

CFR 0208

G. A. Griffin

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Albany, Oregon  
July 17, 1958

I, G. A. Griffin, being first duly sworn depose and say that my grandfather, J. J. Crabtree, took up a D.L.C. consisting of 640 acres, in the year 1847, located in T. 10 S.R. 1 W., Sec. 31 and 32.

I further certify upon oath, that my grandfather, J. J. Crabtree, upon his death, left 20 acres to my mother Elizabeth Crabtree, who married I. N. Griffin. This being a portion of the original D.L.C.

I further state that I, G. A. Griffin, purchased 15 and 28 acre tracts from a son of my grandfather, to-wit: Newton Crabtree. He also being an heir of the said J. J. Crabtree, my grandfather, and a brother of my mother, making him my uncle.

I further certify that this property has been in the possession of the family for more than 100 years, being a portion of the original D.L.C. taken up in the year 1847.

I further certify that I still own and manage said property.

G. A. Griffin  
Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1958.

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Marjorie L. Amos  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires: 4-11-60



July 18, 1958  
Accepted this date.  
E. S. Arnold County Judge  
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Scio, Oregon

October 28, 1958

Mr. Thomas Vaughan, Director  
Oregon Historical Society

Dear Mr. Vaughan...

As Centennial chairman for Scio, I have been photographing Century Farmers in this area, and have learned that one of these landowners has not received his certificate. He is G. A. Griffin, descendant of John J. Crabtree. He was not able to attend the ceremonies at the fair, and evidently did not ask anyone to pick up his certificate. Could you have it mailed to him or tell me how I may obtain it for him?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

*Lucile S. Thurston*

(Mrs. C. J. Thurston)

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