

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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County of Skamania)

ELLEN M. RICHARDS, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says as follows:

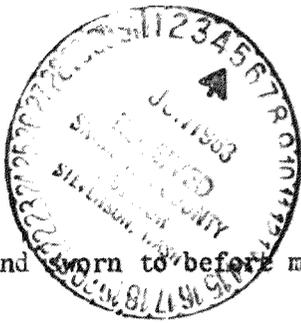
That the Affiant is a resident of Stevenson in Skamania County, State of Washington; that the Affiant was born at Stevenson, Washington, on April 11, 1901, and has been a resident of the State of Washington all of her live; that during the years 1913 to 1917 inclusive the Affiant's mother, one Nora Nix, resided on the following described real property in Skamania County, State of Washington:

All that portion in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), and in the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 7 E. W. M., lying west of Kanaka Creek Road; EXCEPT the following described tract: Beginning at the southwest corner of the above described property, thence east to Kanaka Creek Road; thence northerly along said road 250 feet; thence west to the west line of the above described property; thence south to the point of beginning;

and that of her own knowledge the Affiant knows that the waters from a certain spring rising thereon were used by Nora Nix for domestic purposes on said premises; and that said waters were conducted to the Nix dwelling house by means of a flume.

That said premises are now owned by E. W. Bruning and Margaret M. Bruning, husband and wife, and that the present owners and their predecessors in title at all times since 1917 have used the waters from the aforesaid spring for domestic purposes.

The Affiant makes this affidavit for the purpose of furnishing proof that the aforesaid water supply system was constructed and was in use prior to June 6, 1917, the effective date of the water code act of 1917 (Chapter 90.03, Revised Code of Washington).



Ellen M. Richards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1963.

Ruby Salmon
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Stevenson.