

John M. Bruce to Benjamin H. Montross

Know all men by these Presents, That I John M. Bruce do hereby certify and declare that a certain Mortgage, bearing date the Eight day of January 1897, made and executed by Benjamin H. Montross the party of the first part therein, to John M. Bruce the party of the second part therein, of the following described real property Situate in the County of Skamania and State of Washington and better known and described as the North East Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty one (31) in Township Three (3) North of Range Six (6) East of the Willamette Meridian and containing 160 acres of land according to the Government Survey, which said Mortgage is Recorded in the office of the County Auditor of the County of Skamania State of Washington in Book 7 of Mortgages, on pages 129 & 130 on the Twelfth day of January A.D. 1897, together with the Debt thereby secured, is fully paid, satisfied and discharged.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty Sixth day of October A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and ninety seven.

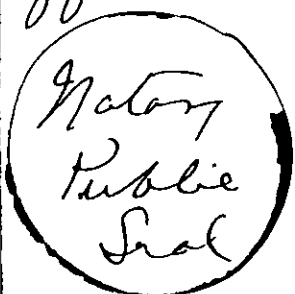
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of } John M. Bruce (Seal)  
 Mary Bruce  
 H. R. Strong

State of Oregon }  
 County of Multnomah }

This Certifies, that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1897, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named John M. Bruce to me known to be the identical person described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that - executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day and year above written

H. R. Strong  
 Notary Public for Oregon



Filed for record Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1897 at 10<sup>5</sup> AM  
 O. H. Strong  
 Auditor