

SFR 0011

Dwane Richardson

Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation

Sesquicentennial Award Application

Date October 18 - 2007

Type of designation (please check)

Farm Ranch

Legal owner / Applicant name Dwane K. Richardson

Mailing address of Legal Owner / Applicant Redacted for Privacy

Redacted for Privacy

Telephone Redacted for Privacy E-mail address _____

Contact name (if different than legal owner) _____

Mailing address of Contact _____

Contact Telephone _____ Contact E-mail address _____

Location of farm or ranch (which is the subject of this application):

County Lane claim # 38

Distance 11 miles from nearest town Junction City, OR.

Township 16 - South Range 5 west Section 28-29-32-33

Address or physical location of the farm or ranch (which is subject of this application): _____

Redacted for Privacy

GPS (Global Positioning System) Coordinates, if known: _____

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Please provide the following information.

Founder(s):

Original family owner(s) or founder(s) John & Nancy Brown

Year this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s) 1848

Year farm or ranch was awarded Century Farm or Century Ranch status, if applicable 1970

Who farms or ranches the land today? Dwight Richardson & Kirk Richardson

Relationship of Applicant to original owner. Please explain lineage.

They were my Great Great Grand Parents

History of buildings:

Are any of the original buildings still in use? Yes No

If yes, please describe the buildings and their former and current use:

included will be a picture of a barn & sheep shed that are very old. I don't know if they were there when the Browns were still living. (likely over 100)

Are any of the buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places? Yes No
If, "yes", please describe:

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch:

Please describe the early crops or livestock.

Cattle, milk cows, sheep, Pigs, chickens, Horses
Pasture, Hay, Grain, Garden & Orchard, wood lot

How many acres were included in original farm or ranch? 641 acres

How did the crops / livestock / use of farm or ranch change over the years?

Some more cleared fields
but not to much change

Sesquicentennial Award Application – Continued

History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch – Cont'd:

What are crops / livestock raised on the subject farm or ranch today? ² Ground Lamas
Cattle, sheep, hogs, 1 horse
Pasture, Hay, Grain, some row crops
Garden & Orchard, wood lot

How many acres does the subject farm or ranch include today?

184.6

How many acres are in agricultural use today?

184.6

The Family:

How many generations live on the farm or ranch today? 3

Please list names and birth years:

Dwane Richardson 1-08-1930
Kirk Richardson 4-27-1959
Alexander Richardson 7-15-2001

Please include a narrative of your family history. Please also submit historical & current photos of the property & family, as available. If photos can be provided in digital format at a high resolution appropriate for publication (300 dpi or greater), it would be appreciated.

Types of information to include in your family history narrative:

- From which city, state, or country original owner moved.
- Generational transfers of the farm or ranch property.
- Significant events in the family (births, deaths, marriages, etc).
- Any major changes to operations (methods of production, etc.).
- Additional information on crops, buildings, other changes from the original farm or ranch.

(Please continue application on next page.)

Statement of Affirmation

I, Dwane K. Richardson,
hereby affirm and declare that the farm or ranch which I own at Redacted for Privacy

Redacted for Privacy, in the County of 9744 Lane

has been owned by my family for at least 150 continuous years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program / Sesquicentennial Award, on or before December 31 of the current calendar year. Further, I hereby affirm that this property meets all other requirements for Century Farm or Ranch / Sesquicentennial Award honors, including that the farm or ranch has a gross income from farming or ranching activities of not less than \$1,000 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding making this statement. I understand that the application materials will become property of the Oregon Historical Society Library and be made available for public use. By signing below, I understand that I am consenting to the use of both information and photographs.

Dwane K. Richardson 10-18-07
Signature of Owner Date

Certification by Notary Public

State of Oregon
County of Lane

Be it remembered, that on this 18th day of October, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named Dwane K. Richardson, 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.



