

DEED RECORD 30

SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

YAKIMA BINDERY & P.T.O. 173967

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Marceil Louise Bennett	daughter	legal age	6525 N. E. 19 Avenue
Waldo B. Bennett (A. C.)	son	legal age	Seattle, Washington.
A. S. N. 39466918			882nd P.T.S. (P)
			Wing 2, Gr. U, Sq. 278
			F. M. C. C.
			San Antonio, Texas

I further depose and say that my husband, Walter Bennett, was informed some twenty years ago that his brother, Berle Bennett, had died in Mexico or in the southwestern United States, and that the said Walter Bennett, over a period of some seven years, made an effort to locate the said Berle Bennett and during this time published advertisements in newspapers in Mexico and in the states of New Mexico and Arizona, but failed to receive any response to his inquiries. I therefore believe that Berle Bennett has/deceased for many years.

I further depose and say that the said Berle Bennett left surviving him only one child, a daughter, Lavena Bennett Dommick, now of legal age.

I further depose and say that Walter Bennett and Berle Bennett, mentioned above, were the only children and the sole heirs of Hiram Bennett, and that there were no children of any deceased sons or daughters of the said Hiram Bennett.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of clearing the title to certain land in the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2 north, range 6 east, Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington.

Marie LaBarre Bennett

May 20th, 1944.

STATE OF OREGON)
 (ss)
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Marie LaBarre Bennett, who subscribed the foregoing affidavit and made oath that the statements contained therein are true.

(Notarial seal affixed)

H. Kamna
Notary Public for the State of Oregon
My commission expires: 5-27-46.

Filed for record August 21, 1944 at 3-55 p.m. by Raymond C. Sly

Malvina Jones
Skamania County Auditor.

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Hiram Bennett by affiant to The Public

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
 (ss)
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA)

Affidavit

I, Theodore C. Grams, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say:

That I checked the title to the following-described property in Skamania County, Washington:

That portion of the west half of the northwest quarter and that portion of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter which lie easterly of a line one hundred feet distant westerly from and parallel to the center of the channel of Woodard Creek, in section 22, township 2 north, range 6 east, Willamette meridian;

That this examination was made in my capacity as clerk, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bonneville Power Administration, and as such clerk I secured certain quitclaims deeds from various heirs of Hiram Bennett, deceased, to Skamania County, Washington, grantee; these deeds were obtained for the purpose of confirming title in Skamania County as trustee for the various taxing units, which title was acquired under foreclosure proceedings in Case No. 2538-C, in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skamania County; and not for the purpose of vesting fee simple title in said County, and