

CFR 0376

Grace J. Austin

Polk

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County of Polk)
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State of Oregon) ss

Grace J. Austin
215 3rd St. N.
Woodburn, Ore.

I, Grace J. Austin, born January 21, 1873⁵⁸, live in Woodburn, Oregon.

1. I am the granddaughter of George Cyrus Bell, born in Ohio 1825 and Mary Ann DeLong Bell, born in Ohio, his wife, married May 30, 1851, who came to Oregon in 1851 and in 1852 settled on their donation land claim of 320 acres and lived there until Grandfather's death in 1893 and Grandmother's death in 1902. It is located midway between Oak Grove and Bethel in Polk County, Oregon.

2. I am the first child of their oldest daughter, Julia, born February 3, 1854, and married to Jesse B. Jones in February, 1872.

3. It has been probated twice at the deaths of Grandfather and Grandmother and is in probate now as their daughter, Olive M. (Bell) Reddaway, who inherited the 158 acres (it's present size) died in March, 1958.

4. The heirs are Grace J. Austin, Woodburn, Golda Bean Ivanoff, Portland, Elton Jones Portland and J. Berford Jones Hillsboro. Two nieces and two nephews.

5. The farm has been in the continuous possession of the family for 106 years. It will be sold to settle Olive Reddaways estate in October, 1958.

Further the deponent sayeth not:

Grace Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in
and for the State of Oregon this 24th day of July, 1958.

Carrie Houseweart
My Commission expires 3/21/59

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**Woodburn Woman Listed
As 'Century Farmer'**

Mrs. Grace J. Austin of Woodburn has been listed as a "century farmer" in Polk county. She is one of four owners of a 158-acre farm that has been in the G. C. Bell family for 106 years. Other owners are Elton Jones, Buford Jones and Golda Ivanoff.