

President's Letter

My Sons and Daughters of
Oregon Pioneers

As fall comes upon us with the abundance of vibrant colors and cooler nights, I can only imagine what life was like for my pioneer ancestors when they arrived in Oregon 169 years ago. My GGG-Grandfather and Grandmother, Reverend Noah Asbury Starr and Susan Ann Turner Starr arrived in Oregon in 1851. Noah's father, Reverend Moses Starr and Elizabeth G. Calhoun Starr arrived in 1853. After the death of Moses' first wife, by whom he had 5 children, he married Elizabeth Calhoun and they had 12 children.



The Starr family staked their land claims on the broad, flat, fertile valley floor located just North of what would later be called Starrs Point in Benton County, named after my GGG-Uncle, Samuel Fletcher Starr. He was the first sheriff of Benton County, and had arrived in 1847. It had been a long trek, but the families of the Starr, Belknap and Hawley clans built their homes, tilled the soil, and raised their children, seeking a better life.

Moses became ill near The Dalles and in sight of Oregon City he died. Elizabeth Calhoun Starr courageously took his place and continued on to Benton County. "With true pioneer instinct, she set about to bring order out of chaos. Her ability as a physician was of an unusual order."

Reverend Noah Starr built 32 churches in the Oregon Territory. "He served as circuit rider to Butteville, Mary's River, Kirbyville, McKenzie's Fork, Yamhill, West Tualatin, Dayton and Lafayette and in 1866 he was appointed to the East Portland charge. At this time East Portland was a separate village of about one hundred buildings and had no connection to the village known as Portland on the west bank. In accordance with the Methodist Episcopal Church's

customs, Noah moved on through other circuits annually. In 1876 he was appointed to Oysterville, Washington."

"All the time that he was occupied with his pastoral charges in these various places, he continued to operate his farm on the homestead site, where he raised thoroughbred cattle and horses to supplement his meager income as a preacher. It is legend among his descendants how he drove a magnificent span of stallions which were broken to complete cooperation in the harness, but when turned out to pasture would start fighting. Also legend was his vitality; after completing a hard day's drive home from some distant city, he frequently would harness his team and be off to assist at some other distant function."

My GG-Grandfather, Simpson Asbury Starr graduated from Willamette University in 1875. He received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Drew Theological Seminary, subsequently returning to Willamette University for his master's degree. He served as minister to locations as far north as Port Townsend and Whidbey Island in Puget Sound.

"There was a family reunion each year at Bellfountain Park, until gasoline was rationed to assist in the war efforts. The old spring which played such an important part in helping the pioneers to select this spot still flows quietly unimpeded just as will the results of their hours of pioneering, their joys and their sorrows. We of today owe so much to our forebearers that it would pay each of us to reflect upon what or where we would be were it not for them."

The Starr, Belknap, and Hawley clans, who envisioned Oregon as a peaceful and prosperous land, are buried in the Alpine Cemetery. We radiate their same determined spirit to make our Oregon better.

Much of this letter comes from parts of the thesis my father, Stanley L. Starr, wrote in 1956. You can find it on My Oregon Territory. The quotes are from his work.

I hope you will join us for our Zoom board meeting on November 14th. Please email me if you would like to attend. It would be special to "see" you there!

Joy★Eaton

Donations

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers relies on donations to help fund our programs, which share and preserve early Oregon history.

The categories are:

- General Fund (use where most needed)
- Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade
- Membership Development
- Miss Pioneer Oregon Program
- College Scholarship Fund
- Junior Awards Fund

You can donate online at: www.oregonsdop.org. Just click on the DONATIONS link at the top of the page, and then scroll down to the categories. Click the category you wish to help, and then click the

Donate button.

Or, you can send a check to SDOP, PO Box 6685, Portland, OR 97228-6685. Please include a note telling which fund you want to help.

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Lost Mail

The following members have had their mail returned, and SDOP does not have a new address for them. Do you know where she is now?

Loris J. Rolph, Clackamas, OR

If you have any current contact information for her (address, phone #, or E-mail), please send it to Mel Fuller (mel_fuller@att.net) or Dave Thompson (dave_tek@yahoo.com).

