

CFR 0398

Byron J. Purvine

County of Polk)
) ss
State of Oregon)

RTI Box 697
Salem
Walker LLC

I, Byron J. Purvine, residing on our farm near Zena, County of Polk, State of Oregon; with my wife LeNore Purvine and son Laurence R. Purvine say:

1. I am a son of C. M. Purvine from whom I inherited a 1/3 interest in this 238 acres and bought a 1/3 interest from my brother Walker R. Purvine.

2. My father C. M. Purvine inherited the 238 acres from Claybourne C. and Louisa Walker; who raised my father as a son.

3. My grandfather was A. J. Purvine and my grandmother was Mary J. Dougherty - Purvine. My grandmother died when my father was born. (1864)

4. Louisa Walker was a sister of my grandfather A. J. Purvine and she and Claybourne Walker took the new born babe and raised him as their son.

5. I have evidence that C. C. Walker came here in 1845. (History of the Willamette Valley, published by Himes & Lang in Portland, Oregon in 1885, Page 650, and settled on a Donation Land Claim of 441.75 acres in the Northeast part of Polk County, said claim being shown as Not. No. 151, Claim No. 821 and recorded in Volume 26 at Page 44, Deed records for Polk County, Oregon.)

6. The oldest official record is a Polk County census in 1849 (enclosed) a record of marriage in 1850 (enclosed) a record

of land grants to people living here before December 1, 1853 (enclosed).

7. Although land has been sold off the original land grant, this 238 acres that we live on has been in the continuous ownership and possession of C. C. Walker and Louisa Walker or their direct lineal descendants since he came here in 1845.

8. The abstract of this farm will furnish proof of line of inheritance, also continuous line of ownership.

Further the deponent sayeth not:

Bryan J. Purvis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon this 9 day of July, 1958.

Charlotte L. Bird

My commission expires 6-2-61