

CFR 0583

James O. Johnson



APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS  
Deadline for Filing Application - May 31, 1997

(Please print or type)

Telephone: Redacted for Privacy

Your Name James Q. Johnson

Your Address Redacted for Privacy  
(Street, Route or Box #, City, Zip, County)

Location of Farm Wasco County, see enclosed map, 6352 Roberts Mrk  
To qualify as a Century Farm, a farm must have a gross  
income from farm use of not less than \$1000 per year for  
three out of the five years immediately preceding  
application for Century Farm honors. Does your farm meet  
this qualification? yes

Name of family member(s) who was founder or original owner  
of farm: Joel C. Johnson

Founder gained ownership of farm in (year) 1888 & 1891  
(Attach verifying documentation, see Rule 9) (2 LOCATIONS OK (PB))

Founder came to Oregon from Maine by ship: then Idaho  
Who farms the land today? James Q. Johnson and son, Steven Q.  
Relationship to original owner Great Grandson  
Are any of the original buildings still in use? one  
If yes, which ones? Storage shed

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm one hundred  
years ago, please list horses, cattle, sheep and grain  
What do you raise on the farm today? Livestock and grain

How many generation live on the farm today? fifth generation  
Please list names Steven Q. Johnson

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate  
and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

James Q. Johnson  
Signature of Owner

Please return forms to: Century Farm Program, Oregon  
Historical Society, 1200 S. W. Park Ave., Portland, OR 97205  
Telephone (503) 306-5215

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OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PORTLAND, OREGON

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION  
JOEL C. JOHNSON

JOEL C. JOHNSON SAILED FROM MAINE IN 1857, AROUND THE 'HORN' TO PORTLAND, OREGON. RESEARCH REVEALS THAT HE WAS IN CENTERVILLE, IDAHO DURING THAT PERIOD'S GOLD RUSH. HE OWNED MINING CLAIMS AND WAS IN PARTNERSHIP IN A PROPRIETORSHIP OF A MERCANTILE STORE (1864.) HE SOLD MOST OF HIS CLAIMS AND HIS INTEREST IN THE STORE IN 1867. HE PURCHASED PASSAGE BY STAGECOACH TO CHEYENNE, WYOMING, THE NEAREST RAILROAD HEAD. THE PASSENGER HAD TO HAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION TO PURCHASE A STAGECOACH TICKET. HE THEN TRAVELED BY TRAIN TO MAINE.

JOEL MARRIED ELLEN CROCKETT (1868) UPON ARRIVAL IN MAINE AND LEFT VIA SHIP TO THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA AND THEN BY SHIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, THEN ON TO PORTLAND, OREGON. THEY SETTLED IN SALEM, OREGON AND LATER MOVED TO THE DALLES WHERE HE HOMESTEADED THE RANCH AND FARMED UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1903.

JOEL AND ELLEN JOHNSON HAD TWO BOYS, JAMES C. AND CLYDE, AND TWO GIRLS, LYDA AND GRACE. CLYDE DIED AT AN EARLY AGE (5). JAMES C. AND BOTH GIRLS HOMESTEADED IN THE SAME AREA. JAMES C. JOHNSON MARRIED A NEIGHBOR GIRL, MARY BELLE ALLEN, AND HAD TWO BOYS, RALPH Q. AND DEAN V. JOHNSON. JAMES C. FARMED THE HOMESTEAD, EXPANDED THE ACRES AND BUILT MOST OF THE BUILDING. HE FARMED THE RANCH UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1929.

RALPH Q. JOHNSON FARMED THE RANCH UPON HIS FATHER'S DEATH, WHICH WAS FROM 1929 THROUGH THE DEPRESSION. HE MARRIED A LOCAL GIRL, GRACE IRENE READ, AND HAD ONE SON, JAMES Q. JOHNSON. NOTEWORTHY IS THAT JOEL C. AND CLYDE WERE BURIED IN A TIMBER CULTURE ON ONE OF THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEADS AND WERE MOVED FROM THAT SITE TO THE ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY IN THE DALLES BY JAMES C. AND HIS SON RALPH WHEN ELLEN C. (JOEL'S WIFE) DIED IN 1908.

