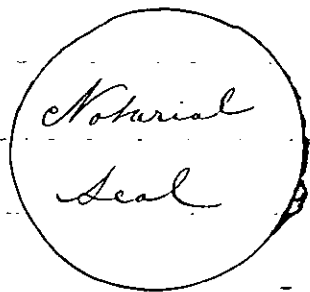


and State, personally appeared the within named John H Rankin and Rosa E Rankin known to me to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And Rosa E Rankin wife of the said John H Rankin in an examination made by me separate and apart from her said husband, then and there acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, and without fear, coercion or compulsion from anyone.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.



Sam J. Deewick

Notary Public for Oregon

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