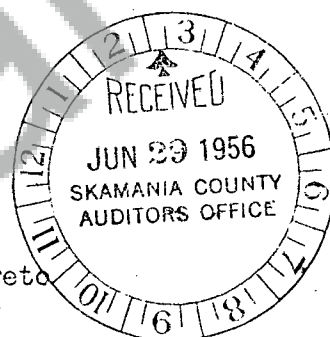


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Harry Soost,
am the head of a family and said family consists of wife and children
: that we own as community property the real property hereinafter described; that
together with my wife and family I now reside upon and intend to reside upon and
use as a homestead the following described real property situated in the County
of Skamania, State of Washington, to wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the North 4 rods of the Northeast
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 5 E.W.M.



Together with all improvements thereon, appurtenances thereto
and water and water rights reasonably necessary to the use
thereof;

that the value of said property together with improvements thereon and appur-
tenances thereto, including water and water rights, is estimated at \$ _____;
that said real property together with improvements thereon, appurtenances thereto
and water and water rights is subject to a mortgage in favor of the United States
in the approximate amount of \$ 14,850.00 and which mortgage was executed
by Harry Soost and Mabel K. Soost, his wife,
and is consequently an enforceable first lien against said property; that I,
therefore, claim the above-described real property together with improvements
thereon, appurtenances thereto and water and water rights as a homestead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th
day of JUNE, 1956.

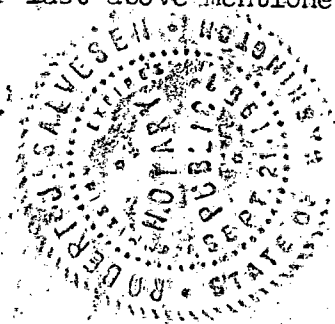
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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA) SS:

On this 29th day of JUNE, 1956, before me, a Notary
Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____

Harry Soost, to me known to be the identical individual
described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and whose name
is subscribed thereto and acknowledged to me that he signed, sealed and executed
the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day
and year last above mentioned.



Robert J. Salvesen
Notary Public in and for the State of
WASHINGTON

Residing at STEVENSON

My commission expires SEPT. 21, 1957