JAMES Q. JOHNSON FARMED THE LAND UPON HIS MARRIAGE (1951) TO MARION M. GALLA, AND THEY HAVE SIX CHILDREN. JAMES Q. AND MARION MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS. JAMES Q. AND MARION HAVE RENTED THE FARM TO THEIR OLDEST SON, STEVEN Q. JOHNSON WHO RESIDES AT THE FARM AT THIS TIME.

THUS: JOEL C. JOHNSON, ORIGINAL HOMESTEADER.  
JAMES C. JOHNSON, HOMESTEADER AND SECOND GENERATION.  
RALPH Q. JOHNSON, THIRD GENERATION  
JAMES Q. JOHNSON, FOURTH GENERATION  
STEVEN Q. JOHNSON, FIFTH GENERATION

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED IN "HISTORY OF OREGON",  
PUBLISHED 1922, VOL. II, PAGE 468.

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED SECTIONAL MAPS LOCATING THE HOMESTEADS,  
ARTICLE IN "THE TIMES MOUNTAINEER" DATED DECEMBER 22, 1883, COPIES OF THE  
HOMESTEAD AND PATENT FROM THE US GOVERNMENT, AND NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATEMENT.



HISTORY  
OF  
OREGON

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# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.

Dec. 21st 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 5th, 1884, viz: Homestead No. 640 of

HANNAH J. EMERSON,

Formerly Hannah J. Menafce, for the east 1-2 south-east 1-4 north-west 1-4 of south-east 1-4, and south-west 1-4 of north-east 1-4 of section 34 tp 2 Range 13 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. Mays, J. C. Whornley, of The Dalles, Ogn. and Hugh M. Barter, C. M. Brown of Kingsley, Oregon.

E. L. SMITH, Register.

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# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.

December 21, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 6th, 1884, viz: Pre-emption No. 1411, of

JOEL C. JOHNSON,

for the East half, S-W quarter, Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 15 East, and East half, N-E quarter, Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 15 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Floyd, Wm. Floyd, Jr., J. C. Egbert and D. G. Chapman, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

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E. L. SMITH, Register.

# BUY THE BEST!

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## Hand or Machine SEWING



## STRONG, SMOOTH, ELASTIC,

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## Uniform Strength.

We, the undersigned, have tested the various leading brands of SPOOL COTTON for sale in this market, and find

## Clark's "O. N. T." Spool Cotton

To be the BEST. We also find their NEW BLACK to be a FAST BLACK.

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# PRACTICAL BLACKSMITH

Corner Third and Federal Streets.

## THE DALLES, OREGON.

## Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

All kinds of work in my line will be done promptly and in the best manner

## KNOWN TO MECHANICS.

Being a mechanic myself and employing none but the best of workmen, I can warrant all work turned out of the shop to be

## FIRST CLASS IN EVERY MANNER

# P. FAGAN,

# MERCHANT TAILOR

FORMERLY ON SECOND STREET.

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Next door to Vienna Restaurant.

Suitings of all kinds, imported and domestic on hand.

## FIT WARRANTED.

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# SKATING PAVILION!

The Pavilion will be opened to the public every Monday afternoon and Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Admission, gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies, free. Skates, 25 cents.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

For ladies and their escorts exclusively. Admission, free. Skates, 25 cents.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Exclusive for scholars attending school. Admission free; skates, 25 cents.

Wednesday evening exclusively for the club, and entirely under its management.

The Pavilion will be opened on afternoons from 2 o'clock till 4, and on evenings from 8 to 10.

These arrangements will not be deviated from on any consideration.

LORD & LAUGHLIN,

Proprietors.