New Members

Welcome New Members!

We are proud to have you in our growing pioneer family!

New Senior Members

Member	Ancestor
Deborah Lynn Douma	Lewis Gill (1852)
Beverly Jarrett	Alvin Brown Roberts (1853)

New Adult Members

Member	Ancestor
Sarah N Hubbell	William Ray (1853)
Michele Lynn Wallan Fierria	William Page Wallan (1853)

Converted to Life Membership

John H Bergman	Jayne L. Jergentz
Martha Bergman	Gregory Michael Tompkins
Stevenson M Rice	Jacqueline Savage Marshall

In Memorium

Our sympathy is extended to the families of the following members, who have passed:

Gerald L. Hadley
Dallas W. Wilson
Berniece Brown

What's Cookin'??

This is a reprint from an earlier newsletter.

The following recipe was taken from "Rebecca Boone's Cook Book" by Bertha Baines and submitted to SDOP Newsletter by Arlene Curry Buschert. Thank you Arlene.

Dried Apples Fruit Cake

This recipe was brought along the Applegate trail in a covered wagon in 1846, by my great-great-grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Boone Norris

Soak 3 cups dried apples overnight in cold water. In the morning chop them. Add 3 cups molasses. Stew until almost soft. Add 1 cup raisins. Let cool and add to cake. Cream together 1 cup butter and lard mixed and 1 and ½ cup brown sugar, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda. Flour enough to make a stiff batter.

Does anyone else have an old-time recipe? If so, and you would like to share it with us, we'd like to publish it in the SDOP Newsletter. Please send it to our newsletter editor, Chris Meinicke, at chris.meinicke@frontier.com.

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Upcoming SDOP Board Meetings and Events

Board meetings are open to all Members

November 14, 2020

Zoom Board Meeting

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Email Joy Eaton, SDOP President, Joy.eaton1@gmail.com stating you want to join the meeting and she'll send you the link a few days before the meeting.

January 9, 2021

Zoom Board Meeting

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Email Joy Eaton, SDOP President, Joy.eaton1@gmail.com stating you want to join the meeting and she'll send you the link a few days before the meeting.

February 13, 2021

Annual Oregon Birthday Celebration Banquet

Location:

Monarch Hotel
12566 S.E. 93rd Avenue
Clackamas, Oregon

Time:

11:00 am Annual Board Meeting
12:00 noon - Arrive for banquet

More details forthcoming

April 24, 2021

Board Meeting and Tour

Location:

Oregon City, Oregon
Meeting and Lunch: TBD

Tour:

The William L. Holmes House, 1847 Rose Farm. The Holmes House is the American home in Oregon City, Oregon. The First Territorial governor, Joseph Lane, gave his 1849 inaugural address from the balcony of the Holmes House.

Time: 10:00 am at the William L. Holmes House

June 20, 2021

Board Meeting and Tour

Location:

Brownsville, Oregon

Meeting and Lunch: - TBD

Tour:

Linn County Historical Museum and Moyer House. One of only four remaining Oregon Trail Covered wagons is housed in the Linn County Historical Museum.

July 10, 2021

Annual SDOP Picnic

Location:

Champoeg State Park at the Pioneer Pavilion

SDOP News is published six times a year (Jul, Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, and May) by Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. Send inquires and submissions to Chris Meinicke: chris.meinicke@frontier.com
- Submissions for the January issue are due by December 20th.
- Photos and articles welcome from all members!

Donations to SDOP

SDOP thanks everyone who made a donation to support our programs. We couldn't do it without you!!

Jacqueline Savage Marshall \$30.00 General Fund
Martha Bergman \$500.00 Rose Parade

Because of the Covid-19 event closures our 2020-2021 Miss Pioneer Oregon, Miss Allyanne Farnsworth, feels she has not fulfilled her MPO duties. Therefore, she has kindly offered to continue as MPO for the 2021-2022 season, and the SDOP board has gratefully accepted her offer.

New Member Fees:

Adult [age 18-60] and Senior [age 60+]\$25.00
Junior [birth to age 18]:\$12.00
Friend of SDOP.....\$25.00
Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

Life Member/Friend Fees:

Birth - 18.....\$450.00
18 - 60\$300.00
60+\$150.00
Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

Annual Dues (after first year):

Annual dues are due in June.

