

Notice of Location of Ekland Lode by Alth Ekland for
And Declaratory Statement of Discovery of and claim to
Lucky Lode Mining Claim, Ekland Lode Mining Claim
— mining District Shannassa County, State of Washington

The undersigned, who is a Citizen of the United States
Hereby Declares and Gives Notice to all Persons concerned,
that he has discovered a vein or lode within the limits of the
claim hereby located, and in said lode a vein or ore of
quartz or ore with at least one well defined wall and that
he has this 24th day of July A.D. 1897, located and do hereby
locate and claim under and by virtue of Chapter Six of Title
Thirty-two of the revised Statutes of the United States, and the Laws
amendatory thereto, and the Laws of the State of Washington, a
Mining Claim upon said Lode or Vein, to be designated and
named the Ekland Lucky Lode Mining Claim; extending
along said vein or lode Nine Hundred (900) feet in a Northerly
direction and Six Hundred (600) feet in a Southerly direction
from the center of the Discovery Shaft (at which shaft this
Notice and Statement is posted); and three hundred (300) feet
on each side from the middle or center of said lode or vein
at the surface; comprising in all fifteen hundred (1500) feet
in length along said vein or lode, and Six hundred (600) feet in
width, with all the rights and privileges, as to surface ground
and lodes, veins or ledges, within the boundaries of said claim,
and all minerals, and the metals, minerals and valuable deposits
of every kind contained in said lodes, veins or ledges, or
within said boundaries, which are given or allowed by the
Laws of the United States aforesaid, or of the State of Washington

This Location is distinctly marked on the ground, so that
its boundaries can readily be traced by a post set at discovery
shaft, where this Notice and Statement is posted this twenty
fourth day of July, A.D. 1897, and by substantial post or monument
at each corner of the claim, And the exterior boundaries of the
claim so marked by said posts or monument, as follows,
to wit:

Beginning at a post Six hundred feet in a Southerly direction
from discovery post marked South end corner East of
Ekland Lode then running then running three hundred feet
in an Easterly direction to the S.E. corner post marked South East
corner East of Ekland Lode then fifteen hundred feet (1500)
in a Northerly direction to the N.E. corner post marked North
East corner East of Ekland Lode then three hundred feet in
a Westerly direction to the North end center post marked
North end center East of Ekland Lode then three hundred

200 feet in a Westerly direction to the N.W. corner post marked North West Corner post of Ekland Lake then fifteen hundred (1500) feet in a Southerly direction to the S.W. corner post marked South West corner of Ekland Lake then three hundred feet in an Easterly direction to point of beginning

The Mining Claim hereby located is situated in — Mining District Skamania County, State of Washington and is located on Cold Creek a tributary of Lewis River about one-half mile from its source and about one-quarter of a mile East of Mt. St. James.

The adjoining Claims are Columbia Lake claim on the South. The undersigned intending to hold this claim, under and according to the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington, and to record this statement under oath, in the County Recorder's Office of said County as provided by law,

Dated this twenty-fourth day of July, 1897, and signed

Attest

A. A. Mical

John Threlk

State of Washington
County of Pacific

R. M. Ekland Jr

By Jas Taylor his attorney in fact
Locator and Claimant

James Taylor being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says: that he is of lawful age and the locator and claimant and attorney in fact for R. M. Ekland Jr of the quartz claim, Mining Claim mentioned and described in the foregoing Notice and Statement of Location of claim, and the person whose name is subscribed thereto as such locator and claimant, as attorney in fact for said R. M. Ekland Jr, that he knows the contents of said Notice and Statement foregoing and that the matter and things therein stated are true, and I — Notary Public in and for the said County, and State hereby certify that the said Jas Taylor who subscribed to the foregoing Notice and Statement of Location of claim acknowledged to me that he so subscribed the name of R. M. Ekland Jr to said Notice of Location as his attorney in fact and that he subscribed his own name and that of R. M. Ekland Jr thereto as such attorney in fact freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Jas Taylor

Subscribed, verified and sworn to before me this 26th day of

September, 1897

(Notary Seal)

John Threlk Notary Public
in and for the State of Washington
Residing at South Bend Wash.

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