SOLDIER'S NATURALIZATION PETITION, 1866

TEXT

State of Illinois Schuyler County

To the Honorable C. L. Higher Judge of the Circuit Court for said County & State Peter Euler of the County of Schuyler & State of Illinois would respectfully represent that he was born in Hesse Cassel in Germany & has heretofore been a subject of the Grand duke of said principality in the empire of Germany. That he emmigrated to the United States in July 1860 & to the State of Illinois in March 1861 and has resided therein since that time. That on the first day of Jan uary 1863 he entered the military service of the United States as a Private soldier in Co. H. 50 Reg. Illn vols that he continued in said Service un til the 18th day May 1865 when he was Honorably discharged therefrom on account of wounds received in battle. that he desires to become a citizen of the United States & take the oath of allegiance thereto and your Petitioner will ever pray & etc. Peter Euler