La Vonne I. Chilgren

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires Mar 06, 2009

Fees
Application Fee (includes one certificate) \$ 25.00
Additional Certificates (\$15 each) \$ _____
Total enclosed \$ 25.00
Make checks payable to:
Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation or OAEF

For office use only
Date Received 11/1/07
Century Farm or Ranch ID No. if on File CFR0187
Not on File _____
Application Approved? Yes No
Authorization GM
Century Farm & Ranch Program Coordinator
OHS Library
MSS 1604 Program ID No. SFR0011

Oregon Bound

In the spring of 1846 John Brown and his wife Nancy (Richardson) Brown with her brother Benjamin Richardson, his wife Mary and his brothers Aaron Richardson, his wife Nancy and Clayton Richardson, his wife Manerwa, also two nephews Rowland and Thomson Hunter, Zebek Shelton all left Missouri for Oregon and the Willamette Valley.

The party crossed the plains in wagons pulled by Ox team. The wagon train of fifty wagons was captained by Oris Brown.

The train staid together as far as Big Blue when it divided. one party took the Southern route and that of which the Browns and Richardsons belonged came by the Barlow Road.

They stopped for a time in Yamhill and Polk Counties. In 1848 they came to Lane County and staked their claims near the Long Tom River on the west edge of the Willamette valley. The Browns built a log cabin on the Old trail that passed right by their cabin. The Old trail later to be known as the California Road, in 1849 then Applegate trail. the corner stones for the cabin were visible for many years.

(Their parents) John & Nancy Richardson Brown



Dwaine's gr. Grandmother
 Dorcas E Kirtle
 Brother + Sister
 William Brown
 Dan & Rick Lenby
 Sarah Jenkins
 Nancy Hayes



about 1898

Kind Reunion
 Newt Bryant (1) J. F. Kirtle Nancy Hayes Vernon Bryant
 Ethel Bryant (5) Ben Kirtle Dorcas Kirtle Loren Bryant
 Chase & Dale Opava Hayes, Tina Kirtle, Cloud Bryant
 John Williams (3) Effie Kirtle Williams (4) seated in center



Nancy (Richardson) Brown
 wife of John Brown
 Dwane Richardson's 2nd Aunt
 Grandmother

