

**1884-01-09 Homestead Proof Final Affidavit of Claimant
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Transcription, handwritten portions in larger, bold font:

HOMESTEAD PROOF.
Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.
SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, **Bill Hilchkanum**, having made a Homestead entry of the **Lots 1,2,3 & 5** Section No. **6** in Township No. **24 North** of Range No. **6 East**, subject to entry at **Olympia Washington Territory** under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly **Swear** that I am a **native born Indian** of the United State; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the **28th** day of **June**, **1876**, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States.

Witness:

(signed) **Wm L. Ludlow**

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Bill X Hilchkanum
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I, **H. O. Chipman, Deputy Clerk**, of the **aforesaid Court**, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this **Ninth** day of **January**, 1884.

(signed) **H.O. Chipman**
Deputy Clerk said Court.

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I, Bill Reichmann, having made a Homestead entry
of the lots 1, 2, 3 & 5 Section No. 6
in Township No. 24 North of Range No. 6 East, subject to entry at Olympia
Washington Territory under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes
of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that
I am a ^{native born} citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said
land, having resided thereon since the 28th day of June, 1876,
to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the
Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance
to the Government of the United States; and further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned
an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States.

Witness:

Wm L Ludlow

Bill Reichmann
mark

I, Ho Chipman, Deputy Clerk, of the Land Office at
aforsaid Court, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed
and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1884.

Ho Chipman

Deputy Clerk said Court