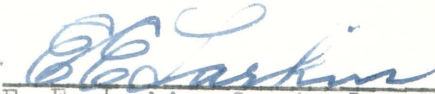


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Thella Rickard Scruggs

Approved:


E. E. Larkin, County Judge


STATE OF OREGON)
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COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

I, Thella Rickard Scruggs, depose and say that I am the grand-daughter of John Rickard and daughter of Peter Rickard both of Benton County, Oregon.

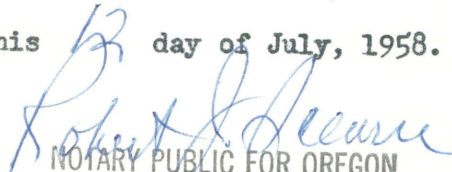
That my grand-father, John Rickard arrived in the State of Oregon in 1853 having crossed the plains from Indiana in that year. In 1854 he moved to Benton County from Eugene and settled on a Donation Land Claim near Corvallis. The original Donation Land Claim known as the John Rickard Land Claim is situated about twelve miles south of Corvallis on the old Territorial Road.

At the death of my grand-father, a portion of the property passed to my father, Peter Rickard, and at Peter Rickard's death, I inherited 107 acres of the original John Rickard Donation Land Claim described as 107 acres in Section 34, Township 13, Range 5, West Willamette Meridian, Benton County, Oregon.

That I make this statement in order to qualify my property for the Century Farm Program sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society and the State Department of Agriculture, and certify that the facts above commemorated are true and that this property has been under the same family ownership and operation since 1854.


Thella Rickard Scruggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1958.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON
My Commission Expires, July 17, 1959

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