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W. W. SPARKS
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF
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J. E. C. DURGAN ET AL TO THE PUBLIC

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF CLARKE.) ss.

S. D. DURGAN, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE WAS WELL AND INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH J. E. C. DURGAN AND CATHERINE F. DURGAN THEIR LIFE TIME; THEY THEY WERE MY PARENTS; THAT I ALSO KNEW SAMUEL C. BUCHANAN IN HIS LIFE TIME; THAT THE GEORGE W. DURGAN MENTIONED IN THE ABSTRACT HERETO WAS A HALF BROTHER OF MY FATHER, THE SAID J. E. C. DURGAN, AND THAT THE WIFE OF THE SAID GEORGE W. DURGAN WAS ELIZABETH H. DURGAN, THAT THE SAID SAMUEL C. BUCHANAN WAS AT THE DATE OF RECEIVING PATENT TO LOTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, IN SECTION ONE TWP. 1. N. R. 4 EAST W.M. AND THE WEST HALF OF THE SW¹ OF SECTION 6 TWP 1, N. R. 5 EAST IN SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASH, WAS A WIDOWER, AND HAD BEEN SUCH WIDOWER FOR SEVERAL YEARS, IN FACT FROM BEFORE THE TIME HE FILED ON SAID LAND.

THAT MY MOTHER, THE SAID CATHERINE F. DURGAN DIED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1877; THAT MY FATHER HAD NEVER ^{BEEN} MARRIED TO ANY OTHER WOMAN, BUT HE DID SUBSEQUENTLY MARRY HIS SECOND WIFE, TO-WIT: THE PERSON NAMED IN SAID ABSTRACT AS FRANCES L. DURGAN.

THAT MY UNCLE, GEORGE W. DURGAN ALWAYS SPELLED HIS NAME "DURGIN" INSTEAD OF "DURGAN" AND I KNOW THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM MY FATHER SOLE THE LAND IN QUESTION UNDER DATE OF DEC. 27, 1869 WAS MY UNCLE GEORGE W. DURGAN OR GEORGE W. DURGIN, AND THAT GEORGE W. DURGAN AND GEORGE W. DURGIN WAS ONE AND THE SAME PERSON. THAT MY UNCLE GEORGE W. DURGAN OR DURGIN, AND THE SAID ELIZABETH H. DURGIN WERE HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND HAD BEEN SUCH LONG PRIOR TO THE SAID 27TH DAY OF DEC. 1869, AND CONTINUED TO LIVE TOGETHER AS SUCH UNTIL MY UNCLE'S DEATH SOME TIME ABOUT 1883.

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