

**1884-03-25 Tibbetts Declaration re Late Homestead Proof  
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Territory of Washington |  
Third Judicial District |  
County of King |

George W. Tibbetts

being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he is well acquainted with Bill Hilchkanum the party named in Homestead Receipt No 2554 for lots 1, 2, 3 & 5 Sec 6 Tp 24 N.R. 6 East who made Final Proof on said land January 9. 1884

That said Bill Hilchkanum is an indian and unable to read or write the English language and that he depended upon other parties to manage his business for him so that the said indian did not understand how to proceed in his homestead proof and hence let the time pass in which he should have made his said proofs.

(signed) Geo. W. Tibbetts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1884

(signed) James P Ludlow  
Deputy Clerk said Court

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George W. Tibbitts  
being first duly sworn upon oath  
deposes and says that he is well  
acquainted with Bill Hilehannum  
the party named in Connected  
Receipt No 3554 for Lots 1, 2, 305 Sec  
6 Tp 24 N.R. 6 East who made Final  
Proof on said land January 9, 1884  
That said Bill Hilehannum  
is an indian and unable to read  
or write the English Language and  
that he depended upon other parties  
to manage his business for him  
so that the said indian did not  
understand how to proceed in his  
Connected proof and hence let the  
time pass in which he should  
have made his said proof.

Geo. W. Tibbitts  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th  
day of March A.D. 1884  
James P. Ludlow  
Deputy Clerk of said Court