

Teggett / Robinson

150 yr.

Application

**Subject:** Re: Physical Address of Farm  
**Date:** Friday, June 1, 2018 at 8:56:10 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
**From:** John and Lois Taggart -Redacted For Privacy  
**To:** Andrea -Redacted For Privacy

I'm sorry we really don't have any more pictures. The picture of the farm house has Mary Gilkey in it. She was John's great-great-aunt. This picture was taken shortly before the house was torn down--around 1910. Check the Oregonian Feb. 1940, for an expansive article and picture about her climbing Mt. Hood with a friend. They were the first occidental women to do this. This is documented at Timberline Lodge. By the way, Mary Robinson Gilkey was born March 7, 1846, and is purported to be the first occidental girl to have been born in Yamhill County. She later was a professor at Willamette University. She was an amazing person.

On Jun 1, 2018, at 3:43 PM, Andrea -Redacted For Privacy wrote:

Thanks Lois, this is perfect. I see you only provided 1 photo; these really help tell your story. I'd like to see a few more if you have them. You can email them so I also have digital copies as well.

I think that is it. If I can get by next Wednesday that would be great.

Andréa Kuenzi  
Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education  
Oregon Century Farm & Ranch & Scholarship Coordinator  
1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200  
Salem OR 97301  
-Redacted For Privacy

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**From:** John and Lois Taggart -Redacted For Privacy  
**Date:** Friday, June 1, 2018 at 11:28 AM  
**To:** Andrea -Redacted For Privacy  
**Subject:** Re: Physical Address of Farm

Hi Andrea. Re the name: Robinson / Stilwell / Taggart Farm  
1844

The main address has been the corner of Palmer Creek Road and Webfoot Road. There is no official postal number that we know of.

The physical address is the technical description:

Land in Yamhill County, Oregon, being part of the B.M. Robinson D.L.C. Notification #1019, Claim # 52, described as follows:

In Two. 4 S., R. 3 W., W.M.:

Beginning at iron pipe at the SW corner of said Claim from which an ash 12" in diam. bears N. 6 W. .76 chains and a fir 36" in diam. bears N. 68 E. 1.07 chains;  
thence East along the South line of said Claim and center road 55.90 chains to iron pipe set for S.E. corner and S.W. corner

Lot 2;  
thence N. 18.00 chains to iron pipe on South line Lot 3 and  
angle Lot 2;  
thence West with line of Lots 3-4 55.972 chains to iron pipe on the  
West line of said Robinson Claim;  
thence S. 00 14' E. along Claim line 18.00 chains to beginning,  
containing 100.68 acres more or less.

Hope this is what you need. Let us know. Thank you. J&L Taggart

On May 31, 2018, at 4:17 PM, Andrea [Redacted For Privacy] wrote:

Can you give me physical address of your farm? I don't see it on application; also  
what you want on your Certificate/and sign for farm name is required as well.

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From: John and Lori Taggart <taggart@aplacora.net>  
Date: Friday, June 1, 2018 at 11:28 AM  
To: Andrea <Andrea@oregonfb.org>  
Subject: Re: Physical Address of Farm

Hi Andrea, for the name: Robinson \ Silver \ Taggart Farm  
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official postal number that we know of.

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Land in Yamhill County, Oregon, being part of the B.M. Robinson D.L.C. Notification 82032,  
Claim # 22, described as follows:

In Two R. 2, S. 8, T. 3 W., W.M.;  
beginning at iron pipe at the SW corner of said claim from which an  
and 12" in diam. bears N. 6 W. 76 chains and a R. 36" in  
diam. bears N. 68 E. 1.07 chains;  
thence East along the south line of said claim and center road  
27.80 chains to iron pipe set for S.E. corner and S.W. corner

**Subject:** Re: Physical Address of Farm

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Date: 5/5/18

# Sesquicentennial Award Application



Type of designation (please check one) Sesqui. Farm Sesqui. Ranch

Press Contact (please check one) YES, both applicant & contact person (if different)  
YES, Applicant only NO

*(This give us permission to give members of the press who request it your contact information for possible articles about your farm or ranch)*

Legal owner / Applicant name

John Christopher Taggart / Lois Elaine Taggart

Farm or Ranch Name (this is the name used in all publicity & marketing)

Robinson-Stilwell Taggart Property of Country Heritage Farms

Mailing address of Legal Owner / Applicant

John C, Taggart, Lois Elaine Taggart

**Redacted For Privacy**

Telephone Redacted For Privacy E-mail address

**Redacted For Privacy**

Redacted For Privacy

Contact name (if different than legal owner)

N/A

Mailing address of

contact N/A

Contact telephone N/A E-mail address

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

County Redacted For Privacy

Application updated September 2017

Distance 3 miles from nearest town  
Dayton, Oregon

Township 4S., R.3.W., W.M. Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

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

3 miles south of Dayton on Palmer Creek & Webfoot junction

(Continue application on next page)

### Sesquicentennial Award Application - Continued

GPS (Global Positioning System) Coordinates, if known

Unknown

**Please attach a map or drawing showing the location of the eligible property within the context of the family farm or ranch.**

#### Founder(s):

Original family owner(s) or founder(s)

Benjamin M. Robinson / Elizabeth J. Chrisman

Founder(s) prior Country or State if not Oregon

Oregon Country U.S.A.

Date (year) this farm or ranch was acquired by founder(s)

1844

*(Attach verifying documentation. See Application Qualification #7)*

Who farms or ranches the land today?