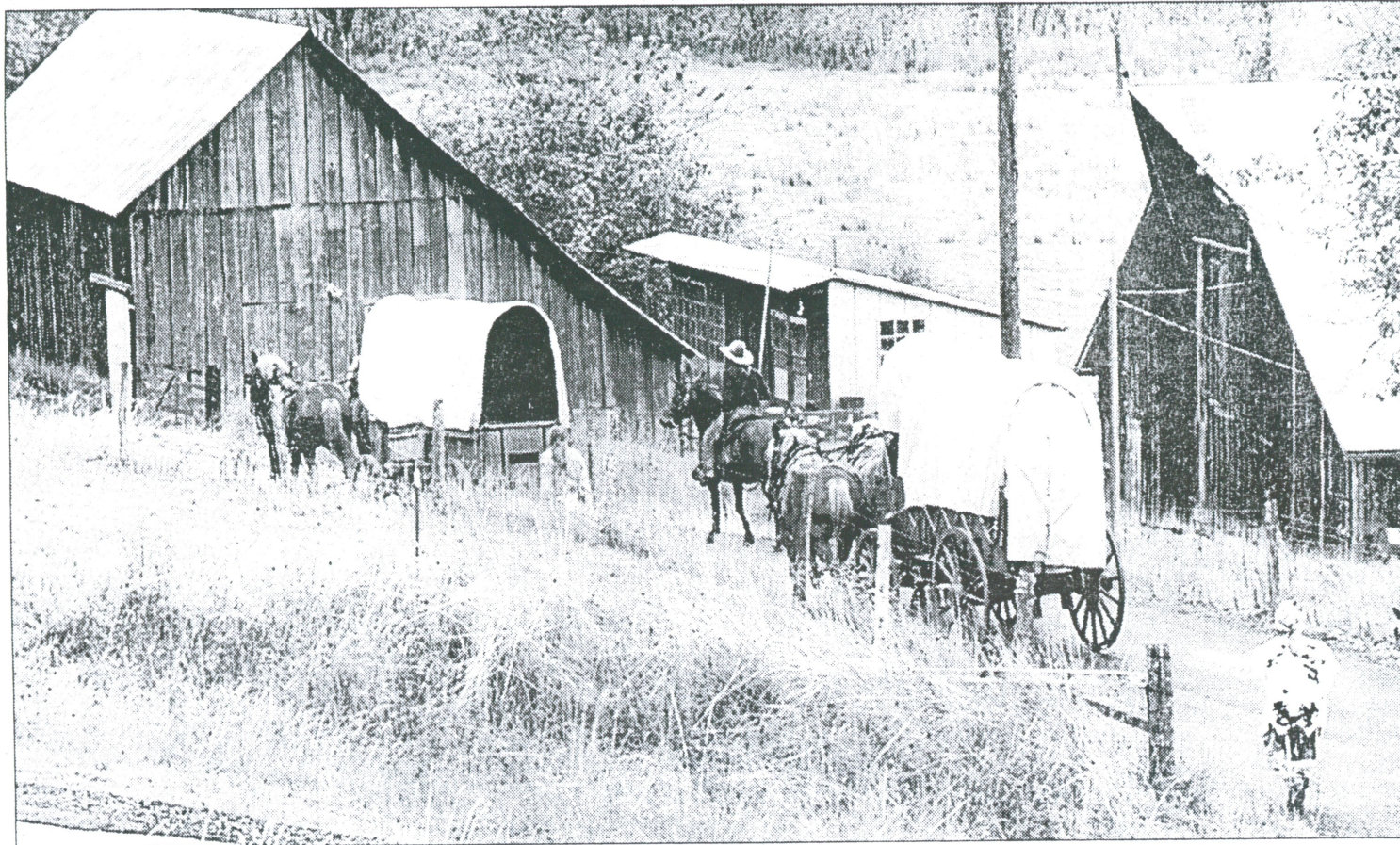


Celebrating the trail

To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Applegate Trail, a wagon train last Thursday headed north on Kirk Road, a segment of the original route, from Richardson Park to Franklin Grange for a midday lunch. The train spent the night near Monroe and continued to Corvallis the next day.



LOCAL NEWS



Staff photo by Gary Grass

Wagons, Ho!

The wagon train that traveled the route of the Applegate Trail passed through Lane County last week as it neared the end of its journey. The train left Winnemucca, Nev., on Sept. 2 and reached its destination — the Polk County Fairgrounds

— over the weekend. In Lane County it followed Highway 99 from Cottage Grove to Eugene, then spent the night near Skinner's Butte. Here, it is traveling near Territorial Road a few miles south of Junction City.

91034 Kirk Rd. J.C. Dwayne & Sylvia Richardson farm

Sheep Shed

Shop

Barn

Buildings still in use

very near the old trail - wagon ruts still visible



On Applegate trail

Late 1800s

3 1/2 miles from PLC Brown

P A T E N T

United States of America,

to

John Brown and his wife,
Nancy Brown.

Dated Jan 4, 1865
Rec. June 9, 1871
Vol. H Page 293
Deed Records, Lane
County, Oregon.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING: Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate numbered Eight hundred and fifty eight of the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, whereby it appears that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved the 27th day of September, 1850, entitled "An Act to create the office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey and to make donations to settlers of the said public lands", and the legislation supplemental thereto, the claim of John Brown and his wife, Nancy Brown, of Lane County, Oregon, Notification No. 5343, has been established to a donation of one section or Six hundred and forty acres of land, and that the same has been surveyed and designated as claim number thirty-eight being parts of Sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-two and thirty-three, in Township Sixteen South of Range Five West, and claim number thirty-eight, being a part of Section four in Township Seventeen South of Range five West, according to the official plat of Survey returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point ten chains and eighty-seven links West and one chain and eighty nine links North eight degrees and thirty minutes West from the North West corner of said Section Thirty three in Township Sixteen South of Range Five, West, and running thence South eight degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and three chains and sixty one links, thence East fifty-five chains and seventy links; thence North eighty-eight chains and twenty-three links; thence North Sixty degrees and fifteen minutes West, thirty-nine chains and fifty links, and thence South eighty-one degrees and thirty minutes West, thirty-six chains and eighty links to the place of beginning, in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing six hundred and forty-one

acres and thirty-seven hundredths of an acre.