The Dalles, Oct. 5, 1883—tf

# NOTICE.

# F. DEHM,

THE OLDEST

## Watchmaker and Jeweler

act of Congress approved June 21, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of "Timber and Lands," the N-W quarter, S-W quarter, quarter, N-W quarter, Section 20, and lots in Section 19, Township 7 South, Range containing 16 1/2 100 acres. Final Proclamation made February 11th, 1884 before E. W. Smith, Notary at Forest, Oregon, or within 90 days of date of this publication.

# NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. December 21st 1883.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office for Wm. FLOYD vs. C. W. REES for Abandoning His Homestead Entry No. 600, dated May 1st, 1879, and August 21st, 1880, the South half, N-E quarter, and N-E quarter, Section 32, Township 2 North, East, in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to cancellation of said entry; the said parties by summons to appear at this office on the 10th or January, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to and furnish testimony concerning said abandonment.

E. L. SMITH, Register.  
C. N. THORNBURY, R.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. December 30th 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 1st, 1884, viz: Pre-emption No. 1193, of CHAS. L. RICHMOND, for the E half, N-W quarter, and N-E quarter, Section 22, Township 2 South, East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Flett, Henry M. Sayers, Thos. Woodland, all of Olex, Wasco County, Oregon.

E. L. SMITH, Register.  
C. N. THORNBURY, R.

# MAGIC

# OINTMENT

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## SWITCHES, WAVES, WIGS, WATCH CHAINS, JEWELRY

For the small sum of 50c, at the Raffle of Human Hair Good Prizes valued at \$10 each, which come off Dec. 31st, 1883, at 8 P. M., on Washington Street, Third and Fourth.

Mrs. EVANS & Mrs. ALB

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To any one sending all name and address. Contains lithographed Fashion Plates, 1,800 beautiful Wood Engravings, Illus-







Filed for Record June 4th, 1904.

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Certificate No. }

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come—GREETING:

WHEREAS, Joel C. Johnson, of Wasco County, Oregon,

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Joel C. Johnson

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled, "An Act making further provisions for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the

the East half of the South west quarter of Section thirty-four in Township One North and the east half of the north east quarter of Section four in Township One South of Range fifteen, east of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, containing one hundred and forty eight acres and ninety seven hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said

Joel C. Johnson

NOW, KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have GIVEN and GRANTED, and by these presents do GIVE and GRANT, unto the said Joel C. Johnson

and to his heirs, the said Tract above described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Joel C. Johnson

and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws and decisions of Courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode, to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the <sup>sixth</sup> ~~sixth~~ <sup>eight</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~one~~ hundred and ~~eighty~~ <sup>eighty</sup> eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ~~twelfth~~ <sup>twelfth</sup>

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

By M. M. Mason Secretary

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D. Tyler, ad interim  
Recorder of the General Land Office



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come—GREETING:

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Johnson of Wasco County, Oregon,

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at T. H. Bailey, Oregon, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Joseph C. Johnson according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled, "An Act making further provisions for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the East half of the South west quarter of Section thirty-four in Township One North and the east half of the north east quarter of Section four in Township One South of Range fifteen, east of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, containing one hundred and forty eight acres and ninety seven hundredths of an acre

according to the Official List of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Joseph C. Johnson

NOW, KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have GIVEN and GRANTED, and by these presents do GIVE and GRANT, unto the said Joseph C. Johnson

and to his heirs, assigns, and to the said Joseph C. Johnson, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature the same may hereafter be, unto the said Joseph C. Johnson

and to his heirs, assigns, and to the said Joseph C. Johnson, subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws and decisions of Courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 28th day of May, 1897, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty sixth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

28 May 1997  
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**The United States of America** to all to whom these Presents shall come—Greeting:

Ex. Homestead Certificate No. 1619..... Application No 1484.....

Whereas, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at.....The Dallas, Oregon.....

..... whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress  
approve 20th May 1862 To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the Publ  
Domain and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of  
the ~~State of~~..... Joel C. Johnson..... has been established  
and duly consummated in conformity to law for ~~the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half~~  
of the southwest quarter of Section twenty six in Township One North of Range Fifteen, East  
of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, Containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said..... Joel C. Johnson.....  
..... the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with  
the appurtenances thereof unto the said..... Joel C. Johnson..... and to his..... heirs and  
assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes;  
and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by  
the local customs, laws and decisions of Courts; and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract  
and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided  
by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by  
the authority of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I..... Benjamin Harrison President of the  
United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General  
Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at the City of Washington, the..... ~~twentieth~~ <sup>eight</sup> first  
day of..... October..... in the year of Our Lord one thousand ~~nine~~ hundred and  
..... Ninety one..... and of the independence of the United States the ~~sixteenth~~.....

By the President,..... Benjamin Harrison.....

By..... Ellen Macfarland, Asst..... Secretary.

..... J. W. Townsend  
Recorder of the General Land Office.



The United States of America to all to whom these Presents shall come—Greeting.

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of May 1897, Application No. 123456

was filed in the General Land Office of the United States

for a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at

whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress

approved 20th May 1862 To secure homesteads to actual settlers on the Public

lands and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

the undersigned, John C. Johnson, has been established

and duly consummated in conformity to law for the tract of land of the northwest quarter and the west half

of the southwest quarter of Section twenty six in Township One North of Range Willam, East

of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General

John C. Johnson, that there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said

the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with

the appurtenances thereto unto the said John C. Johnson, and to his heirs and

assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes;

and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by

the local customs, laws and decisions of Courts; and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract

and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided

by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by

the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General

Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at the City of Washington, the 28th day of May 1897.

day of May 1897.

is the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

the year of the independence of the United States the

By the President, John C. Johnson

28 May 1997

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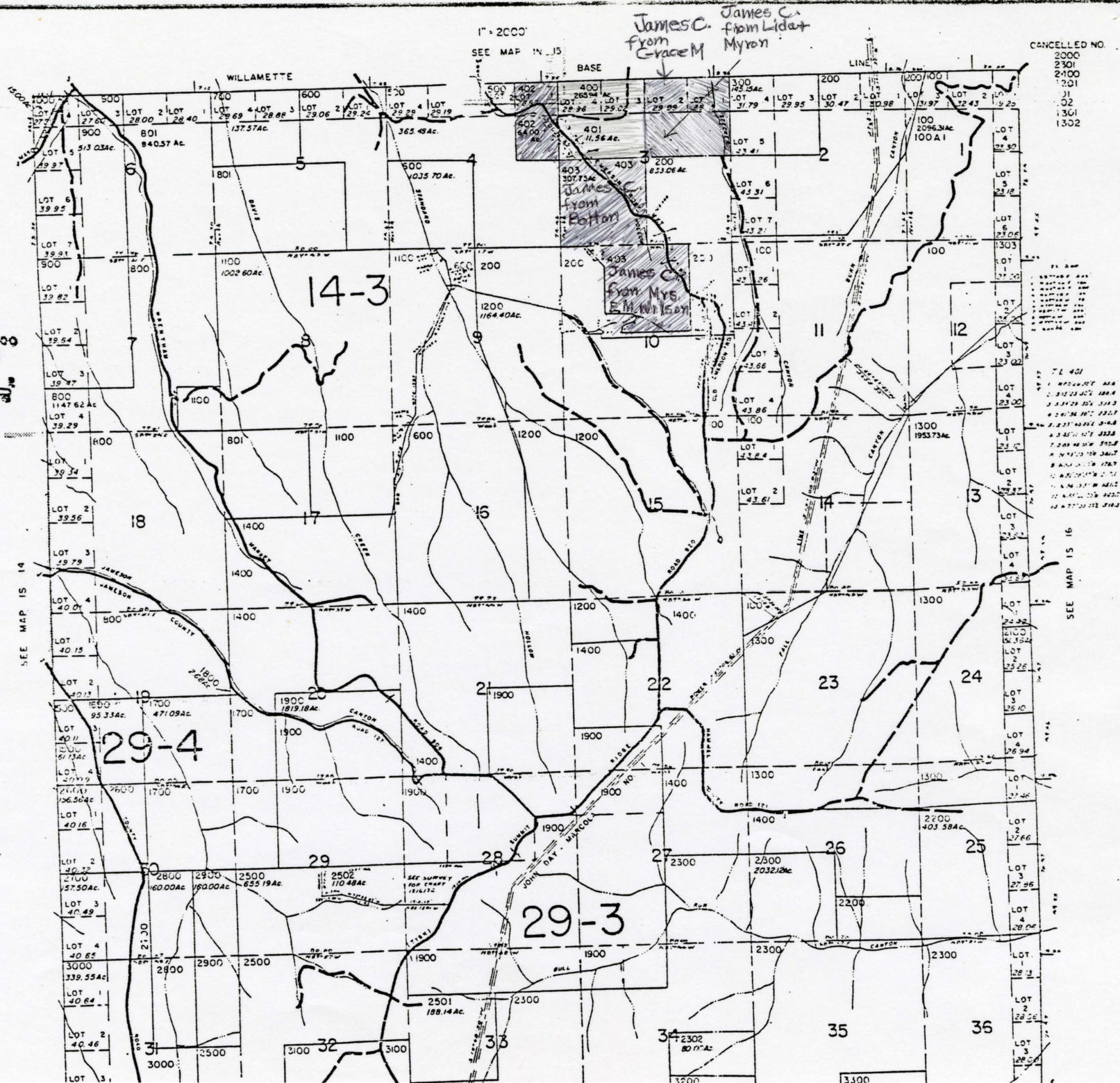