Country Heritage Farms Sweeney Family; Dayton, Oregon

Relationship of applicant to original owner. Clearly explain lineage from original ownership documents to current applicant. *(See Application Qualification #7)*

Great, great grandson

Application updated September 2017

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county of Yamhill, state of Oregon  
described as follows:

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Oregon, being a part of the B.M.  
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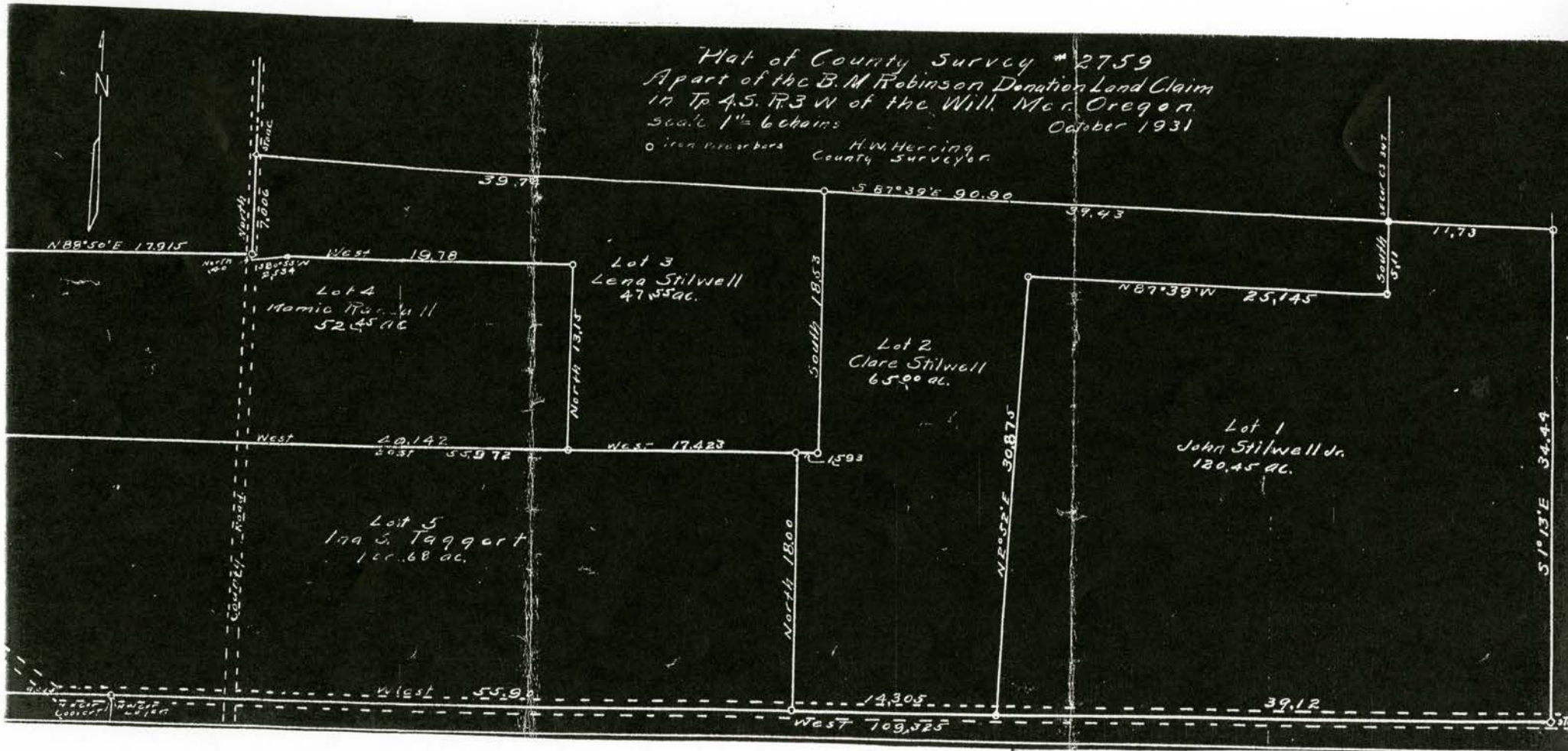
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Map of County Survey # 2759  
 A part of the B. M. Robinson Donation Land Claim  
 in T<sub>4</sub>S. R<sub>3</sub>W of the Will. Mer. Oregon  
 scale 1" = 6 chains  
 October 1931

Iron markers H. W. Herring  
 County Surveyor





How many acres were included in original farm or ranch? Full Donation Land Grant

How many acres are included today in the farm or ranch? 96

How many acres are in agricultural use today? 96

If the farm or ranch has ever been rented or leased, please explain the owner's role in this relationship. For example, is the owner actively involved in the management of the land?

Owner leaves farm to Country Heritage Farms of Dayton, Oregon.

Owner is passive in the property. ↓ Owner does not farm it per se; close relationship with Sweeney Family.

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

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### **History of crops or livestock raised on farm or ranch:**

What were the early crops or livestock? Little livestock. Agriculture was raising vegetables. Corn, beets, bean, also in later years gourds, pumpkins and wheat.

How did the crops / livestock / use of farm or ranch change over the years? Reraubed essentially the same-- but certainly much, much more productive.

What are crops / livestock raised on the farm or ranch today? General range of vegetables and grains. Also in the past couple of decades.

*(Continue application on next page)*

### **Sesquicentennial Award Application - Continued**

**History of buildings:** Farm house and out buildings late 1840's. Gone since 1900.

When was the first house built? If it is still in use, describe the changes that have been made. Around 1850. Not in use. Torn down.

What years were other structures built (examples: barns, silos, machine shops, coops, smokehouses, dryers, etc.). Describe the changes that have been made to them, including any demolition.

Farm house is gone as are the buildings. The property is now tiled for better farming.

**The family:**

How many generations live on the farm or ranch today?      None.    All tilled.