Junior [birth to age 18]: \$8.00
Adult Member/Friend [age 18-60]: \$20.00
Senior Member/Friend [age 60+]: \$15.00

SDOP Awards applications for 2021

are now available online at

<http://oregonsdop.org/scholarships-contests/>



Cash??

Fame??

Can be YOURS!!

Entries must be received by December 15 for:

- College Scholarships
- Junior Awards

(Must be an SDOP member to apply)

Go to:

<http://OregonSDOP.ORG/scholarships-contests>
to apply



Entries must be received by May 15 for:

(Open to all 4th grade students in Oregon)

- 4th Grade Essay Contest

Due to Covid-19 the Essay Contest is open to all 4th and 5th grade students this year.

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers • College Scholarship Program •

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a Member in good standing with SDOP.
2. Entries are comprised of three parts: The info card (below), the answers to the application question (found on page 2), and a sealed transcript from your current school.
3. All entries must be received by December 15th of the contest year or delivered to the Chairperson by that date.
4. Judge's ruling will be final.
5. Winners will be announced at the Annual Banquet in February but need not be present to win.
6. Must be entirely the work of applicant. A picture of applicant must accompany entry.
7. Any judge who has a family member applicant must abstain from voting in that category.

Criteria and awards:

Up to \$1,000 is budgeted per calendar year to assist up to two members with tuition, books, and mandatory fees, as they pursue their first bachelor's degree.

To apply, members must complete the info card below and official SDOP Scholarship application form from the website and send it, along with a sealed official transcript from their most recent high school, college, or university, to the SDOP Scholarship Committee.

Please send submissions to: dmalex289@msn.com

Please submit essays as Word or .txt files, photos as .jpg (300 dpi) by December 15th of the contest year.

Questions?

Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or dmalex289@msn.com.

• SDOP College Scholarship Info Card •

Please attach this to your application, found on page 2 and/or on our website www.OregonSDOP.org

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____ Parent's name(s) _____

School _____ Year: _____

Your pioneer ancestor's name: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory _____

Major: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Sealed official school transcript included

Application questions attached

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers does not discriminate on race, religion, or creed.



Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers • College Scholarship Program •

The Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers offer scholarships to its members to help them achieve their goal of earning their first bachelor's degree. Please complete all parts of the application form and send it, along with a sealed official transcript from your most recent high school, college, or university, to the address listed below. If you are a previous SDOP Scholarship recipient, please also include a sealed official transcript from all colleges or universities you attended while receiving the scholarship.

ATTN: Scholarship Committee PO Box 6685 Portland, OR 97228-6685

Please read the Rules on Page 1 before you begin filling out this application form. If you are awarded a scholarship you will be required to provide a valid social security number for use in crediting the scholarship funds to your college or university account. A photograph of you may be requested and will be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Most Recent School: _____ Years Attended: _____

What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

Have you applied to this institution? Yes No If no, by what date will you apply? _____

Have you been accepted, or are you currently attending this institution? Yes No If yes, please attach your acceptance letter or proof of enrollment.

Please answer the following five questions on a separate document (a Word or .txt file). Please retype the question and then add your response.

1. What are your educational goals?
2. What do you plan to do with your degree?
3. How do you plan to contribute to a positive future for Oregon or your home state?
4. How has your family history, as the descendent of a pioneer, made a difference in your life, and how do you plan to keep your personal history alive?
5. What other factors would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider? (Academic achievement, SAT/ACT scores, letters of recommendation (no more than 2), volunteer work, work experience, the overcoming of a hardship, etc.) Please attach supporting documentation if it exists.

