

SHEPARD to THE PUBLIC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KICKITAT) SS.

I, James Shepard being first duly sworn, on oath say; that I am son of Henry Shepard and Lucinda Shepard, the persons to whom patent was issued for the Shepard Donation Land Claim in Skamania county, Washington on the 6th day of May 1882, which is recorded at page 21 of Book A of Patent records of said Skamania county; that Lucinda Shepard died intestate on the 27th day of September 1889, leaving as her heirs at law, and her only heirs, the following persons, to-wit; Henry Shepard, husband, and Richard N., James, William, Nancy P., Heathy Ellen, and Elizabeth, children; Nancy P. Shepard married one Marion Vanderpool; Heathy Ellen Shepard married one Edward B. Fuller, and Elizabeth Shepard married one Henry Holtgrieve.

That R. N. Shepard, Richard N. Shepard and Richard Shepard are one and the same person; particularly the Richard N. Shepard mentioned in deed dated June 25 1891 from Heathy Ellen Fuller and E. B. Fuller, her husband to Richard N. Shepard recorded in book D of Deeds page 282 Records of Skamania county, is one and the same person as Richard Shepard mentioned in deeds from William Shepard, a bachelor to James and Richard Shepard, dated June 5th 1893, recorded in Book E of Deeds page 73, and from Henry Shepard, widower, to Richard, James and William, Shepard, Dated June 7th 1893, and is one and the same person as R. N. Shepard, mentioned in deed from Elizabeth Holtgrieve to R. N. Shepard and James Shepard, dated August 21 1893, recorded in book E of Deeds page 67, and in deed from Nancy P. Vanderpool to James Shepard and R. N. Shepard, dated August 21st 1893, recorded in Book E of Deeds page 70; and is the same person as R. N. Shepard mentioned as grantor in deed dated Nov. 3 1894 recorded E of Deeds page 171 from R. N. Shepard and James Shepard to W. A. Kirkman.

I am the James Shepard named in the last mentioned deed, and that the date of the said deed both the said Richard N. Shepard and myself are single men, and said property, mentioned in said deed was not community property. I further state that at the times mentioned in the various deeds referred to above as the dates of execution both the said Richard N. Shepard and myself were single men, and the said property mentioned in the said deeds was at all times owned by us as our separate property.

I further state that William Shepard was a bachelor on the 7th day of June 1893 the date of deed from Henry Shepard, widower to Richard, James and William Shepard, and on the 5th day of June 1893 the date of deed from the said William Shepard bachelor, to James and Richard Shepard, and on the 19th day of March 1906, the date of deed from William T. Shepard, bachelor, to Richard N. Shepard and James Shepard recorded in book/page 526.

All of the records above mentioned are records of Skamania county Washington. I further state that I am the same James Shepard who made Affidavit as/ on the 17th day of October, 1914, sworn to before H. Swisher, Clerk of the Superior Court / county. IN said Affidavit, as recorded, the date of the death of Lucinda Shepard is stated 1899. This is undoubtedly an error in recording or clerical error in drawing/. The true date of her death was as I have stated in this affidavit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1917.
N. B. Brooks, Notary Public in and for the county of Klickitat
Notarial Seal. state of Washington, residing at Goldendale, Wash.

Filed for record October 20th 1917 by S. M. Eddings.

Chas. H. Nelson
County Auditor.