *William*, King of

Holland whose subject he has hitherto been.

The said *Albertus C. Van Raalte* is hereby now declared a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, from and after the date hereof.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. } ss

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of record, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for said County, at the Clerks Office, in Grand Haven, this *17* day of

October A. D. 185*3*.

Hayley Post Clerk.



A. C. Van Raalte
Citizenship's
Papers.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT IN BRASS.
No 25,222
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State of Michigan, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

THE Circuit Court for said County. At a session of said Circuit Court,
holden at Grand Haven, on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1866.
Present, the Hon. ~~FLAVIUS J. LITTLEJOHN~~, Circuit Judge, *Albertus*

C. Van Raalte having appeared in open Court, and having made application
to become a citizen of the United States, and having introduced the testimony of
two witnesses, by which it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said
Albertus C. Van Raalte, has resided in the United
States for five years, and in the State of Michigan, for one year previous to the

date hereof, and having made oath in open Court (which oath, signed by said *Albertus C. Van Raalte*
is now on file), that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he would absolutely and entirely re-
nounce, and abjure, all allegiance to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whereof he was before a citizen or
subject and particularly *William, King* of *Holland* whose
subject he has hitherto been.

The said *Albertus C. Van Raalte* is hereby now declared a citizen of the United States
of America, from and after the date hereof.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of record. In testimony whereof I have
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. }

hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for said County, at the Clerk's office, in Grand Haven
this 10th day of April, A. D., 1866.

Hermanus Daabery Clerk.