

No. 940

In the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District,

of the

State of California,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY.

Present: Hon. DAVID BELDEN, Judge.

In the matter of the Application of

IN OPEN COURT.

Robert Sterling
AN ALIEN,

March Term, A. D. 1877
this 29 day of March

To become a Citizen of the United States of America.

A. D. 1877, as yet of said Term.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court by the paths of
M. M. Speugh and Michael Hall
citizens of the United States of America, witnesses for that purpose, first duly sworn and
examined, that Robert Sterling
a native of Scotland has resided
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States five years at least, last past,
and within the State of California for one year last past; and that during all of said five years'
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 it also appearing to the Court, by competent evidence, that the said applicant has
heretofore, and more than two years since, and in due form of law, declared his intention to
become a citizen of the United States; and having now here, before this Court taken an oath
that he will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and that he doth abso-
lutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince,
Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of

Great Britain and Emperor of India

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said
Robert Sterling be, and he is hereby admitted and
declared to be a Citizen of the United States of America.

D. Belden Judge.

SIGNATURE: John Markley

Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District } ss.
of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey.

I, John Markley, Clerk of the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District
of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, said Court being a Court of
Record, having common law jurisdiction, and a Seal and Seal, do certify that the above is
a true copy of the act of Naturalization of Robert Sterling
as the same appears upon the Records of said Court, now in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
Seal of said Court, this 3rd day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-~~nine~~ and in the year of our
Independence the ~~ninety~~ one hundredth & third

John Markley Clerk,
BY John H. Barber Deputy Clerk.