

**1884-03-06 Denny Declaration re Late Homestead Proof
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Territory of Washington |
Third Judicial District |
County of King |

David T. Denny

being first duly sworn on 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 make final proof on said land January 9. 1884

That said Bill Hilchkanum is an indian and unable to read or write the English language that this affiant had his said Duplicate Receipt in his possession and under his care for the past nine months that the same was filed away among his other papers and through inadvertence overlooked the fact that the time for said proofs had expired.

That said indian Bill Hilchkanum relied on this affiant to take care of his said business for him and the said mistake was not made entirely through any fault or negligence of said Bill Hilchkanum.

(signed) David T. Denny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March A.D. 1884.

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Deputy Clerk said Court

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D. T. Denny
Deputy Clerk said Court