NOT KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the provisions of the Act aforesaid, have given, granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John Brown and to his heirs the North half and unto his wife the said Nancy Brown and to her heirs the South half of the tract of land above described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Brown and his wife Nancy Brown and to their heirs and assigns forever, their respective portions as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

By the President: Andrew Johnson
By Edw. D. Neill, Secretary
J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General
Land Office.

(Seal)

Amation Cert 858.

John Brown + wife

Land Office Oregon City,
27th March 1860

Patent dated Jan 4th 1861
Recorded Vol 3 Page 35
Sent to Register Jan 4th 1861

No interference
G. S. W., 1911

copy

Rec'd Nov. 54
Cent 55

16413

Notification to the Surveyor General of Oregon, on the settlement of Public Land
in Township numbered 16413 South Range 5 West

PURSUANT to the Act of Congress, approved on the 27th day of September, 1850, entitled, "An Act to create the office of SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC LANDS IN OREGON, and to provide for the survey and make Donations to Settlers of the public lands"—

I, John Brown of Lane County

In the Territory of Oregon, hereby give notice of my claim to
DONATION of 640 acres
of Land, known and designated in the Surveys and Plats of the United States as the

Beginning at a stake in Sec 4. T. 17. S. R. 5 W
with Mer from which post corner of Sec
32, 33 and 4 & 5 of T. 16 and 17. S. R. 5 W bear
bears N 21° 30' W 16.12 chs disj- thence S 84° 30'
E. 57.00 chs to a stake in the prairie thence
North 90.00 chs to a stake thence N 60° 15'
W 39.50 chs to a stake thence S 81° 30' W
42.80 chs to a stake thence S 14° 45' E 101.70
Chs. to place of beginning No of acres 641

Witness
C. F. Kinney

John X Brown
mark

Pat Sec 4 T. 17 S. R. 5 W
" " 32 & 33 " 16 " " 5 W

No 340

Memorandum Hinton, of Lane County, in the Territory of Oregon, being first duly sworn, says that he is in no way interested in the tract or tracts of land claimed as a donation by John Brown and particularly described in Notification No. [blank], hereunto annexed; that he is personally acquainted with said John Brown, and knows that he has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of land, continuously, from the first day of November 1848 to the 3rd day of November 1854

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 3rd day of Nov 1854 at Salem, O. T.

Witness E. F. Skinner clerk and the seal of Court at office in Eugene City the day and year above written E. F. Skinner clerk

No 340

Benjamin Richardson, of Lane County, in the Territory of Oregon, being first duly sworn, says that he is in no way interested in the tract or tracts of land claimed as a donation by John Brown and particularly described in Notification No. [blank], hereunto annexed; that he is personally acquainted with said John Brown, and knows that he has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of land, continuously, from the first day of November 1848 to the 3rd day of Nov 1854

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 3rd day of Nov 1854 at Salem, O. T.

Witness E. F. Skinner clerk and the seal of Court at office in Eugene City the day and year above written E. F. Skinner clerk

No 1010

Serial 1010

FORM OF SETTLER'S OATH,

CLAIMING BY VIRTUE OF SETTLEMENT AND CULTIVATION COMMENCED SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 1, 1850.

I, John Brown of Lane County in the Territory of Oregon am a claimant of the Public Land described in the annexed notification of the Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon, Number , under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved the 27th day of September, 1850, entitled "An Act to create the office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in Oregon, and to make donations to settlers of the said Public Lands;" and I do solemnly swear that I am not acting directly or indirectly as an agent for, or in the employment of others in making such claim, but that the land so claimed by me is for my own use and cultivation, and that I have made no sale or transfer, or any arrangement or agreement for any sale, transfer, or alienation of the same, or by which the said land shall inure to the benefit of any other person.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this

3^d day of Nov 1854

at Salem, O. T.

