

CFR 0645

Paul J. Grand

To qualify as a Century Farm a farm must have not less than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1974
(Rules Attached)
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1974

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Paul J. Grand

Your address: Route S. Hwy. 170 P.O. Box 27171 Town Canby

Location of farm: 27171 S. Hwy. 170 Canby, Oregon 97013 Clackamas
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today: 20 Acres in original farm: 640

Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print):

John Gribble

Year founder settled on farm? 1846 Where did he come from? North Carolina & Missouri

How many families have farmed this land? Five

Are any of original buildings still in use? No

Who farms land today? You? X A renter? _____ A manager? _____ Other? _____

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? _____

What relation are you to the original owner? Great Grand-daughter

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Horses, cows, Chickens and Hogs. Wheat, Oats, Corn, Black Walnuts, Apples & Prunes.

What do you raise on farm today? Sheep, Apples, Prunes & Pears

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) Two Kathryn B. Grand and Cassandra M. Grand.

Has the farm ever been rented? No How many times has original farm been divided? _____

Please list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

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

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

Kathryn B. Grand
(Signature of owner)

Submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Grand 27171 S. Hwy. 170 Canby, Oregon 97013
(Name and Address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

John Gribble was born in Macklinburg Co., North Carolina on June 30, 1799. His family moved to Burk Co., North Carolina in 1806 and stayed there until John was 18 in the year 1819. From there they moved to Haywood Co., North Carolina for 14 years. It was during this time that John joined the Baptist church & later became a Baptist minister.

In 1821, he was married to Elizabeth Ensley. In 1832 they moved from North Carolina to Missouri, and from there on to Oregon in 1846. They took the Oregon Trail route from Independence, Missouri and came over the Barlow Trail, paying a toll to Samuel Barlow to pass through. They stopped at first at Eagle creek, near the Clackamas river and later took up a donation land claim on what is now known as Gribble Prairie. Orus Brown was captain of the wagon train which brought the Gribble's to Oregon. He had been to Oregon in 1843 and returned East in 1845 to bring his family and a wagon train of 49 wagons to Oregon. Later, the wagon train was broken up into three groups to make travel faster and to be able to have more forage for the livestock. There was a shortage of grass in the early part of the trip for feeding the animals, which made travel difficult.

When they arrived in Oregon, they had a family of eight children, the oldest was 24 years old and the youngest 2. The youngest was my Grand-father, James K. Gribble, whose mother held him most of the way across the plains on a horse. The oldest was Andrew Gribble, who married soon after arriving in Oregon and took up a claim adjoining his father's to the south. A plot was set aside in the John Gribble donation land claim in 1858 for a family cemetery. There are now six generations buried in this cemetery, including John Gribble and his wife, Elizabeth.

John Gribble also established a church on his claim, called the Molalla Baptist Church, of which he was the minister. He had been a farmer for most of his life and raised grain, as well as fruit and livestock to supply most of his family's needs. Hops were raised by my grand-father, James K. Gribble and his sons for over

50 years. There is catnip on the place today, that was brought over the plains from Missouri. It was used for its medicinal purposes.

The original donation land claim is listed as number 38 and as parts of Sections Fifteen, Sixteen, Twenty-One and Twenty-Two in Township Four South of Range One East. It was signed by President James Buchanan on the Sixteenth of October, Eighteen Fifty-Eight. It is recorded in the Clackamas Co. court house on page 308 in book 137 in the record of deeds. Recorded, Vol. 1 Page 25

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Grand
(Owner's name and address)

27171 S. Hwy. 170 Canby, Oregon 97013

is applying for Century Farm Honors, has been in his family continuously for
100 or more years.