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James C. from Lidat  
James C. from Grace M  
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STATEMENT FORM

I, James Q Johnson  
hereby affirm and declare that the farm which I own at  
6342 Roberts mnt. Rd; The Daller, Ore  
in Wasco County,  
shall have been owned by my family as specified in Rule 2  
of the RULES FOR 1997 CENTURY FARM PROGRAM for at least  
one hundred years by no later than December 31, 1997.

James Q Johnson  
Signature

-----Acknowledgement- for use of Notary Public-----

State of Oregon

County of Wasco  
Be it remembered, that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1997, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and  
for said County and state, personally appeared the within  
named James Q Johnson  
known to me to be the identical individual described in  
and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to  
me that he executed  
the same freely and voluntarily.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
set my hand and affixed my  
official seal the day and  
year last above written.



M J Davis  
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires 8-6-98





# OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AT  
THE *oregon history center*

1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE PORTLAND, OREGON 97205-2483  
503/306-5200 TELEPHONE 503/221-2035 FACSIMILE 503/306-5194 TDD

July 2, 1997

Mr. James O. Johnson

Redacted for Privacy

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We wish to acknowledge receiving your application for Century Farm honors. We have reviewed the application and find it complete, and wish to express our congratulations to you and your family on receiving Century Farm status for the historic **JOEL C. JOHNSON FARMS** founded in **1888 & 1891**. If you wish, you may now post an official Century Farm sign on your property. The signs are available from the following source:

Traffic Safety Supply Co.  
Att'n: Myron Boyer  
2324 S E Umatilla Street  
Portland, OR 97202  
Tel. (503) 235-8531

Typically, we coordinate the presentation of caligraphed Century Farm certificates with the Wasco County Historical Society who conduct a fall meeting and program. Alternatively, if you wish to have a family reunion or private ceremony, we can arrange to have the certificate available after mid July. Please let me know of your preference.

Sincerely,

Ron Brentano, Coordinator  
Century Farm Program

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