John Brown his mark

Witness E. F. Skinner clerk and the Seal of Court at Office in Eugene City this day and year above written E. F. Skinner Clerk

No 1343

Benjamin Richardson of Lane County, in the Territory of Oregon, being first duly sworn, says that he is personally acquainted with John Brown, the person who claims a donation right to the tract or tracts of land described in notification No. and Nancy Brown, his wife; and that he has known them to live together as man and wife from September 1831, to November 1837, and that they are and were reputed by their neighbors as such during said period.

Benjamin Richardson

Subscribed and sworn before me, this

3^d day of Nov 1854

at Salem, O. T.

Witness E. F. Skinner clerk and the Seal of Court at Office in Eugene City this day and year above written E. F. Skinner Clerk

111 16 S. R 5 W.

29.

28

27

25

32

33

Claim 38.

519.63. Acres.

88.23

Township 37

111 14 S. R 5 W.

Claim 38.

121.74. Acres.

55.70

line

John Brown
Donation Cert 858.
Notification 5343.
Acres 641.37

OREGON?

DONATION.
Certificate No. 858

Notification No. 5313.

Whereas, in conformity with the provisions of the 7th Section of the Act of Congress, approved September 27, 1850, entitled "An Act to create the office of SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC LANDS IN OREGON, and to provide for the survey, and to make Donations to Settlers of the Public Lands," and amendments thereto,

John Brown of the County of San Diego in the said Territory, claiming a Donation Right, in virtue of the Acts aforesaid to the following tract of public lands, known and designated in the surveys and plats of the United States as the Claim No 38 being parts of Sections 28 29 32 & 33 T16 S R 5 W. and Claim No 39 being parts of Sections 41 T17 S R 5 W. Bounded and described as follows to wit beginning at a Point 10.87 Chains West and 189. N 8° 30' W from the North West Corner of Section thirty three Township No sixteen South Range No five West.
Thence S 8° 30' E. 103.61 Chains,
Thence East 35.70 Chains,
Thence North 88.23 Chains,
Thence N 60° 15' W. 39.50 Chains,
Thence S 81° 30' W. 36.80 Chains, to the place of beginning

Containing 641 ³⁴/₁₀₀ Acres.

The South half to Nancy Brown wife of John Brown and the North half to John Brown.

having proven to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office for the "Willamette District" in Oregon Territory, the fact that such settlement was commenced on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

four years prior to the date hereof; and having, pursuant to the requirements of the Acts aforesaid, established by two disinterested witnesses, the fact of continued residence and cultivation, required by the 4th Section of said Act: Now, therefore, BE IT KNOWN, that we, BERRYMAN JENNINGS, Register, and A. LAWRENCE LOVEJOY, Receiver, of the Land Office aforesaid, do hereby certify to the Commissioner of the General Land Office the facts aforesaid, accompanied by the evidence thereof, in order that a patent may be issued to said claimant for the tract of land above described: PROVIDED the said Commissioner shall find no valid objection thereto.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at the Land Office, in Oregon City, this twenty seventh day of March 18 60.

Berryman Jennings, REGISTER.
A. Lawrence Lovejoy, RECEIVER.

No 5343.

Garret Maupin of Lane County in the Territory of Oregon being first duly sworn says that he is in no way interested in the tract or tracts of Land Claimed as a Donation by John Brown and particularly described in his notification No "heretofore filed" and hereunto assured, that he is personally acquainted with said John Brown and knows that he has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of Land continuously from the 15th day of March 1853 to the 16th day of June 1857. His
Subscribed & sworn to before me
the 16th day of June 1857
Garret Maupin
mark

Notary of Harding Clerk of the District Court first judicial district and Seal of Court at Office Eugene City the day and year above written.

