

Alice L. Ruth) Filed for record the 20th day of February A.D., 1924, at 9/35
to (Affidavit #305 o'clock A.M. Oliv Carrison Crawford,
The Public) Fee \$.60 Recorder.
State of Washington, Lewis County, ss. I, Alice L. Ruth, of Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington,
being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I am now and have been a resident of
Lewis County, Washington, for more than three years last past. That I am the same, iden-
tical person as the Alice L. Ruth, who joined in the execution of the Warranty Deed, recorded
in Town Lot Deed Record 19, page 336 of the records of Madison County, Iowa, conveying to
W.H. Bellows, Lots 8 & 9, in Block 3, in West Addition to the Town of Winterset, Madison Coun-
ty, Iowa. That Oliver J. Ruth, my co-granter in said deed, was my husband and that he
died testate at Petosky, Mich., on or about August 16, 1916, leaving the said Alice L. Ruth,
this affiant, his widow surviving, and as ^{his} sole and only heirs at law, his brothers and sis-
ters, to-wit: C.E. Ruth, Carrie B. Mark, Lizzie J. Oberhofer and a half-sister, Marie O. Ruth,
who joined in the execution of the Quit Claim Deed to said Oliver J. Ruth, recorded in Town
Lot Deed Record 10, page 602 of said records, and that Harriet Ruth, who joined in said deed
was the stepmother of said Oliver J. Ruth. That the said Oliver J. Ruth left no issue, no
issue of any deceased child, no adopted child and no issue of any adopted child, and that
his only surviving heirs were his widow and the children and heirs of his deceased father,
Alex Ruth, and of his deceased mother, _____ Ruth, above named.

That the estate of said Oliver J. Ruth was fully and finally settled, and all debts and
claims paid.

I further state that Deane J. Ruth, who now lives with me, and who lived with
my said husband and me, until the death of my said husband, is the son of my deceased hus-
band's sister, Lizzie J. Oberhofer, who now lives at Bloomfield, Montana; that the said Deane
J. Ruth has been reared by my said husband and me since the year 1912; that he was not le-
gally adopted by my said deceased husband and me, although he is known as Deane J. Ruth.

I further state that this affidavit is made in connection with the bequest of said a-
bove described premises, made in the Last Will and Testament of said Alex Ruth, deceased,
whose estate was probated in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, and entered in Pro-
bate Docket "F", page 165 in the office of the Clerk of said Court; and that I have no inter-
est whatever in the title to said premises, but make this affidavit at the request of the
present owner thereof, for the purpose of establishing of record the facts herein stated.

Mrs. Alice L. Ruth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the above named affiant
this 13 day of Febry., 1924.

Arthur S. Cory,
Notary Public in and for Lewis County, Washington, resid-
ing at Chehalis. My Commission expires Aug. 10, 1926.

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