List names and birth years:

**The family history narrative:**

Submit two or three pages of family history narrative, including, but not limited to generational transfers of the farm or ranch. Please also submit historical & current photos of the property & family, if available. Do *not* send original documents as they will not be returned. Digital format photos (at highest resolution [300 dpi]) are particularly desirable, so that they may be used in publications, the program's database or the web site. Submitted information, including photos, will be deposited in the OSU Libraries – Special Collections & Archives Research Center for future reference. Please send digital photos included with your application to [cfr@oregonfb.org](mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org) by **May 1**.

Type of information to include in your family history narrative:

- Where founder(s) may have moved from to farm or ranch
- 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
- Any special family farm or ranch stories you'd like to share, passing on techniques, interesting characters, & family folklore

*(Continue application on next page)*

**Sesquicentennial Award Application**

**Statement of Affirmation**

I, John Taggart (and Lois Taggart)

hereby affirm and declare that the farm or ranch which I own at Dayton, Oregon

, in the County of Yamhill

has been owned by my family for at least 150 continuous years, as specified in the qualifications for the Century Farm & Ranch Program, 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 honors, including that the farm or ranch has a gross income from farming or ranching activities of not less than \$1,000 per

## Robinson / Stilwell Farm

The family came West in 1844 in the Clyman wagon train. This was the second train through, and is chronicled in the book, Journal of a Mountain Man, Hasselstrom, ed. 1984 [See Joel Chrisman and Benjamin Robinson in the text.]. The family followed the Oregon Trail and arrived in Oregon City.

The property was acquired under the Donation Land Grant in the year 1844. Upon his demise Ina Stilwell Taggart, the granddaughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Robinson received 100 acres. Upon her passing in 1979, her son Max Stilwell Taggart and his wife Victoria received the land. They sold four acres of forest on the land to pay for tiling the farm in the early 1960's and made other improvement to it.

Max Taggart died in 1990 and Victoria in 2000. The property was passed on to their son John Christopher Taggart in a life estate in their will. The property upon the passing of John and Lois Taggart will then be equally divided among his two children John Christopher Taggart, Jr., Victoria Eleanor Taggart and John Taggart's nephew and the first cousin of Chris and Ellie Aaron Matthew Taggart. At the present all three are approximately forty years of age.

For the past several decades the farm has been farmed by Country Heritage Farms of the Sweeney family right there in Dayton, Oregon. This has proven to be a very successful arrangement, as the Sweeneys are good agribusiness persons, amicable and have a great sense of history and love for the farm and the whole of Yamhill County.

Hopefully the land will stay in the family of Benjamin and Elizabeth Robinson for decades to come.



# Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program

*A program of the Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education*

## **SESQUICENTENNIAL AWARD 150 YEARS**

### **Application Guidelines**



#### **Background**

The Century Farm & Ranch Program is a nonprofit, volunteer-led program to honor farm and ranch families with century-long connections to the land and recognize Oregon's rich agricultural heritage. The program is administered through the Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education and is partially funded through a partnership with the Oregon Farm Bureau, the State Historic Preservation Office, Oregon State University Libraries' Special Collections & Archives Research Center, and community members throughout Oregon.

In 2008, a Sesquicentennial Award recognizing families who have sustained their family-ownership of an Oregon farm or ranch for 150 years or more was introduced. This new award is an outgrowth of the Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program that began in 1958 on the eve of the Oregon statehood centennial.

All applications are added to the OSU Libraries' Special Collections & Archives Research Center. They provide valuable information about settlement patterns, livestock and crop choices, building design and family history. Successful applicants receive a distinctive certificate, with acknowledgement by the governor of Oregon and the director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture and metal roadside sign with special Sesquicentennial nameplate identifying their Sesquicentennial Farm or Ranch at a special awards ceremony at the Oregon State Fair.

#### **Qualifications**

1. Only the legal owner(s) of the property may apply for the Sesquicentennial Farm or Ranch status.
2. The farm or ranch must have been operated continuously in the same family for 150 years or more. A farm or ranch settled any time 150 years ago or earlier will be eligible if it meets other requirements.
3. The farm or ranch must have 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 the application.
4. If living off the farm or ranch, or if the farm or ranch has ever been rented or leased, the owning family must actively manage and direct the farming or ranching activity on the land. Contact 503-400-7884 or [cfr@oregonfb.org](mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org) if you have any questions about eligibility.
5. The line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, siblings, or nephews and nieces. Adopted children will be recognized equally with other descendants.
6. Applications must be submitted on forms provided by the Century Farm and Ranch Program with all questions completed. Applicants must submit a narrative of family history, two to three pages in

length that adds to the information included in the application. Copies of historical and current photographs of the farm or ranch and family are encouraged. All information, including photos, will be deposited in the OSU Libraries' – Special Collections & Archives Research Center for future reference. Please do not send in original photos and/or documents, as all items sent with your application are **NOT** returned. Please send in quality copies of documents that support your application. Applications should include 4-5 digital photos from your application and sent to [cfr@oregonfb.org](mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org) by **May 1**.

7. All applications must include verification of continuous ownership for 150 years. Acceptable forms of proof include a document (high quality photocopy) showing date of earliest ownership. This may be provided through a Donation Land Claim, Deed of Sale, or Homestead Certificate. Other records, subject to review, include a family Bible, diary entry, or correspondence.
8. Applications must be signed and certified by a Notary Public.
9. Deadline for returning applications is **May 1** of the current year and must be postmarked by midnight.

### **Researching Farm and Ranch History**

The Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program website has tips on gathering information about farm and ranch history. The website is located at [www.centuryfarm.oregonfb.org](http://www.centuryfarm.oregonfb.org).

### **Completing the Application**

This application is a Word document. You can fill information in as you answer the questions. You may notice the page adjusting as you enter text. That is OK. You can also submit a completed photocopy of this form.