E. J. Harding Clerk
By O. H. Skinner Deputy
for Lane County Or Ter

[Signature]

Lawrence Poindexter of Lane County in the Territory of Oregon being first duly sworn says that he is in no way interested in the tract or tracts of Land Claimed as a Donation by John Brown and particularly described in his Notification No "heretofore filed" and hereunto assured, that he is personally acquainted with said John Brown and knows that he has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of Land continuously from the 15th day of March 1853 to the 16th day of June 1857. L. Poindexter.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
the 16th day of June 1857

Notary of Harding Clerk of the District Court first judicial district and Seal of Court at Office Eugene City the day and year above written

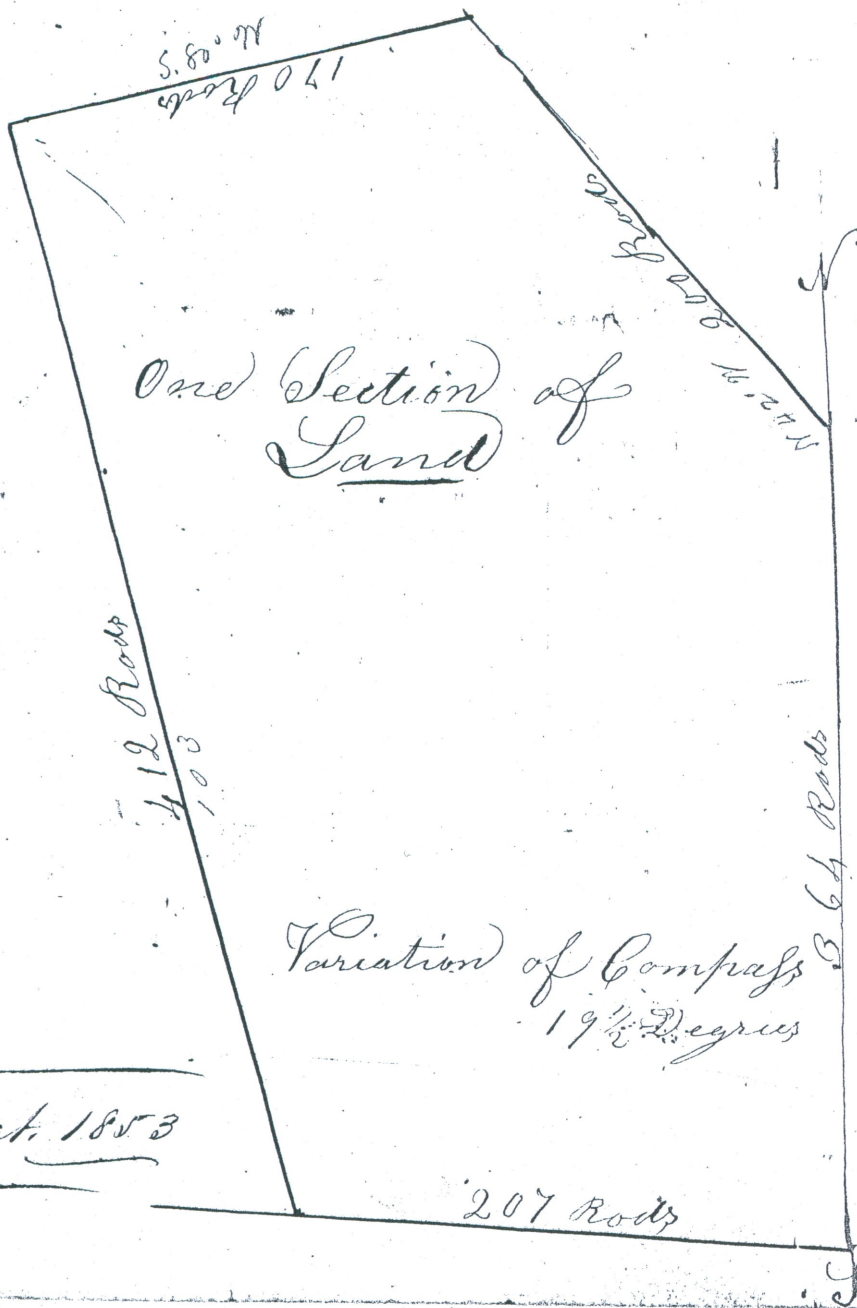
E. J. Harding Clerk
By O. H. Skinner Deputy
for Lane County Or Ter

John Brown's Claim ⁵³⁴⁵³ Beginning at N.W.
Cor. thence S 2.20 Chains. Thence E 17.71 chains
to corner of Sections 28, 29, 32, 33. R 5 W. T
16. S.

