

**1884-03-24 Hilchkanum Declaration re Late Homestead Proof
Transcription and Photocopies**

Transcription:

Territory of Washington |
Third Judicial District |
County of King |

Bill Hilchkanum

being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says, that he is the identical Bill Hilchkanum named in Homestead No 2554 for Lots 1, 2, 3 & 5 Sec 6 Tp 24 N.R. 6 East who made final proof on sand land January 9. 1884

That he is an indian and unable to read or write the English language and hence depends entirely upon the assistance of his white friends to aid him in transacting his business for him. That one D. T. Denny of Seattle W. T. had the care of his homestead papers for him and the reason that his proofs were not made at the proper time was that he had not been notified in time to make said proofs. That he has been living upon and cultivating his said Homestead during all of said time and is at the present time; that his entry was made in good faith to secure a home for himself and family.

Bill His Seal
 X Hilchkanum
 Mark

Witness

S.G. Robertson
R.H. Tibbetts

Territory of Washington | SS
County of King |

on this 24th day of March a.d. 1884 before me Geo. W. Tibbetts a Notary Public. personally appeared Bill Hilchkanum known to me to be the person whose name is Subscribed to the written instrument and acknowledged to me that he Executed the Same and Subscribed & sworn to before me.

(signed) Geo. W. Tibbetts
Notary Public

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Bill Birchmann
being first duly sworn upon oath
deposes and says that he is the iden-
tical Bill Birchmann married in
Connecticut No 2554 for Lots 1, 2, 3 & 5
Sec 6 Tp 24 N.R. East who made
final proof said land Jan 29, 1894

That he is an indian and unable
to read or write the English language
and hence depends entirely upon
the assistance of his white friends
to aid him in transacting his
business for him. That one D. J. Denny
of Seattle W.T. had the care of
his household papers for him
and the reason that his proofs
were not made at the proper time
was that he had not been notified
in time to make said proofs. That
he has been living upon and cul-
tivating his said Connecticut
during all of said time and
is at the present time that his
entry was made in good faith

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to secure a home for himself and family.

Witness
S. J. ...

Bill Hiechman



B. J. Robertson

W. H. Tibbitts

Jessie J. Washington
County of King

on this 20th day of March a.d. 1884

before me Geo. W. Tibbitts a Notary

Public personally appeared Bill

Hiechman known to me to be the

person whose name is subscribed to

the within instrument and

acknowledged to me that he executed

the same and subscribed & sworn to before me

Geo. W. Tibbitts

Notary Public