### **Fees**

A \$250 fee is required with each application. This fee covers administrative costs and includes one certificate and one roadside sign. Additional certificates may be ordered at the time of application at \$20 each and roadside signs at \$200 each. Make checks payable to **Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education**.

### **Where to Send Completed Application Packets**

Send the completed application (including the family history narrative, map and digital photos), Statement of Affirmation, your documentation, and sign and certificate order form, with fee payment, to:

**Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program**  
**Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education**  
**1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200**  
**Salem, OR 97301**

Do **not** send original documents, as they will not be returned. We recommend that you make a copy of your completed application before mailing. It makes a wonderful single source of farm information for years to come.

### **Review Process and Notification**

All applications are checked for completeness by the program coordinator and reviewed by the Program Board. All applicants will be notified about their status by July 1.

### **Honoring Ceremony**

Successful applicants, their families and neighbors are invited to a special ceremony at the Oregon State Fair to receive the certificate. The certificate has the name of the farm or ranch and is suitable for framing.

### **Still Have Questions About the Program?**

Contact: **Andréa Kuenzi, Program Coordinator, at 503-400-7884 or [cfr@oregonfb.org](mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org)**

Thank you for helping us preserve Oregon's rich agriculture heritage and the important role it plays in keeping the state a healthy and vital place for Oregon residents and visitors. For more information about the Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program visit [www.oregonfb.org/centuryfarm](http://www.oregonfb.org/centuryfarm).

year for three out of the five years immediately preceding making this statement. I understand that the application materials will become property of the OSU Libraries – Special Collections & Archives Research Center and be made available for public use. By signing below, I understand that I am consenting to the use of both information and photographs.

Signature of Owner John & Lois Taggart Date 5/21/18  
Lois Taggart

**Certification by Notary Public**

State of Oregon County of Multnomah

Be it remembered, that on this 21 day of MAY, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the within named John Taggart and Lois E. Taggart known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that They 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. Smith  
 Notary Public for Oregon  
 My Commission Expires 21, March 2022

**Fees**

Application Fee (includes one certificate & Roadside sign, Note \$50 of this fee is non-refundable) \$ 250.00  
 Additional Certificates (\$20 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Signs (\$200 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved? Yes No  
 Authorization \_\_\_\_\_

*Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program Coordinator*

**Make checks payable to: Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education**



Date Founded:

1844

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**Date only no text**

# Individual Summary for Elizabeth Jane Chrisman

13 Apr 2002

Event	Date(s)	Place	Description
Born	Abt 1819	Lee County, , Virginia	
Christened			
Died	23 Feb 1891	Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon	
Buried		Brookside Cem, Dayton, Oregon	
Baptized			
Endowed			
SealPar			
Nickname:	AKA:	Married Name:	
Sex: F	ID:	AFN:	
Last Changed: 22 Mar 2002			

### Parents

Father	Mother
Joel D Chrisman	Polly Mary Sprowl

### Marriages

Spouse	Marriage Date/Place	Sealed Date/Place
Benjamin Morgan Robinson	14 Apr 1845 Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon	

### Notes

Elizabeth Jane Chrisman was Joel and Polly Chrisman's oldest daughter. She was with the family on Ford's wagon train of 1844. A day by day account of that trip is described in Journal of a Mountain Man by James Clyman

A great deal of information about Elizabeth is included in her husband's, Benjamin Morgan Robinson, notes.

The following obituary was published in local paper in 1891

"At her home, near Webfoot church February 23, 1891, in the 72nd year of her age, in blessed hope of heavenly rest. She was born in Lee County, Virginia, in the year 1819. In her 12th year she came with her parents to Missouri; and in 1844 she removed to Oregon, where she was married to her now bereaved husband, Benjamin M Robinson. They selected for their home a choice tract of land three miles south of Dayton, Yamhill County, where they continued to live together happily till separated by death. Her two surviving daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Gilkey and Mrs. Eliza Stilwell, residing near the parental home, where as ministering angels around their mother's bedside during her protracted illness. Sister Robinson was an extraordinary woman in energy, nartual intelligence, devotion to her family, sympathy for everybody and abiding love for her Savior."

# Individual Summary for Benjamin Morgan Robinson

14 Apr 2002

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Event	Date(s)	Place	Description
Born	8 Jan 1814	Cayuga County, , New York	
Christened			
Died	12 Apr 1902	Dayton, Yamhill Co., Oregon	
Buried	1902	Brookside Cem, Dayton, Oregon	
Baptized			
Endowed			
SealPar			
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Nickname:	AKA:	Married Name:	
Sex: M	ID:	AFN:	
Last Changed: 22 Mar 2002			

## Parents

Father	Mother
John Robinson	Mehetible Earle

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## Notes

Benjamin Morgan Robinson was born in Cayuga County, New York. Conflicting date are given for his birth. His obituary states that he was born January 8, 1814 and this seems to be born out by census records.

He received his education in New York and about 1833 he moved to Chicago. Later he moved to Missouri where he joined the family of Joel Chrisman on the 1844 wagon train leaving for the Oregon Territory. In James Clyman's, *Journal of a Mountain Man*, details of this trip from Missouri to Oregon are given on a day to day basis. Benjamin was one of 19 men that banded together in what was called a 'mess' for the protection and aide of all of that party. These were families that included many women and children. Our family consisted of eight Chrismans, Ben and one other future son-in-law.

The family spent the winter in Oregon City after arriving there November 30, 1844. (Oregon Donation Land Claim papers) In the spring of 1845 Ben took a canoe from the Willamette River to the Yamhill River near Dayton. He traded an Indian pony for squatter's rights to a parcel of land that is now located 2 miles south of Dayton, Oregon. (Lockley's *Conversations With Pioneer Women*). On April 14, 1845, he married Elizabeth Jane Chrisman. They moved into a log cabin on their land. Their first child, Mary Robinson, was born there on March 7, 1846.

