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Albany, Oregon  
July 15, 1958

I, Charles L. Jones, being first duly sworn depose and say that my grandfather, Samuel T. Jones, took up a D.L.C. No. 73 in Linn County, consisting of 320 acres. Said property being located in T. 10 Sec 8, T.10 S.R. 3W.

I further certify upon oath that my father, Joseph Abraham Jones, was born December 3, 1857, on said D.L.C.

I further state that upon the death of my grandfather, Samuel T. Jones, my father, Joseph Abraham Jones, heired 1/5 of the original D.L.C. and later purchased the remaining 4/5 from his four brothers, namely: J. T. Jones, William Jones, Edward Charles Jones, and Norval Jones.

Upon the death of my father, Joseph Abraham Jones, I, Charles L. Jones, heired 144 acres of the original D.L.C. in Linn County.

I further certify that this property has been in the Jones family for more than 100 years, and this has been continually.

Charles L Jones  
Owner

Rt. 2  
Box 346  
Albany, Ore.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1958.



July 15- 1958  
Accepted this day  
B. G. Arnold County Judge  
Linn County Oregon  
Marion L Amos  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission expires: 4-11-60

August 26, 1958

Mr. Charles L. Jones  
RFD 2 Box 346  
Albany, Oregon

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for returning the post card to the Oregon Historical Society. I am still concerned about the date of 1835. With just a hasty look into our files I cannot find a record of your family in the area at that date. Could this be a typing error to read 1853?

The Society appreciates your interest and cooperation in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely

Judith Scharf  
Public Service Representative

JS/v

*Card enclosed*

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August 26, 1958

Mr. Charles L. Jones  
Route 2 - Box 346  
Albany, Oregon

Dear Mr. Jones,

Thank you for your letter of August 13. We at the society certainly hope to have the chance to meet you at the ceremonies at the State Fair September 2.

Your interest and participation in the Century Farm program is greatly appreciated. A record of the materials you have may be great importance as source material.

Very truly yours

Judith Scharf  
Public Service Representative

JS/v



MEETINGS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS  
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HALL  
ALBANY, OREGON

August 13 1958

Oregon Historical Society,  
235 S.W. Market Street,  
Portland I. Oregon.  
Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed Rostcard giving the information you asked for in your letter dated August 7th.

I am very proud to be one of the Century Farm Owners as I was born on the farm I am now the owner of in 1897, July 5th and my Father was also born on this farm in 1857, Dec 3rd. His Father Samuel T Jones was born June 2 1826 in Kentucky, and his father was Benjamin Jones. I do not have his date of birth, but would like to get it for my Family Tree.

My Grandfather, Samuel T Jones came to Oregon in 1852 settling near what is now Millerburg, approximately 5 miles north of Albany. He bought a donation land claim of 320 acres, from Jackson Allphin and moved into a log cabin.

I have a few old Warranty Deeds mostly written in Long hand, the oldest one dated 1834, 1868-1867-1877 -1898.

I was ~~born~~ not a farmer all my life but am really a farmer at heart and at the time of my retirement from the Prudential Insurance Company in 1952 I immediately moved back to my birth place where I hope to remain the rest of my life.

During the State Fair I will be in the Veterans of World War One booth in the Agricultural Building so may have the pleasure of meeting some of your Representatives from the Oregon Historical Society. I would be very glad to serve on any committee you might need help on.

Yours in 100 years of farming,

*Charles L Jones*

*ALL 11/9/58*  
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REGISTRATION CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

OREGON STATE FAIR, September 6, 1960

1. Check which year you received Century Farm Award:

1958   
1959 \_\_\_\_\_  
1960 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: Charles L. Jones

3. Postoffice Address: Rt. 2. Box 161

4. What county is your Century Farm in? Linn

5. How old is your farm? 107. How old are you? 62

6. Who founded your Century Farm? Samuel E. Jones

7. How many miles did you travel to come today? 26 miles

8. How many years have you belonged to the Oregon Historical Society or your County Historical Society? 3 year

9. How many generations of your family live on the farm today? one

10. How many exhibits do you have at the 1960 Oregon State Fair? none

What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

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Albany, Oregon,

November 7 1958.

Mr. Thomas Vaughan,  
Director Oregon Historical Society,  
235 S.W. Market Street,  
Portland I. Oregon.  
Mr. Vaughan,

I wrote your Office on September 15th 1958 and again on September 30th, addressing the last letter to you personally but I have never received a reply to either letter.

I will <sup>state</sup> ~~write~~ again the reason for the two letters to your Office in the event that the other two were misplaced or lost. I gave my Special Century Farm Document back to Judith Scharf at the day of the presentation at the State Fair as it did not have the date of the Founders name on it and she said she would have it put on and mail to me. Perhaps I have'nt waited long enough, but it seems to me it should have been taken care of before now.

The founders name was Samuel T. Jones-1853.

Please at least write and let me know if you know what disposition has been made of this document, if for some reason you are not going to give it to me, please at least show me the courtesy of writing and let me know.

Yours very truly,

*C. S. Jones*

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*Veterans of World War One of the U.S.A.*

ALBANY, OREGON — JUNE 4, 5, 6, 1959



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Sept 15 1958.

Oregon Historical Society,  
235 S.W. Market Street,  
Portland I. Oregon.  
Gentlemen,

Just a few lines regarding the special document for a Century Farm owner, which I left with Judith Scharf for the purpose of having the year the farm was founded "1853" printed thereon, bearing the Name of Samuel T Jones, Founder. It was a Donation Land Grant.

As it has been two weeks since I left the Document with Judith Scharf I was wondering if it has been mailed to me and I did not receive it.

As You note at top of page I am General Chairman of the 1959 Department Convention to be held in Albany. If I can work any of the Centennial scheme into our program just let me know.

Thanking you in advance for your Cooperation in locating the document for me,

I remain, yours in Buddyship.

*C. L. Jones*

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September 30 1958.

Mr. Thomas Vaughan,  
Director Oregon Historical Society,  
235 S.W. Market Street,  
Portland I. Oregon.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated Sept 25th and which I received yesterday I wish to say that I enjoyed the program very much at the Oregon State Fair and for the wonderful thing you have done in forming the Century Farm program.

I wish to say I will do all within my ability to assist in the coming Centennial Program of 1959.

I would appreciate it very much if you will try and locate my Certificate and mail it to me as I have not received it as yet. I left it with one of the Girls " I believe it was Judith Scharf" as it did not have the Founders date on (1853) it, it was under the name of Samuel T Jones, and the Girl I left it with said she would have the date put on and mail the Certificate to me.

I wrote the Society under Date of Sept 15th 1958, but have received no reply,  
Hoping you will be able to locate the Certificate and mail to me, I wish you and the Society a very successful Centennial Year,

Yours very truly,

*C. L. Jones*

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