

Affidavit.

State of Washington,)
County of Skamania,) ss

We, A. Fleischhauer and H. Swisher, being severally duly sworn, on oath, each for himself, and not for the other, says: I am an adult citizen of the United States, a resident of the County of Skamania and State of Washington, where I have resided for 15 years last past; that I was personally acquainted with George M. Berry in his lifetime, who died intestate on or about the 20 day of October, 1899 that in his lifetime he had a Homestead of one hundred sixty acres, consisting of the east half of the southeast quarter of section ten, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south west quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven in township three north of range nine east of the Willamette Meridian in Skamania County, State of Washington; that he resided on said Homestead with his family, up to the time of his death, and that at his death he left, as his sole heirs at law, his wife, Flora Berry, and one child, Lulu Berry; that in the month of September, 1902, and subsequent to the death of the said George M. Berry, the said Flora Berry, widow of the said George M. Berry, then a single woman, and said Lulu Berry, daughter of the said George M. Berry, deceased, then a single woman, executed a warranty deed in favor of O.C. Dean for said land which was recorded on the third day of October, 1902, in Book "H" of Deeds at page 268, records of Skamania County Washington, and that at the time they executed said deed, they were the sole heirs at law of said George M. Berry, deceased; that the said "George M. Berry", otherwise known as "G. M. Berry" in said deed, is one and the same person as the said "George M. Berry" who Patented said land from the United States as a Homestead; that the facts stated in this Affidavit are so stated from personal knowledge and this Affidavit is intended to be recorded and thereafter annexed to an Abstract of Title of said land made by the Skamania County Abstract & Title Guaranty Company dated

A. Fleischhauer

H. Swisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1909.

J.P. Gillette

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public for Washington.
My commission expires May 22, 1910

Filed for record by J.L. Henderson Oct. 19, 1909 at 1:15 P.M.

A. Fleischhauer,

County Auditor.