Lane County December 20th 1852

I here certify that I have surveyed marked and taken minutes of Mr John Brown's Claim (assisted by himself and Benjamin Richardson and Simpson S. Brown) which are as follows viz, commencing at his S. E. corner and running North 364 Rods to his N. E. corner - Thence N 12° W. 200 Rods to his N. E. extreme corner - Thence W 10° S 170 Rods to his S. W. corner ~~marked~~ Thence South 30° East 412 Rods to his S. W. corner - Thence East & South 207 Rods to the place of beginning containing one Section of Land according to the following Plot which I believe to be correct.

Samuel Smith - surveyor

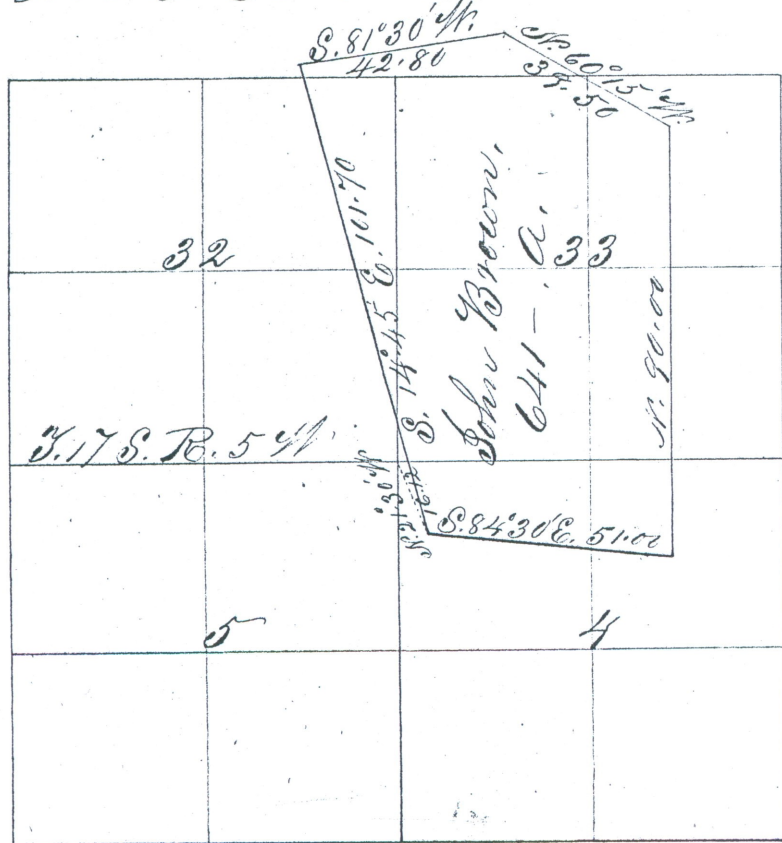


All of the corners are made by posts set in the ground

17th Oct. 1853

207 Rods

T. 16 S. R. 5 W.



Plat and notes of John Browns
 claim, beginning at a stake in
 Sec. 4 T. 17 S. R. 5 W. Well. Mer. From
 which post cor. of Sect. 32, 33, and 4, & 5
 of T. 16 and 17 S. R. 5 W. bears N. 21° 36' W. 16.12 chs.
 dist. Thence S. 84° 30' E. 51.00 chs. to a stake in
 the prairie, Thence N. 90.00 chs. to a
 stake, Thence N. 66° 15' W. 39.50 chs. to a
 stake, Thence S. 81° 30' W. 42.80 chs. to a
 stake, Thence S. 14° 45' E. 161.70 chs. to
 place of beginning, No. of acres 641-.

J. Welsh.



Dwan, Kirk, & Alexander

5th 6th & 7th generation
on this farm.



Kirk & Alexander Richardson



Kirk & Alexander Richardson



Kirk & Alexander Richardson
5th or 6th generation



Dwaine Richardson & Son Kirk Richardson
5th generation 6th generation



Sylvia & Dwane Richardson
56 year on this farm