

## Affidavit

State of Oregon

County of Multnomah, ss. I, Dave Raffety being first duly sworn depose and sayd that I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Oregon and I am over the age of twenty one years that I reside in the city of Portland Oregon; that I am the identical person who on October 11th 1878 conveyed by deed bearing said date, to Esther S. Lergyea the following described real property situated in the County of Skamania State of Washington, Being part of the Donation Land claim of James M. Findley and wife of Skamania County Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Findley Donation Land claim, thence north forty chains to the Northwest corner of said claim, thence east ten chains to stake thence south forty chains to Columbia River, thence westerly by said river to place of beginning. Containing forty acres more or less. That at the time I executed said deed I was a single man. I further depose and say that I am the grantor named in a deed to Jay R. Sanborn dated October 28th 1879 conveying said above described land to him and at the time of the execution of said deed I was a single man. I further depose and say that since the October 28th 1879 I have been personally acquainted with the said Jay R. Sanborn who on November 3, 1879 conveyed the above described real property by deed bearing date of November 8 1879 to E. S. Lergyea some time known and described as Esther S. Lergyea and that at time the said Jay R. Sanborn executed said last mentioned deed he was a single man.

Dave Raffety

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March 1911

Commission expires on the 20th day of Dec. 1911.

P. S. Fickerts, Notary Public for Ore

(Notary Seal)

residing at Portland, Ore

Filed for record by O. W. Hadley on April 5th 1911 at 8.15 A.M.

A. Fleischhauer

Co. Auditor

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County of Skamania, ss. I, the undersigned, James K. F. Wiley, being first duly sworn on oath state as follows: I am 65 years old and in sound mind and memory, my present home is Clifton Oregon. Between the years 1864 and 1885 I have lived in Skamania County State of Washington in the vicinity of Cascades Wash and the Wind River, a tributary to the Columbia River about 11 miles above said Cascades. That during said time when I lived in said Skamania County there were but few white men living in said county and I was well acquainted with most of them, especially with William M. Murphy who took up a Donation Land claim adjoining said Wind River on the east. Said William M. Murphy was married and his wife lived in the east but died shortly after said Murphy came to Cascades and Skamania County, leaving no children, said William M. Murphy having often told me that he had no children and that his wife died before he conveyed his donation claim to the Bradford Brothers in the year 1864. I was also well acquainted with Ashbel G. Bradford, one of the Bradford Family, who lived near said Cascades Wash., and I knew that said Ashbel Bradford was a single man at the time he deeded said Murphy