

Relinquishment of Individual Claimant.

Under date of July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 597-620).

Know all men by these Presents: That I, James J. O'Kearns, of Clark County, in the State of Washington, the identical person who is now executing a claim to the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 and $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W⁴ of Section 7, Twp. 2 N. R. 5 E. W.M. under the law, having to take advantage of the provision in the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 597-620), authorizing an adjustment by the Land Department of conflicting claims to lands within the limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, do hereby release, quit claim, and relinquish unto the United States of America all my right, title, interest, and claim in and to the lands aforesaid, and I request that this relinquishment be accepted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in order that, under the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, I may select other lands in lieu of those hereby relinquished, and may perfect and obtain title to the lands so selected instead of to the lands hereby relinquished.

I, Anna M. O'Kearns, wife of the said James J. O'Kearns, for the purposes aforesaid, do hereby join my said husband in releasing, quit claiming and relinquishing unto the United States of America the lands aforesaid, and I do specially waive and relinquish any and all homestead, or other interest in the lands relinquished to which I am now or might hereafter be entitled according to law.

Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of February A.D. 1905.

Witnessed by

John O'Kearns

Mary O'Kearns

State of Washington

County of Clark } I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that on this 28th day of February A.D. 1905, before me personally appeared James J. O'Kearns and Anna M. O'Kearns his wife, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of February A.D. 1905.

Notarial

Seal

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
residing at Vancouver in said County.

Filed for record by James J. O'Kearns on March 1st 1905 at 1.15 o'clock P.M.

J. F. Rockhamer
Co. Auditor.

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