

# John D. Goodman

United States Citizenship Papers: May 16, 1857 & 1860

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
NIAGARA COUNTY, } ss.  
I, *John Goodman*, aged *28*  
years, and<sup>d</sup> born in *Germany*  
do solemnly swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America. And I do hereby renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Germany* of whom I am now a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
*16* day of *May* 1857, *John Goodman*  
*W. Robinson* Clerk.

## Johann Diederich Carl Christian ('John D.') GODEMANN / GOODMAN

BORN: 28 Jul 1825, Satow, Bad Doberan, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany

DIED: 21 Sep 1887, Lockport Junction, Niagara County, NY

CHRISTENED: 31 Jul 1825, Satow, Bad Doberan, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany

BURIED: Shawnee Cemetery, Niagara County, NY

& Mary ?

BORN: 16 Nov 1826

DIED: 17 Jun 1869, Shawnee, NY

**1853: Emigrated from Germany to the United States**

**1857: Applied for US Citizenship**

**1860: Granted US Citizenship**

**1887: Buried in Shawnee Cemetery (Wheatfield Cemetery)**

State of New York, } ss.  
NIAGARA COUNTY,

*Benjamin Parley and Norman Nelson*

of the *Lockport* ~~town~~ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State aforesaid, having been duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself,—that they are citizens of the United States, that they are well acquainted with *John Goodman* that he has resided in the United States for five years last past, and not elsewhere,—and for the last year in the State of New York; and during all that time he has behaved as a man 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.

Sworn to in open Court, this *18* day }  
of *Oct* 18 60 before me. }

*Benj Parley*

*Wm Synmonds Clerk* *Norman Nelson*

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State of New York,  
*Niagara County*

*Oct* 18 1860

In the matter of the Application of

*John Goodman*

to become a Citizen of

The said Applicant having made Application to this Court, to become a citizen of the United States; and it appearing to the full satisfaction of this Court that he has complied in all respects with the laws of the United States in relation to naturalization; and the Court being satisfied that the said applicant has resided in the United States for at least five years immediately preceding this application,—and that during all that time he has behaved as a man 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 applicant having appeared in open Court, and taken and subscribed the oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and of aljuration required by law,—Ordered, That the said *John Goodman* be, and he is hereby admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of any of them.

*Goodman*

*Wm Synmonds Clerk*

I, *John Goodman*

do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States,—and that I hereby entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state, and sovereignty whatever,—and particularly to the *King* of *Germany* of whom I am now a subject. So help me God.

*John Goodman*

Sworn to in open Court, this *18* day }  
of *Oct* 18 60 before me. }

*Wm Synmonds Clerk*