State of Pennsylvania } Personally appeared before
County of Fayette } me, Daniel Smith, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Fayette, George W. Rutter who being duly affirmed according to law doth depose and say, that he was intimately acquainted with Albin Mellier and Ann his wife deceased, of the State and County aforesaid, and that Amedie Mellier now of St Louis, Mo. and Adelaide Mellier, now Adelaide Nevin of Lancaster Pa. and Mary Louisa Mellier, now Mary Louisa Totten of the city of Pittsburg, Pa. were recognised as the true and legitimate children of the above named, Albin Mellier and Ann his wife. And further this deponeth saytth, that his acquaintance with the said Albin Mellier, commenced in 1833 and with his wife in 1835 at which time the family removed from Maryland to Friendship Hill, their place of residence in Fayette County and continued untill their death, the said deponent having resided in the family during the years 1837 and 1840 doing and transacting business for the said Albin Mellier the latter year during his absence.

Affirmed & Subscribed this
8th day of December 1853
before me
Daniel Smith JP

Geo. W. Rutter