Benjamin worked the land, early raising cattle and horses, later grain crops. Deer and bear were plentiful so fresh meat was no problem. Their second child, John W. Robinson was born in 1848 and Eliza R. Robinson was born in 1850. They lived in the log cabin until 1852 when Benjamin built a frame house.(Clark, *History of the Willamette Valley*)

About the time of the gold discovery in California (1849) Benjamin joined other men from the area and went to California. He worked in the placer mines on the Yuba River in California. He remained there about a year meeting with fair success before returning home. (Hines, *History of Oregon*)

In Lockley's *Conversations With Pioneer Women*, Mary Robinson Gilkey remembers her father, Benjamin, coming to the cabin and kissing her 'goodbye'. He was riding a horse and leading a pack horse. He was going to the gold fields of California. Mary, her mother, and the baby, John, went to live with Elizabeth's sister and husband. They were William and Izza Logan (one of Joel Chrisman's daughters). Izzy had come across the plains with the Chrisman family in 1844.(In 1866, Izzy and William went down with the Brother Jonathon stem wheeler just off the California coast near what is now Crescent City, California.

In 1850, the United States Congress passed the donation land claim act. If a man had settled the land before 1850 he could claim 320 acres for himself and 320 acres for his wife. The land would be theirs, free and clear, if the claim was approved. Benjamin and Elizabeth's claim #1588 was granted. This claim was one of the six held by Joel Chrisman and his sons and sons-in-laws. It was located about 2 miles south of Dayton, Oregon and consisted of 6 square miles of land.

After returning from California, three more children were born to Benjamin and Elizabeth. They were Eliza (1850), Arminta (1853) and Ruth (1856). They lived in the little log cabin and Benjamin worked the land. At this time there was an epidemic of diphtheria. Pioneers of that time did not know how contagious this disease was. Both Arminta and Ruth died of this so called "putrid throat."

## Individual Summary for Benjamin Morgan Robinson

14 Apr 2002

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### Notes (Continued)

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In 1862, Benjamin leased the land and moved his family to Lafayette. This was done so that his children could attend the Lafayette Academy there. He later moved to Portland so the children could attend Portland Academy. He engaged in the livery business while there. (Clark, History of Oregon).

It is unclear when Benjamin and the family moved back to the land he settled. When he did, he never left it again. He remained a farmer and took a great interest in education. He served on the school board for many years.

His daughter, Mary Robinson, graduated from Willamette University in 1866 and

Eliza Robinson, graduated in 1871. Both daughters were teachers. Eliza teaching only until her marriage to John Burchard Stilwell in 1873.

Mary taught many more years until her marriage to William Freeman Gilkey in 1880. She taught in many places including Willamette University. She climbed Mt. Hood in 1866 with a group. Her picture hangs at Timberline Lodge with an account of that climb.

Elizabeth and Benjamin were married a total of 46 years until her death on February 23, 1891. Benjamin died April 12, 1902. Their son John died in 1869. The family burial plot is in Brookside Cemetery (Pioneer Cemetery) Dayton, Oregon.

Information from 1958 Century Farm Application

**Northwest**

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**100 Years**

## **Malheur Woman To Be Honored On Century Farm**

A Malheur Countian has finally qualified in Oregon's century farm program.

Mrs. Ina Stilwell Taggart, Ontario, is the owner of 100 acres of farm land in Yamhill County which came into the possession of her grandfather in 1845.

According to Ontario attorney Max Taggart, Mrs. Taggart's son, Benjamin M. Robinson and Elizabeth Chrisman Robinson came to Oregon in 1844 and settled on the Yamhill County land the following year. There has been only one transfer of record, Taggart explained, and that was from Robinson to his granddaughter, Mrs. Taggart.

Mrs. Taggart will receive a century farm certificate at the Oregon State Fair.

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APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS

Location and size of farm Approximately 100 acres in Yamhill County,  
Oregon, being about 3 miles south of Dayton

Present owner Ina Stilwell Taggart

Address Redacted For Privacy

Do you live on this farm and farm the land? no

Do you make \$150.00 a year  
or more from this farm? yes

If you live off this land, do you manage  
the farm operation? Yes, see explanation on next page hereof

Name and date of first generation owner Benjamin M. Robinson and Elizabeth

J. Robinson, husband and wife, Settled on property 1844, Patent dated March 22, 1866

Brief description of farm Contains about 70 acres general farm land and  
30 acres of timber lands, being Lot No. 5 per County Survey No. 2759, in  
B.M. Robinson Donation Land Claim, Notification No. 1019 Claim No. 52

History B. M. Robinson and Elizabeth Chrisman came to Oregon by wagon train in 1844  
were married April 22, 1845 and immediately settled on this land building  
a log cabin home, lived on property all of their lives, had two daughter one  
being Eliza Robinson Stilwell who had five children one of whom is Ina Stilwell  
Taggart. B.M. Robinson died testate April 12, 1902 (Yamhill probate file No. 957)  
devising this property to his granddaughter Ina Stilwell (Taggart) who remains the  
owner of the property. Devise was "fee conditional at common law" that is: "unto  
her and the heirs of her body forever" which condition was fulfilled upon birth  
of her son, Max Stilwell Taggart, who also resides at Ontario, Oregon.

Ina Stilwell Taggart  
Signature of present owner

App'd, July 18, 1958  
[Signature] Co. Judge

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If you live off this land, do you manage the farm operation?

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STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) ss. AFFIDAVIT  
County of Malheur )

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Ina Stilwell Taggart  
Signature of owner

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned notary public on the date set forth in the following acknowledgment.

