

STATEMENT OF RAY NORRIS

NEHALEM, OREGON 1977

My name is Ray Norris. I was born in Nehalem in 1898 and still reside in Nehalem at this time.

I recall the old Tohl's store building on the riverfront on a 70 foot lot at the north edge of Block 20 of Tohl's Addition to Nehalem. As I recall it, the store moved out of the building to a new location in 1912. For some time thereafter rented rooms upstairs in the building were occupied; then in about 1915 the store building was torn down for the lumber by my father and another local man.

I also recall that just across J Street, which is a 50 foot street adjacent to the store building on the north, was a building which was built around the turn of the century and housed a butcher shop and barber shop. My father cut meat in the butcher shop in 1907. This building was put to other uses in later years, but was still standing in 1920 or '21 or '22 when I considered buying the two lots on which the building stood. These lots were a part of the Tohl estate. There were three lots in Block 21, and these two were Lots 2 and 3. Lot 1 was separately owned and had a small house of two rooms on it. Lot 1 was laid out 50 feet wide and the house was against its north edge, on I street. I noted that the deed description was vague about the amount of ground included in lots 2 and 3, saying something like 2 lots, more or less, so I measured the river frontage from the southeast corner of Lot 1 to the north edge of J street, and found that there was only about 22 feet there. Based on this discovery, I decided not to buy the lots.

Signed Raymond W. Norris Nov. 11 1977
Ray Norris



State of Oregon)
County of Tillamook) ss
On this 11th day of November 1977, personally came before me a notary public in and for the said County and State, the within named Ray Norris, to me personally known to be the identical person who executed the above statement and who personally acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily without fear or compulsion from anyone.

My Commission Expires 8/31/1980 Carl F. Peters
Notary Public for Oregon

See Map F-20-6

Re to: County Surveyor's office

Will pick up

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State of Oregon, County of Tillamook
I hereby certify that the within instrument
was received for record at.

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