## NOTICE OF INTENT

It is my intent to deed to the people of Skanania County certain stone age artifacts, Indian artifacts, other items of historical value and certain manuscripts, papers and books which comprised the achaeological library of my late husband Emory Strong.

Because these items have certain monetary as well as intrinsic value and because some are unique and priceless, I request the Board of County Commissioners to provide adequate security during such a period as is necessary for the formal implementation of the proposed gift.

It is understood that the gift of the items, familiarly known as the Emory Strong Collection, is contingent upon certain conditions being met, as informally agreed between myself, Mr. Ed Callahan of the Board of County Commissioners, and Mrs. Sharon Tiffany, curator of the Skamania County Historical Museum.

It is understood that this Notice of Intent does not constitute, a deed to the people of Skamania County of these materials, and does not commit the undersigned to such a deed.

It is, however, a request for safe storage of the material against the probability that it will eventually become the property of the people of Skamania County.

The undersigned reserves, the right to request the return of the material at any time.

DATED THIS

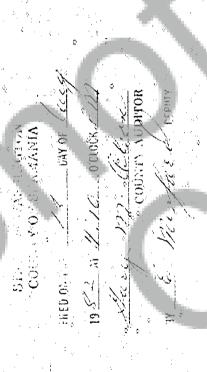
DAY OF AUGUST, 1982.

Ruth Strong Skamania Landing Road Skamania, washington

RS/imt

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN, to before me this day of Mygust, 1982.

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