Please read and sign, indicating your acceptance of the following statement:

I have read, understand, and agree to the SDOP Scholarship Rules and criteria set forth on page 1. If selected as the recipient of an SDOP Scholarship, I will use the funds only in accordance with the SDOP Scholarship Rules. I certify that I have not completed the requirements to receive a bachelor's degree at any college or university. If any part of the scholarship will not be used in accordance with the SDOP Scholarship Rules I will notify SDOP as soon as I become aware of the fact. I understand that, at its sole discretion, SDOP will work with me to see that those funds are returned to SDOP. If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to have my name and photograph used by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

❖ Junior Awards Program ❖

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a Junior Member and in good standing with SDOP.
2. All entries must be postmarked by December 15, or delivered to the Chairperson by the same date.
3. Once an applicant wins in a category, they are ineligible to win again in that age group.
4. Judges ruling will be final.
5. Winners will be presented at the Annual Banquet in February, but need not be present to win.
6. Must be entirely the work of applicant. A **picture** of applicant **must** accompany entry.
7. Any judge who has a family member applicant must abstain from voting in that category.
8. There will only be one winner in each category.
9. Work must be neat and legible--neatness counts.
10. Winner will receive an award of cash money in the following categories:

Categories and awards:

Grades 1-4 \$50 cash Art project depicting a scene from the migration to Oregon.

Grades 5-8 \$100 cash Essay of at least 200 words telling something you have learned about the migration to Oregon that you would like to share with us.

Grades 9-12 \$200 cash to further your education Essay of at least 500 words telling what being an Oregon pioneer descendant means to you.

Please send submissions to:

Must be received by December 15

dmalex289@msn.com Please submit drawings and photos as .jpg (300 dpi or better), or .pdf, and submit essays as Word files or .txt

Any questions?

Please contact Dawn Alexander (541) 581-0378 or dmalex289@msn.com

Application for SDOP Junior Awards

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's name(s): _____ Parent's e-mail address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of your pioneer ancestor: _____ Year arrived in OR Territory: _____

Your interests and hobbies: _____

Skills and talents: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Art or Essay attached



Barlow Trail Highlight

ROCK CORRAL (Pictures I took this summer)

From Rhododendron, Oregon to Sandy, Oregon you can drive along much of the Barlow Trail. It is a fun adventure. "The old trail crossed the ZigZag and Sandy rivers nine times between what is now Rhododendron and Brightwood." (Information provided by Diane Root from a letter she received



from David Faubion May 13, 1959.) There were several campsites in this section of the trail. One is called the "Rock Corral." The pioneers built a campsite around the



larger of the two big rocks that are located a few feet from each other. It was a natural fireplace and you can still see old smoke marks on the north side of the rock.

Rock Corral is not far from Marmot, Oregon.



Start your trip from Lolo Pass Road, left turn off Hwy 26 as you head towards Mt. Hood.

The SDOP website has a self-guided driving tour of the Barlow Trail/Road (<http://oregonsdop.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Barlow-Road-Book-text.pdf>).

Submitted by Chris Meinicke

Two ways to automatically donate to SDOP:



Log-in to Amazon using SDOP's landing page:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7455151>

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- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Meet the new newsletter staff member

Hello, my name is Jan Salsbery. I am delighted to have joined S.D.O.P. and have volunteered to contribute as a newsletter proofreader. The board asked me for a short bio to introduce myself.

At the age of ten, I wanted to know about my ancestors, and at 17 I began researching. I am currently writing a book about my mother's ancestors, who were primarily from Scotland, Ireland, England and Germany. Her paternal 2nd great-grandfather John Patrick Blalock arrived at Linn County, Oregon in 1851 from North Carolina, via Missouri. I have not yet discovered the route John Patrick took to get here. John and his son George Washington Blalock, a Civil War veteran, mined for gold at Grave Creek and Wolf Creek in Josephine County.

They were mentioned quite regularly in the local newspapers and mining journals, but personal anecdotes have been difficult to find. My grandfather and great grandfather, son and grandson of George, mined also, making four generations of Blalock, Oregon gold miners. My uncle Jack Calvin Blalock wrote that they made a fortune, then lost it in the courts trying to save it. When my grandson, unaware of the local connection, moved to Wolf Creek, he said he "felt it in my bones, I was home."

At least four other family lines – Bowles, Calhoun, Casteel, and Ellis were in Oregon by 1875. My 3rd great-uncle John Harrison "Texas" Malone arrived at Oregon in 1864 and in 1867 he cut stones and laid the foundation for Philomath College in Brownsville, Linn County.

