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TO OREGON DONATION LAND CLAIM FILES IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

EXPLANATION OF THE OREGON DONATION LAND CLAIMS, FILES AND INDEX:

The Oregon Donation Land Claims were a donation land grant by the United States Government to settlers of Oregon Territory who arrived in the Territory before December 1, 1853. The land was donated to the individual who had to be a resident of Oregon before December 1, 1853.

These Donation Land Claims contain valuable evidence to all concerned with the origins of the early settlers of Oregon. (For a history of the Claims consult- H.H.Bancroft, "History of Oregon" V-2, Page 260 ff.)

FILES-NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The Oregon Donation Land Claim Files in the National Archives contain evidence as to the right to the claim, including proof of migration to Oregon, birth in the United States or citizenship and marriage status.

For copy of a Claim write the National Archives, Washington, 25 D.C. Send the certificate number which is the File number. Ask for the cost of both microfilm and photostat. Microfilm is less expensive if microfilm reader is available at library, court house or abstract office.

INDEX:

The Oregon Donation Land Claims Index starts in this the September 1953 Bulletin of the Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon. It is arranged alphabetically and was compiled by the OREGON STATE ARCHIVES from abstracts of Claims filmed by the National Archives, (File Microcopy 145). The entries have been checked and completed by the staff of the National Archives.

In order to accommodate the settlers in different sections of Oregon Territory, Land Offices were established in centrally located towns, that is:

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, specified as OC in Index

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, specified as RB in Index

All land will be located in the Willamette Meridian unless otherwise designated.

FOR EXAMPLE the Index shows:

Isaiah Abbet and w OC 3891 320.40 5S 1E 1

In other words: Isaiah Abbet and wife, Claimant to land, filed his Certificate No 3891, for 320.40 acres of land located in Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Section 1, Willamette Meridian, at the Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY:

We are pleased to call your attention to the fact that this Index has never been published. This is the year of the 100th Anniversary of the eligibility of settlers to Donation Land Claims.

Oregon State Archivist, Mr. David C. Duniway, writes: "This is a fine program and we appreciate the work your Genealogical Forum is doing".

Hebrews, XI: 8-9 ---and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise----

NAME OF CLAIMANT	LAND OFFICE	CERT. NUMBER	NO. OF ACRES	TOWN SHIP	RANGE	SECTION
Hall, Mathew (decsd)(Malinda) widow & hrs at law	OC	3473	627.66	3S	3W	13,14,23,24
Hall, Orange S.(decsd)widow Elizabeth & hrs at law	OC	3750	618.60	1S	1W	1,2,11,12
Hall, Pulasky	RB	303	160.08	4CS	8W	1
Hall, Reason B.	OC	1199	613.50	9S	4W	22,23,26,27
Hall, Richmond	OC	2960	159.75	5S	5W	1,2,12
Hall, Robert	OC	1120	320	5S	5E	27
Hall, Rowland	RB	386	159.91	36S	2W	21,28
Hall, Samuel	RB	396	321.53	36S	2W	29,30,31,32
Hall, Samuel	RB	1904	160.90	21S	4W	19,20
Hall, Samuel & wife (both decsd)hrs at law	OC	3800	240	7S	4W	13,24
Hall, Thomas A. & wife	OC	2915	641.19	13S	3W	26,35
				14S	3W	2,3
Hall, William	OC	1007	320.27	1N	2E	7,18
				1N	1E	12,13
Hall, William & wife	OC	3595	642.91	6S	6W	19,20,29,30
Hall, William F. & wife	OC	3748	617.92	1S	1W	9,10,11,15,16
Hall, Zachariah	OC	2339	141.08	5S	5W	19
Halladay, Wells & wife	OC	4408	320.83	7N	9W	10,15
Halley, Bartholomew	OC	1878	644.12	3S	1E	21,22,27,28
Halliburton, William C.	RB	2062	160	18S	4W	14,15
Halligan, John (decsd) hrs at law	OC	4064	159.60	1S	12W	13
Hallock, Ezra Y.	OC	545	160	7S	6W	25
Hallock, Heman S. & wife	OC	2376	320.66	11S	6W	4,9
Halpain, Samuel S. & wife	RB	798	319.81	28S	6W	18
Halpruner, Daniel	OC	1168	320	5S	1E	28
Halsted, Jacob	OC	1779	320.64	17S	3W	22,23,26,27
Halter, Jacob L. & wife	OC	4416	640	10S	4W	27,28,33,34
Ham, Charles & wife	OC	5223	320	7S	5W	17,18,19,20
Hamblin, Doctor B.	RB	367	320	24S	5W	26,23
Hamilton, Adam S.	OC	1087	320	7S	3W	7
Hamilton, Anderson	RB	341	322.89	22S	3W	4,9,10
Hamilton, Bushrod W. & wife	OC	2187	320	11S	1W	7
				11S	2W	12
Hamilton, George & wife	OC	1003	319.97	1N	2E	24,25
Hamilton, John H. & wife	OC	2283	327.60	3S	1E	7
Hamilton, Joseph & Nancy A. Hamilton	OC	591	112.58	12S	2W	29,30
Hamilton, Joseph & wife	OC	3138	640	12S	4W	8,9,16,17
Hamilton, Preston & wife	OC	2941	317.51	7S	1W	1
				7S	1E	6
Hamilton, Robert W.	OC	1082	590	7S	3W	5,8
Hamilton, Samuel P.	OC	1717	314.49	16S	3W	7
				16S	4W	1,12
Hamilton, Supplina	OC	2969	138.27	11S	2W	5,6
Hamilton, William C. & wife	OC	2916	320	6S	4W	14
Hamlin, Charles H.	RB	393	276.53	37S	1W	28,33
Hamlin, James	RB	151	320.41	38S	1W	6,7
Hamlin, Nathaniel & wife	OC	4592	642.90	1S	3E	7,8,17,18
Hammer, Jacob & wife	OC	3049	640.88	14S	6W	26,27,34,35
Hammitt, Austin W. & wife	OC	3046	319.97	17	2W	32,33
				18(S)	2W	4,5
Hampton, Jacob & wife	CC	1066	630.07	5S	5W	26,27,34,35
Hampton, Jesse C.	OC	2828	320	13S	3W	29,32