

county surveyor, notary public, mayor or justice of the peace, *who shall certify the acknowledgment on the same sheet on which the instrument is written or printed*, and subscribe his name thereto.

You will note that the two copies of Lease No. 1104 are not acknowledged on the same sheet on which the instrument is written or printed. In other words such copies do not comply with the provisions of Section 8510, *supra*.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2551.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF WORTHINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY—\$12,400.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 6, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2552.

CITIZENSHIP—ADOPTION OUTSIDE OF UNITED STATES BY AMERICAN OF ALIEN MINOR—IS NOT CITIZEN.

SYLLABUS:

An alien minor adopted abroad by a citizen of the United States would not be recognized in Ohio as an American citizen.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 7, 1928.

HON. VICTOR F. J. TLACH, *Consul for Austria, 1260 West 4th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication requesting my opinion, as follows:

“The question has been raised whether the State of Ohio would recognize as an American citizen, a child adopted by an American citizen, domiciled in the State of Ohio, but who adopted the child abroad.

The question whether such an adopted child could emigrate to the U. S. A. is already decided to that extent that such a party could not immigrate except by the due process prescribed by the Immigration Law, which provides no preference for a child adopted by an American citizen abroad.

But the question per se is whether the State of Ohio would recognize a child for instance adopted in Vienna by an American citizen.”

By the use of the term “American Citizen” in your inquiry, I take it you mean a citizen of the United States of America. The status of persons with respect to their