My paternal grandparents were late comers, moving to Portland from Montana, in 1924. I was born in Portland, as was my father, but when I was 2 years old, we moved to California. I only occasionally got to visit my Pearson grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins in Portland.

My research revealed that three of my ancestors arrived on the Mayflower in 1620 and

many other ancestors were participants in the founding of these United States. They came mainly from England, Scotland and Belgium, and were the settlers and founders of several New England colonies. When I retired in 2013, I was able to devote more time to my search. My husband Alex and I formed Zayante Creek Press where I write a very occasional blog, and in 2019 I published a book about my paternal ancestors, *"Our Extraordinary Ancestors; The Ancestors of Clinton Wilbur Pearson and Bessie Adelaide White,"* available at Amazon. I can also be found at Wikitree.com as J. Pearson Salsbery.

I lived on Santa Catalina Island for about 14 years and in northeast California I worked in procurement for the Federal Government at an army depot. For 9 years, I lived off the grid, using solar and wind power. I retired from the Lassen County, California Assessor's Office. In 2018 Alex and I had the opportunity to move to Grants Pass, next door to a daughter and four grandchildren. My bones also feel "at home." Our other ten grandchildren and 3 greats are spread from Vermont to Hawaii. I look forward to an awesome experience with the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers.

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Virtual Board Meeting September 26, 2020 Minutes

Zoom Meeting

Joy called the meeting to order at 10:31 am. Chris introduced the director of the Sandy Historical Museum, Ken Funk & Connie Revenue, the great granddaughter of the first settler in Sandy. They spoke about the museum and invited anyone to come by for a visit.

Roll Call – Joy Eaton, Mel Fuller, Dawn Alexander, Karyn Verstrate, Chris Meinicke, Janet Wilson, Ellie Nelson, Priscilla Belin, Reggie Burke, Dave Thompson, Guests: Ken Funk, Suzanne Severs, Jeannie Preston, Joyce Del Rosario, Shauna Noon, Lillian Stewart,

Elaine Schuller, Connie Revenue-Selzler,

Honorary Member Eileen Hines

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Dawn read the minutes from the July 11th meeting. Reggie made a motion to accept the motion. Ellie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

President: Joy mentioned being proud and thankful of the board members and the work they have been doing. Just like the wheel of a wagon, we are only as strong as the spokes.

Treasurer: Mel reported 6 responses and 1 from the newsletter responded to interest in becoming more involved. Suzanne Severs is working with Mel to become the next treasurer in 2021. More dues payments coming through online. Transition from Quick Books to Caspio. Accounts Receivable: \$1821.00 outstanding as 106 members not paid yet: 56 adults, 7 jr., 1 friend, seniors 42. Checking account: \$4,330.62 as of 9/23/2020. Priscilla made a motion to approve the report. Dave 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Mel went over the proposed budget from the committee of Mel, Dave, Chris, Joy, and Eileen. Chris made a motion to accept the budget for fiscal year 2020-2021. Ellie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

President Elect: Chris nothing to report

Committee Reports:

Public Relations: Joy inquired about Gerry Frank's health and speaking for us. Still to be determined.

Membership Registrar: Priscilla reported that there are 1 new adult, 1 pending adult, 1 life, 1 senior pending, 3 changed to life memberships, 1 deceased person.

Information Technology / Rose Parade: Mel reported that we have some new faces interested in helping. Jeannie Preston has been working with Priscilla scanning applications. Joyce Del Rosario has taken on the task of becoming our webmaster. Mel is looking for a member to volunteer to manage the portion of the website in our members only section in the archives portion working with the Omeka program. Also looking for a volunteer to be the Rose Parade Chairman.

Social Media: Janet reported going well on social media. New followers every day. Answers questions promptly and then asks if they would like

to be members.

Events: Chris made reservations at the Monarch for our banquet. Need to have a decision by Dec. 15th. May be able to extend the decision til the first week in Jan.

Newsletter Editor: Chris asked if anyone has ideas for the newsletters let her know.... Book reports, family stories, adventures along the trail, etc. Joy mentioned that it would be nice to have emails from people that are getting a paper copy of the newsletter to get notice about events that may be canceled or changed. Get the information to Chris by Oct. 25th for the next newsletter.