STATE OF OREGON )  
Malheur ) ss.  
County of ~~Malheur~~ )

On this      day of July, 1958, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Ina Stilwell Taggart who is known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the same freely and voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Eleanor L. Anderson  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 5-13-60

**Subject:** Re: Further Documentation

**Date:** Monday, June 11, 2018 at 1:24:07 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** John and Lois Taggart

**To:** Andrea

Andrea—We thank you so very much. We felt we would not be able to do this.

The **Redacted For Privacy** has contacted us and want to know " which DLC are we requesting. There was no claim and name attached. "

After searching John has found the following: Pertinent info:

Benjamin Morgan Robinson

Elizabeth Chrisman Robinson

Settle 1844, Patent dated March 22, 1866

B.M.Robinson Donation Land Claim, notification

#1019, claim 52

We are sending this to Loretta Welsh at Research Desk @gfo.org.

Many thanks again! Lois and John Taggart

On Jun 11, 2018, at 12:32 PM, Andrea **Redacted For Privacy** wrote:

Here's photo of the request.

Andréa Kuenzi

Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education

Oregon Century Farm & Ranch & Scholarship Coordinator

1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200

Salem OR 97301

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OREGON.

No. 1019

Notification to the Surveyor General of Oregon of settlement on Public Land in Township 4<sup>th</sup> N 3<sup>rd</sup> W

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 to make DONATIONS TO SETTLERS of the Public Lands"

I, Benjamin M. Robinson a man and head of family

in the TERRITORY OF OREGON, hereby give notice of my claim to a DONATION of 640.00 of land, known and designated in the surveys and plats of the United States

as the apart of Sec 28, 29, 32 & 33 T. 4 N. 3 W.

bounded and described as follows beginning on a point 33.00 chas. West of the S & E cor-  
ner of Sec. 28, T. 4 N. 3 W. running

- thence North 31.85 chas
- " S 88° 50' W 91.00 "
- " South 25.00 "
- " West 16.50 "
- " South 40.00 "
- " East 107.50 "
- " North 30.65 "

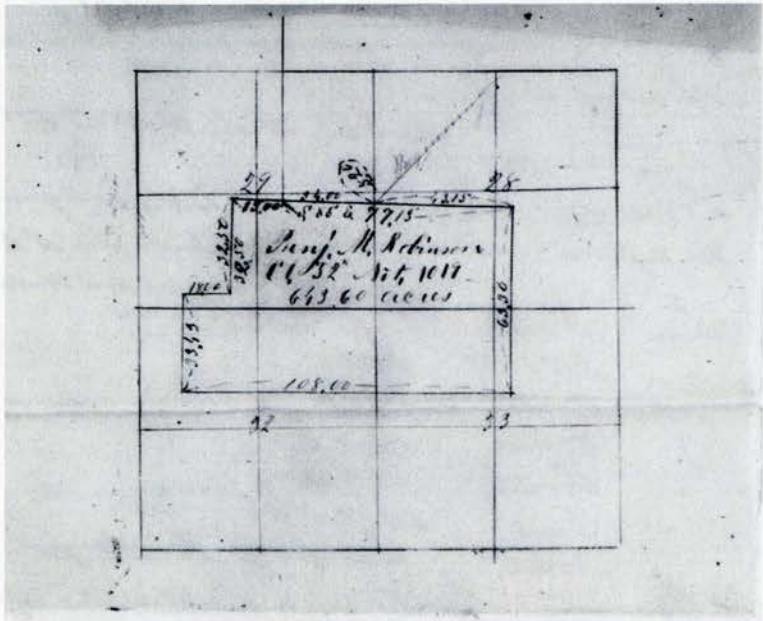
to the place of beginning containing 640.00 ac as diagram marked 1019.

Witness my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> October 1850 Benjamin M. Robinson

E. to Mrs. R  
W. to Mr. R

Benjamin M. Robinson

Doyle  
Yamhill



DONATION.  
Certificate No. 1588.

Notification No. 1019

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,

Benjamin M. Robinson of the County of Yamhill & State of Oregon 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. 32 being a part of Sections 28, 29, 32, & 33 T. 4 S. R. 3 W. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 520 chains South of SE corner of S. E. of Section 29 T. 4 S. R. 3 W. Running thence N. 88° E. 4,375 chains; thence South 65,30 chains thence West 108,00 chains; thence South 33,45 chains thence East 1800 chains; thence South 32,50 chains thence East 13,00 chains; & thence N. 88° E. 34,00 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 643,60 Acres The East half of Elizabeth J. Robinson & the West half to Benjamin M. Robinson

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 fifteenth day of April 1845

four years prior to the date hereof; and having, pursuant to the requirements of the Acts aforesaid, established by ~~the~~ disinterested witnesses, the fact of continued residence and cultivation, required by the 4th Section of said Act: Now, therefore, BE IT KNOWN, that we, ~~Benjamin M. Robinson~~, Register, and ~~William J. Nuttall~~, 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 30 day of June 18 63

Wm. J. Nuttall, REGISTER.  
William J. Nuttall, RECEIVER.