* County Commissioner-Recorder

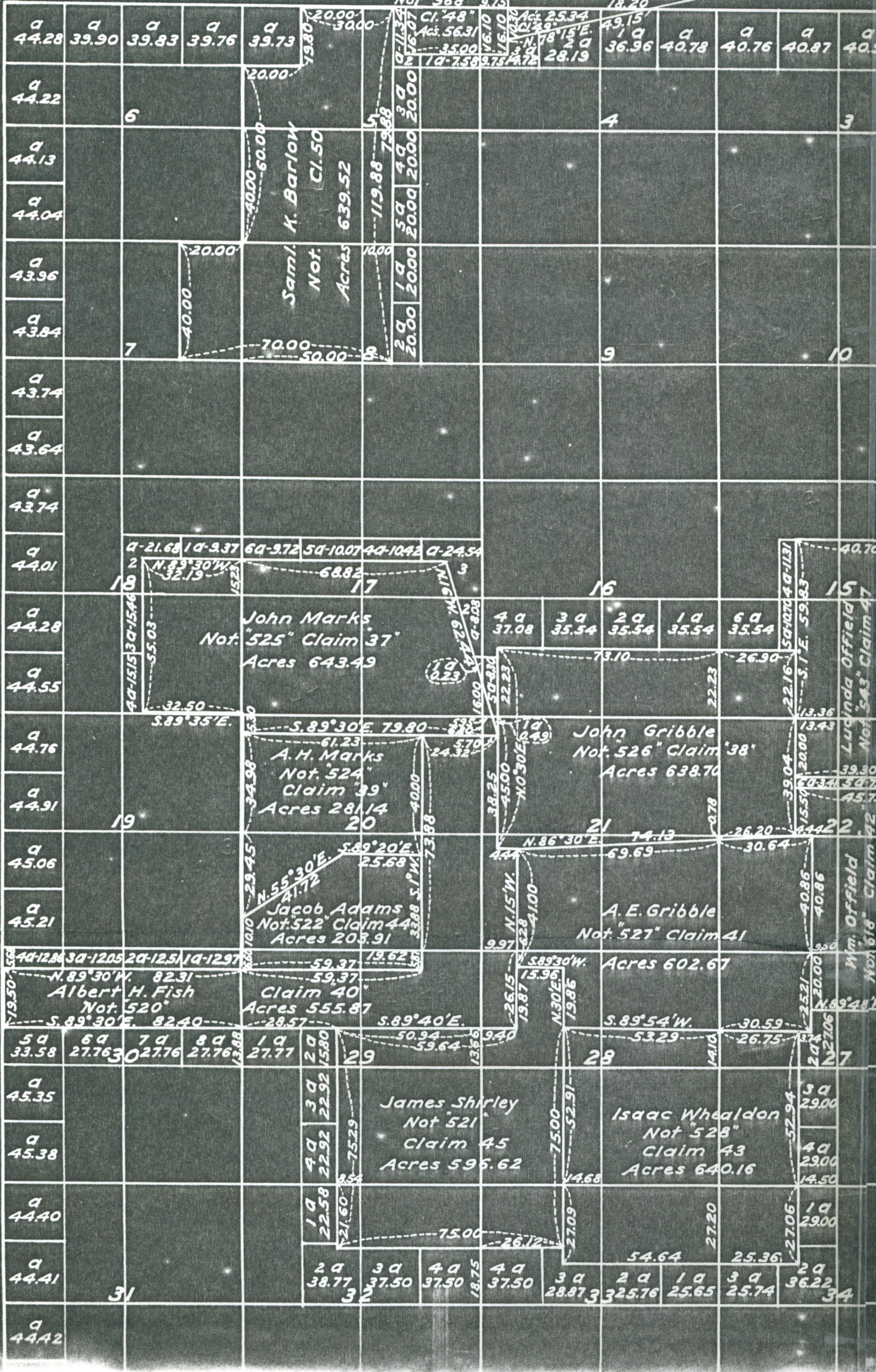
June 3/74
(Date)

*Please strike office not applicable

Township No 4 South, Range No 1 East of

Lucius A. Seely
Cl. 57"
Not "968" 9.75

Philander Lee
Not "647" Cl. 53"



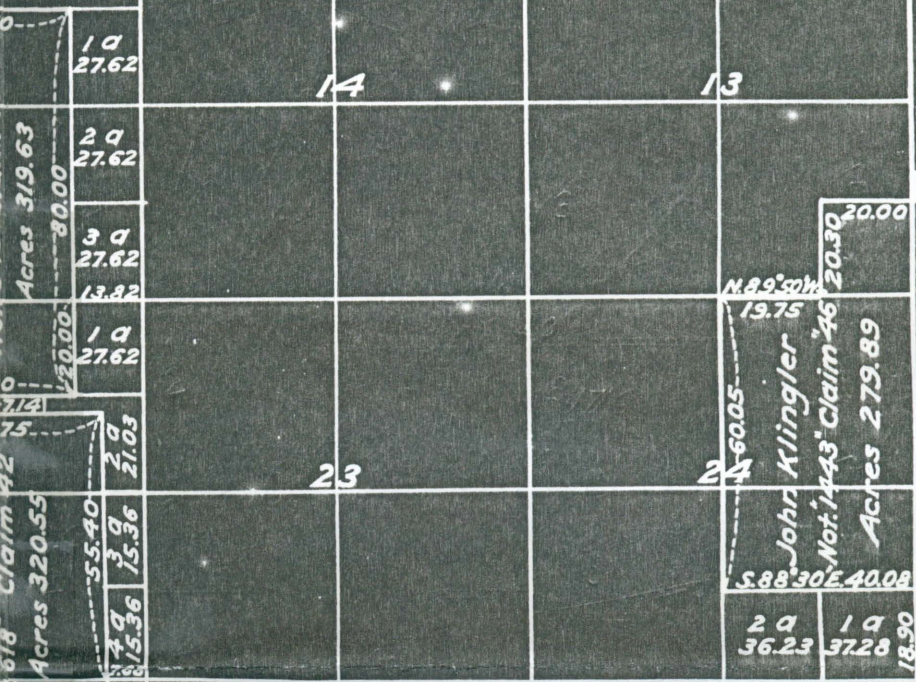
the Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

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The above plat of the claim of San K. Barlow in Township No. 4 S., R. 1 East, Mer. Oregon, is strictly conformable to original field notes of the survey thereof on file in this office, which have been examined and approved.

Surveyor General's Office,
Eugene City, Nov. 8, 1866.

(signed) E.L. Applegate
Sur. Gen. of Oregon.



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