Awards and Scholarships: Dawn made a request to Mel to change the dates on the applications posted online. And if we are still going to put a page in the newsletter with the applications? Chris made a motion to extend the 4th grade essay contest to last year's 4th graders because of COVID-19 and the lost opportunity they had, and to invite last year's 4th grade winners to the 2021 picnic. Karyn 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Mel will put on the website applications that 4th and 5th graders can apply. Reggie made a motion that we extend this year's MPO's reign to 2020-2021. Ellie 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Dawn will notify Allyanne.

Cookbook Development: Janet pulled out and tried a recipe called Dried Apple Fruitcake, soaked the apples to make them soft. Will put the recipe in the upcoming newsletter.

Correspondence Secretary: Chris sent out thank you letters for two donations. Contributions for the Aurora basket were sent out. The Hood River Historical Society sent out several things so we created two baskets.

Trading Post: Reggie had an order from North Carolina and Florida. Mailing is really slow. Reggie asked about the new brochure as she sends them in the orders too. There are now masks available on the website. They are triple material and have a little nose clip. They are \$17.00 shipping included.

Digitizing Committee: Dave mentioned that Priscilla and Jeannie have been working hard on the digitizing. Dave will send a pdf of the brochure to the board.

Historian: Janet working through material. Will give some material to Jeanne to scan.

Old Business:

- o Aurora Colony Fundraiser and Essay winners

were discussed earlier.

New Business:

- o Chris made a motion that SDOP contribute \$50.00 in honor of Carolyn, a past president of SDOP, for the creation of cemetery monuments for Jesse Boone, his wife, and his young children, who are buried in unmarked graves in the Butteville Cemetery. Ellie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
- o Interim Appointments to the Board- There are 4 board positions open. 2 for 2021, 1 at 2022, and 1 at 2023. Suzanne for an interim board position for 2 years. Dave made a motion to vote her onto the board. Ellie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
- o Joyce reminded everyone to make sure you are getting yourself counted for the Census. Many organizations benefit from the information.

Next Board Meeting:

Saturday, November 14, 2020 10AM via Zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 12:12.

One of SDOP's goals is to keep Oregon Pioneer History alive for the next generation. One way we do this is by supporting other historical organizations in the Oregon Territory. Recently SDOP supported the Old Aurora Colony Museum and the Wilsonville-Boone's Ferry Historical Society, with the approval of the SDOP Board. Their *thank you* letters are shown below:



*Thank you so much!
Dear Supporters:
Our first online
Auction was a great
success and thanks
to your generous donations
exceeded our expectations.
Thank you for
helping to keep Aurora's
unique history alive
for future generations.
The AHS Board*

Old Aurora Colony Museum • Aurora Colony Historical Society
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503-678-5754 • Fax 503-678-5756

WILSONVILLE-BOONE'S FERRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

c/o Wilsonville Public Library, 8200 SW Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville, OR 97070



Jesse Boone and his family were instrumental to the establishment of Boone's Ferry and the building of Boone's Ferry Road, both critical transportation links in the history of the northern Willamette Valley. Yet he and most of his family lie in unmarked graves in the local Butteville Cemetery. The Wilsonville-Boone's Ferry Historical Society and the Butteville Pioneer Cemetery Association are working together to provide them with appropriate cemetery monuments.

October 28, 2020

Sons and Daughters of the Oregon Pioneers

PO Box 6685

Portland Or

Sons and Daughters:

We hope that this letter finds you and yours healthy and safe.

Thank you very much for your generous donation to this project. It will allow us to

create proper grave markers to acknowledge these individuals. We extend our appreciation for your support of Oregon's history. We look forward to having a dedication ceremony next fall or spring depending on what gathering guidelines may be in place at the time. We will certainly let you know and we hope you might be able to join us for the occasion.

*Thank you again,
John*

John Smith, Treasurer

Wilsonville - Boones Ferry Historical Society

RECEIPT

This letter will serve as your receipt for your donation to the Wilsonville - Boone's Ferry Historical Society 1 a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Federal ID 93-1174080

Date Received: October 27, 2020

Amount of Contribution: \$50.00

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

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