Oregon City  
Don West 1888

Benjamin M. Robinson  
& Wife

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No interference

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No. 1019

*Leban Morin* of *Tahlequah* 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 *Bryant & the Robinsons*  
and particularly described in Notification number 1019 herewith annexed; that he is personally  
acquainted with said *Bryant & the Robinsons* and knows that he  
has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of land continuously from the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of *April* 18 *45* to the *1* day of *Septem* 18 *48*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in Oregon City,

this *23* day of *Septem* 18 *52*

*Leban Morin*

*W. B. Preston*

*Subst. of Cop.*



No. 1019

*William Logan* of *Gambel's* County,  
in the Territory of Oregon, being first duly sworn, says that he is no way interested in the tract or tracts  
of land claimed as a donation by *Benjamin W. Robinson*  
and particularly described in notification number 1019 hereto annexed, that he is personally  
acquainted with *Benjamin W. Robinson* and knows  
that he has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of land continuously from the

*30* day of *September* 18*47*, to the *1* day of *May* 18*49*  
*from* *1* October 18*49* to *22* October 18*52*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, in Oregon Territory,  
this *22* day of *October* 1852 *William Logan*

*J. N. Patten*  
Subscribed by

No. 1019

*Elmer J. Crandall*, of *Tamhile* 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 *Benjamin W. Robinson*  
and particularly described in Notification number 1019 hereunto annexed; that he is personally  
acquainted with said *Benjamin W. Robinson* and knows that he  
has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of land continuously from the *20*  
day of *July* 18*48* to the *30* day of *May* 18*49* and from  
*the 10 Oct 1849 to 1 October 1850*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in Oregon City,

this *1* day of *October* 18*52*

*Jack Dutton*  
*Notary Public*

*Elmer J. Crandall*

No. 1019

Joel Chrisman of Yamhill 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 Benjamin W. Robinson  
and particularly described in Notification number 1019 herewith annexed; that he is personally  
acquainted with said Benjamin W. Robinson and knows that he  
has personally resided upon and cultivated said tract or tracts of land continuously from the 15  
day of April 1845 to the 4 day of April 1849 and  
from 28 October 1849 to 1 October 1852

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in Oregon City,

this 1 day of October 1852

J. S. Preston  
Subscribed

Joel Chrisman

No. 1019

Joel Chrisman of Wambier County,

in the Territory of Oregon, being first duly sworn, says that he is personally acquainted with

Benjamin W Robinson the person who claims a donation right to

the tract or tracts of land described in notification number 1019 and Elizabeth Ann

Robinson his wife, that he has known them to live together as man and wife

from April 1845 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 1852 and that they are

and were reputed by their neighbors as such during said period.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in Oregon City,

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1852

Joel Chrisman

Mr. J. B. Weston  
Scribal & Clerg

No 1019

Benjamin M. Robinson of Gambell  
County, in the Territory of Oregon, being  
first duly sworn, says that he is a  
White American settler on public lands  
in Oregon, that he arrived in said Ter-  
ritory on the thirty first day of November  
1844; that he was a resident thereof and  
between the 27th day of September, 1845  
the 1st day of December, 1850, and that  
he was born in New York in the year  
1817, that he has personally resided upon  
and cultivated that part of the public lands  
in Oregon particularly described in Notifi-  
cation No 1015 —, hereunto annexed;  
continuously from the 15th day of April  
1845 to the 2nd day of February 1856 and he fur-  
ther says that he is intermarried with Elizabeth  
June his wife, and that he was legally married  
to her on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1845 in  
the Territory of Oregon B. M. Robinson

Subscribed & sworn to before me

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1856.

at Lafayette.

Witness the seal of the  
District Court of Gambell  
County affixed this date &  
above written G. H. Howard  
G. H.

*Clayton Richardson*, of *Yamhill* 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 *Benjamin M Robinson* — and particularly described  
in Notification No. 1019 —, herunto annexed; that he is personally acquainted with said  
*Benjamin M Robinson* —, and knows that he has personally resided upon and  
cultivated said tract or tracts of land, continuously, from the *First* day of *November*  
1846, to the *2nd* day of *February* 1856.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this  
*2nd* day of *February* 1856,  
at ~~Oregon~~.

*Clayton Richardson*

Witness the seal of the  
District Court of *Yamhill*  
County, this date as above  
written.  
*Geo. A. Steward*  
Clerk

*No 1019* —

*Charles M Johnson*, of *Yamhill* County  
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1846, to the *Second* day of *February* 1856.

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*2nd* day of *February* 1856,  
at *Oregon City*.

*Chas. M. Johnson*

Witness the seal of the  
District Court of *Yamhill*  
County, this date  
as above written.

*Geo. A. Steward*  
Clerk

No. 1019

*Benjamin M Robinson* of *Wambull* County, in the

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in the year *1815* that he has personally resided upon

and cultivated that part of the public land in Oregon particularly described in notification, number *1019*

hereunto annexed, continuously, from the *10* day of *April* 18*50*, to the *10* day of *May* 18*52*. And he further says that he is intermarried with *Elizabeth*

*Ben Robinson* his wife, and that he was legally married to her on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *April* 18*50*, in *Wambull Co Oregon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me in Oregon City,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *October* 18*52* *Benjamin M Robinson*

*Wm S Weston*  
*Secy of Regy*

1019

I, Benjamin M Robinson a resident  
County of Yamhill Co. Oregon

do solemnly Swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law.—  
So HELP ME GOD.

Benjamin M Robinson [SEAL]

STATE OF OREGON  
County of Yamhill SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of May, 1863



As witness my hand and seal of  
office, officially affixed, as clerk  
of the Circuit Court in & for the county  
& State aforesaid

~~Register of the Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.~~

S. L. Adams  
Clerk as aforesaid



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- [ROBINSON, BENJAMIN M,](#)
- [ROBINSON, ELIZABETH J](#)

