

## DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, GEORGE E. ESSEX, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

1. That I am the head of a family; that I am married, and my wife's name is ALICE M. ESSEX.

2. That I am now residing with my family on the premises located in Carson, County of Skamania, State of Washington, and hereinafter more particularly described, as a homestead; and that I hereby claim said premises as a homestead.

3. The above-mentioned premises which are herein claimed as a homestead are more particularly described as follows:

That portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 8 E. W. M., described as follows:

Beginning at a point 830 feet east and 20 feet south of the northwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the said Section 20; thence south 200 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 200 feet; thence west 100 feet to the point of beginning.

4. That I estimate the actual cash value of said premises to be \$5,000.00.

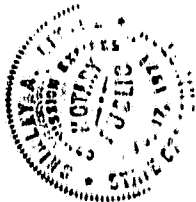
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1971.

*George E. Essex*

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
County of Skamania ) ss.

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Stevenson, do hereby certify that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1971, personally appeared before me GEORGE E. ESSEX, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1971.



*Shiley A. Litter*  
Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Stevenson.