**Miscellaneous Information**

Land Office:	<a href="#">Oregon City</a>
US Reservations:	No
Mineral Reservations:	No
Tribe:	---
Militia:	---
State In Favor Of:	---
Authority:	<a href="#">September 27, 1850: Oregon-Donation Act (grant) (99 Stat. 496)</a>
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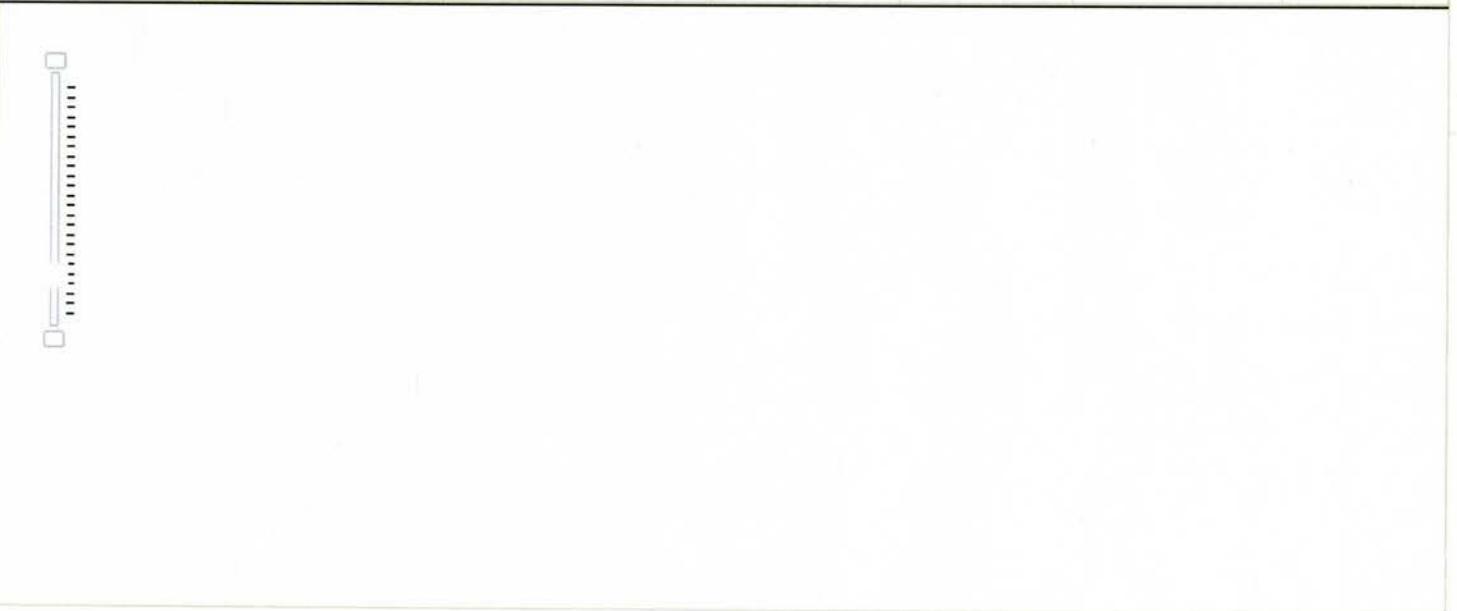
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**Survey Information**

Total Acres:	<a href="#">643.60</a>
Survey Date:	---
Geographic Name:	---
Metes/Bounds:	No

**Land Descriptions**

Map	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Section	Survey #	County
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Payment

\$290.00

Taggart  
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the  
file

OREGON CENTURY FARM & RANCH PROGRAM  
2018 Sesquicentennial Applicant Approval Checklist

Name of applicant John & Lois Taggart

Name of farm or ranch Robinson/Stillwell/Taggart Farm County \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized  yes \_\_\_ no Posted by May 1  yes \_\_\_ no \$250 Application  yes \_\_\_ no

Other fees (additional certificates @ \$20 ea.), amount \$ 40 2 extra certs  
Total fees pd. \$ 290

Century Farm \_\_\_ Century Ranch  Year Award \_\_\_\_\_ CFR # 0510

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicant is legal owner  yes \_\_\_ no other \_\_\_\_\_

2. 150 years of continuous operation by same family  yes \_\_\_ no

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

3. Not less than \$1,000 gross income per year for three out of last five years  yes \_\_\_ no

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

4. Living on or actively managing and directing the farming or ranching activity on the land  yes \_\_\_ no

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

5. Line of ownership from original settler or buyer through children, siblings, nephews or nieces. Adopted children will be recognized equally with other descendants  yes \_\_\_ no

6. Official form used with all questions answered completely, including narrative  yes \_\_\_ no

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

7. Documentation showing the date of earliest ownership (Donation Land Claim, Deed of Sale, Homestead Certificate, Family Bible, diary entry, or correspondence)  yes \_\_\_ no

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Photos included with application  yes <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_ no Sent digital photos \_\_\_ yes  no

Additional information needed from applicant need more photos + digital - 6/1 reg

Concerns or questions \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approval/Reviewer Notes Identification of Family Stories for Narratives:

Reviewer #1: Initials LAZ PENDING MORE INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF

Notes: MANAGEMENT THAT THE CURRENT OWNERS - JOHN & LOIS TABBERT, MAY. THE APPLICANTS STATE THAT ~~THEIR~~ THE "OWNER IS PASSIVE IN THE PROPERTY." THE CFR APPLICATION FROM 1958 IS VERY CLEAR THAT THE OWNER PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN MGMT. OF THE FARM.

Reviewer #2: Initials: RHS

Notes: Note → \*passive owner - not farming - Successors (not family) farm land since? vague on crops / current / last few decades \* no one lives on farm today - all ~~tilled~~ tilled. re. to 1866 patent in Cent. farm age

No seed. some more timber docs.

Reviewer #3: Initials: JCS

Notes: No one from the family live on the farm someone else farms the land

Reviewer #4: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Reviewer #5: Initials:

Notes:

Provide at meeting:

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- Copies of drafted narratives sent on hand
- Print digital pictures for review if only send digital
- Model "Timeline" added to application materials for applicants \* This was not done will do in 2016